



Next Week - Week 2

Attendance reporting procedures - to speed up the process of recording morning daily absence, late arrivals and appointments, and ensure we have accurate records of symptoms, we are now asking parents to report children's absence by 0830 each morning using our [online google form here](#) which can also be found on the school website. This form can also be used to report future absence e.g. dentist appointments.

Letter From the Headteacher

Please look out for a communication from Mr Shapland over the weekend about changes to the arrangements in school regarding COVID19.

Chromebooks/Equipment

Please remind your child to bring in all the equipment they need for the day. This includes making sure their Chromebook (if they have one) is fully charged and brought in every day.

LRC

To celebrate World Book Day on 3 March this year we are supporting the charity [Just be a Child](#) who create libraries from shipping containers for rural communities in Kenya. If you have any unwanted, good condition childrens books (both fiction and non-fiction) you would like to donate please drop them into the LRC by Friday 4 March. Many thanks

Year 12

Year 12 were lucky enough to listen to a live testimonial from Holocaust survivor Manfred Goldberg just before the Half Term break. This was an amazing opportunity for our students, and one which I am sure they will remember for many years to come.

Careers

On **Wednesday 2nd March from 5 - 6pm**, the international law firm, Pinsent Mason, is hosting a virtual event to give an insight into a career in law and their work experience programme which is open to 16-19 year olds. Registration to this free event can be made [here](#).

On **Thursday 3 March from 5-6pm**, PwC, one of the largest accountancy and professional services firms in the world, are holding an exclusive online Insight Week webinar for Year 12 students which will include information about online activities and webinars taking place over summer holidays and how students can start their early careers at PwC. Registration for this free event can be made [here](#).

Computer Coding Club

We are pleased to announce that our Computer Coding Club will be running from Thursday 3 March, 1.30-2 in Room F100. All students interested in programming are welcome.

Key Dates

- 2 March: Y9 PTC evening
- 9 March: Extended Learning Day
- 17 March: Y7 PTC Evening
- 18 March: Non Uniform Day, Comic Relief
- 1 April: Last day of Term
- 19 April: Term Starts

Communications

- [Y11 Elevate Revision Sessions](#)

House Points

| Current house points | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bourne | Coram | Handel | Raven |
| 29427 | 29437 | 27216 | 28359 |
| 2 nd | 1 st | 4 th | 3 rd |

25/02/2022

Vacancies

Support Staff

- [Aspire Gym Manager](#)
- [Teaching Assistant 30hrs](#)
- [Teaching Assistant 18hrs](#)
- [ICT Support Technician Apprentice](#)
- [Premises Site Support](#)

Teaching Staff

- [Teacher of Maths](#)

ASA News

ASA Key Role Vacancy

Our current Co-Chair will be stepping down this September, and we are looking for a new candidate to fill this rewarding position. Ideally, we would like this position filled as soon as possible in order to give the new Co-Chair a chance to work alongside our current Chairs in readiness to take on the role by Autumn. Please register your interest, or ask any questions, via email to

Safeguarding

Free Online Mental health services

Kooth is a popular and free online counselling and emotional wellbeing support service providing young people in Hertfordshire, aged 11-25 with a free, safe and secure means of accessing support with their emotional health and wellbeing from a professional team of qualified counsellors. Young people can access useful articles or chat live with the team at Kooth. This is a service that is useful to signpost to the young people in your care and can be found here -

<https://www.kooth.com/>

U13 Girls Football

Please [click here](#) for a full write up of the U13 Girls Football National Cup quarter final match. Well done to all those who played.



Sports Results, week commencing 21 Feb

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| U13 Girls National Cup Quarter Final vs Surbiton | Lost 5-1 |
| Y8 Boys Football vs Hemel | Lost 4-0 |
| Y9 Netball vs JFK | A Lost 26-8, B Won 12-9 |
| Y7 Boys Football vs Hemel | A Drew 0-0, B Lost 12-5 |
| Y7 NBA Basketball | Lost 2 games |
| Netball vs Kings Langley | Y8 Lost 8-6 Y9 Won 17-7 Y10 Won 21-5 |
| Y7 Rugby vs Tring | Won 7-5 |
| Y8 NBA Basketball | Lost 2 games |
| U13A Girls Football vs Tring | Won 10-2 |
| Y8 Rugby vs Adeyfield | Drew 9-9 |
| Y7B Boys Football vs Tring | Won 6-2 |

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SAVE THE DATE -

ASHLYNS FESTIVAL -

Friday 15th and Saturday
16th July

Get in touch if you have or know of local businesses that can support this huge event and fundraiser and have a fantastic opportunity to promote their business. GET IN TOUCH!

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BAG2SCHOOL - collection date 24th March

Don't forget to save your donations for our [BAG2SCHOOL collection](#) for 24th March 2022. Donations can be dropped off from Monday 14th March. This is open to ALL our school community, including Ashlyns Staff and Teachers. Details of drop-off point to be confirmed.

Please also note that unwanted Christmas gifts can also be donated in readiness for the 2022 Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tooled Up at Ashlyns - resources from Dr Kathy Weston



New resources which are designed to spark conversations about the good and the 'could be better' in family life, and provide strategies for making family chats more productive and meaningful, particularly when teens are involved:

- [top ten tips](#)
- [My Family Life](#)

Don't forget that we have numerous webinars coming up, all of which are free and exclusive to Tooled Up members and available to [book now](#). There is still time to grab a place on any (or all) of our expert webinars on eating disorders in our upcoming focus week. In fