



## Next Week – Week 1

Friday 27 November: Occasional Day, school closed

Monday 30 November: INSET day, school closed to students

## School News and Notices

### Christmas Tree

We are very grateful to our local team at Christmas Tree Place for donating beautiful trees for our Chapel and Foyer. Their tree plantation and shop, on Chesham Road, are open every day: [www.christmastreeplace.co.uk](http://www.christmastreeplace.co.uk)

### Y11

Yet again our year 11s have shown what an amazing group of students they are in the diligent way that they have approached their trial exams. They have been really focused on revision leading up to the exams, with a large number of the year regularly attending session 6 and other additional support sessions. This positive attitude has continued into their trial, impressing all of us involved with their organisation and focus. It has been a challenging time for our year 11 and we are delighted with the way they have risen to meet this. Keep it up next week, all the studying is effort well spent and we continue to be really proud of you.

### Non-Uniform Days

To remain cashless in school we are asking that donations for all non-uniform days be made in a one off payment of £6 via Wisepay. Please make this payment by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The next non-uniform day is Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (jumpers are optional) on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### Hygiene Bank

Thank you for all the donations we have received so far, our collection will continue next week so please keep sending them in. Please find attached a flyer with details of the type of items you can donate. The items should be brought in by the students to their form rooms.

### School Photos

Gillman & Soame took Year 7, 10 & 12 portraits in September. If you haven't already, please order these photographs as soon as possible (by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November if you would like them for Christmas). If details have been mislaid, please contact Gillman & Soame directly at [enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk) or on 01869 328200 quoting the security password **ashlyns49ucp2020** and they can assist.

### Safeguarding

Please click [here](#) for information from Hertfordshire Constabulary on staying safe.

### Advent Windows

Berkhamsted Advent Windows is a community project to bring extra happiness to the town this December.

Each evening from 1-24 December, two Berkhamsted residents unveil a festive-themed window which is then lit-up every subsequent night until 5 January. Lights go on in the windows from 6.00pm-10pm. By Christmas Day, 48 windows\* are revealed, creating a wonderful festive wonderland. Please enjoy the [map digitally](#) or print at home. Physical maps will be available from Woods in the town soon. Keep your eyes peeled on Facebook for updates <https://www.facebook.com/groups/berkhamstedadventwindows>

## Key dates this half term:

- 20 November-4 December Y11 Trial Exams
- 27 November: Occasional Day**
- 30 November: INSET Day**

## Attachments:

- ASA Christmas Hamper Form
- ASA Craft Workshops
- Hygiene Bank

## Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 20 November:

7B1 99.3%  
8B2 99.2%  
9B1 98.5%  
10C1 98.1%  
11R2 94.2%  
11C1 94.2%

## Tooled Up

This week's resource, [Who is there for me?](#) is about helping children 'map out' the psychological support system around them.

If you haven't yet signed up for a Toolled Up account, click [here](#) to enter your email and choose your password. **PIN number 4989**



## Current house points



Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
13738	13598	12696	13135
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>



26/11/2020



## News from The ASA

**Ready for the Black Friday sales? Shop online and raise money for the school with easyfundraising.**

It's easy to register: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ashlyns/>

It's easy to get started: [https://youtu.be/Sn2dsQGAe\\_w](https://youtu.be/Sn2dsQGAe_w)

It's easy to remember with the Donation

Reminder: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/>

Use the app or the website – shop at 4300+ retailers at **no cost to you** but with a donation for our school as a thank you for your purchase.

Coming soon with easyfundraising – the chance to win a £2000 John Lewis voucher plus a donation for the school!

**Christmas Craft Workshops - Fri 4th Dec & Sat 5th Dec - deadline extended to Wednesday 2nd Dec - DON'T MISS OUT!!**

The fabulous local business, Bergin&Bath, will be running two, on-line live workshops; make your own beautiful Christmas Crackers, and Needle-Felted Christmas Pudding. Numbers are limited, and every ticket sold raises money for our school and supports a local business. Kits ordered by end of the day Thursday 26th Nov can be collected on Friday 27th Nov at the turning circle at Ashlyns School. See flyers attached and links to workshops:

<https://www.berginandbath.co.uk/events/ashlyns-school-christmas-cracker-workshop> <https://www.berginandbath.co.uk/events/ashlyns-school-needle-felted-pudding-workshop>

**Christmas Hampers - draw date Monday 14th December - donations still being accepted**

Don't forget to buy your 'raffle' ticket numbers to be in with a chance to win one of our amazing Christmas Hampers, which include some fantastic donations from local businesses such as Tring Brewery, Woods of Berkhamsted, Berkhamsted Arts & Crafts to name but a few - too many to list here so make sure you like and follow our Facebook page to see the generous donations.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/249573402375071>

Please use the form attached to buy your tickets - cash/cheque or online payment option is via Wisepay, click on the Donations button. Open to all our parents, carers, teachers, staff, friends and family! So share far and wide!



The Ashlyns School Association

# Christmas Hamper Raffle 2020

Win a fabulous hamper this Christmas – and raise money for the school!

**Draw date Monday 14th December**

**Each year group has a different themed hamper...**

**Year 7  
Arts and crafts**

**Year 8  
Home and garden**

**Year 9  
World food and drink**

**Year 10  
Christmas**

**Year 11  
Bakes and treats**

**Year 12  
Pampering and wellbeing**

**Year 13  
Movie night in**

**We are still accepting donations for the Hampers!**  
Donations can be left at one of our drop-off locations listed below or sent in with students to the school:

**30 Oakwood**  
(off Shootersway)  
Berkhamsted HP4 3NQ

**4 Valley Road**  
(near Westfield)  
Northchurch HP4 3PY

**9 South Park Gardens**  
(off Bridgewater Road)  
Berkhamsted HP4 1JA

**9 Birtchnell Close**  
(near Gossoms End)  
Berkhamsted HP4 1FE

**31 Swing Gate Lane**  
(near Captains Walk)  
Berkhamsted HP4 2LL

**10 Ryder Close**  
Bovingdon HP3 0HY  
**20 Hawkins Way**  
Bovingdon HP3 0UB

**Please note:**

Parents/carers are not permitted to drop off donations at school

Strictly no alcohol should be sent into school

Deadline for donations is Friday 4th December

All donations must be new and unused. Food and drink items must have a use-by date of at least March 2021 please.

**This year is a little bit different and we are running the Christmas Hamper Raffle in a socially-distanced format!**

To take part, decide how many numbers you wish to buy and fill in the form below. Students can hand forms into the School Office (please mark envelope 'ASA Hamper Raffle Tickets') or email scanned forms to [asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk)

Payment can be made via WisePay, cash or cheque (please tick appropriate box below and ensure you submit your form!). We will randomly allocate numbers to you. Tickets are £5 for 3 numbers, £10 for 6, £15 for 9, etc – you can buy as many numbers as you wish in multiples of three!

**The Raffle is open to all parents, carers, teachers, staff, and friends of Ashlyns School.**

**Ticket forms MUST be in by 3pm on Friday 11th December!**

**Thank you for your support and good luck!**

Student's name:	Form:
Parent/Guardian's name:	
Telephone number:	
Parent/Guardian email address:	
Total number of raffle numbers required: (£5 for every set of 3 numbers)	<input type="text"/>
Total amount: (minimum spend is £5)	£ <input type="text"/>
Payment via WisePay on Ashlyns School website: <input type="checkbox"/> Go to 'Donations' button on WisePay	Payment enclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque or <input type="checkbox"/> Cash

**WisePay, cash or cheques (made payable to Ashlyns School Association)**  
Raffle Tickets will not be issued - your numbers will be confirmed via email.

# Make Embroidered *Christmas Crackers*

and raise money  
for the school



An **online workshop**  
hosted by local crafters,  
Bergin & Bath.

**FRIDAY 4th  
DECEMBER**  
8:00pm

**£5** from every ticket sale  
will go to Ashlyns School

**Ticket Price: £20**

**Book your tickets at**  
**[www.berginandbath.co.uk](http://www.berginandbath.co.uk)**  
**/workshops**



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Charity number 289788



Make a needle-felted

# Christmas Pudding

and raise money  
for the school!



An **online workshop**  
hosted by local crafters,  
Bergin & Bath.

**SATURDAY 5th  
DECEMBER**  
10:00am

**£5** from every ticket sale  
will go to Ashlyns School

**Ticket Price: £20**

**Book your tickets at**  
**[www.berginandbath.co.uk](http://www.berginandbath.co.uk)**  
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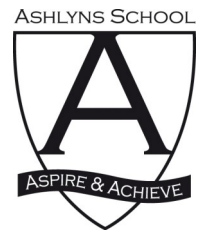
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# The Hygiene Bank Collection



The Hygiene Bank was started in 2018 by Lizzie Hall, when she became aware of hygiene poverty in the UK. Since its humble beginnings, it now has 766 hygiene product collection points throughout the UK and has recently partnered with Boots at 245 of their stores nationally. They weigh all their donations and currently have a total of 316,617kgs of products distributed since Hygiene Bank began.

We are partnering with Northchurch Baptist Church to collect items for the Hygiene Bank. The Hygiene Bank collects new, unused and in-date toiletries, hygiene basics, beauty and personal care and household cleaning essentials. Please see suggestions of items below. These are not exhaustive; if you need them and use them, then it is likely someone else needs and uses them too. Please do not donate half-used, old products.

## Female

Period products, shampoo & conditioner, hair styling products, face wash, cleanser and creams, body wash, body lotion, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrush, disposable razors, nail files, make-up, perfume, gift sets.

## Male

Shampoo & conditioner, shower gels, deodorant, disposable razors & shaving foam, toothpaste & toothbrush, hair & styling products, nail clippers, men's grooming products.

## Baby/Child

Nappies & pull ups, night-time pants for older children, baby wipes, barrier cream, toothpaste & toothbrush, baby wash, baby & kids shampoo, talcum powder, nit comb & nit shampoo.

## Household

Washing powder, household cleaning, plasters, hairbrush, hair ties, loo roll, tissues, ear buds, wipes.

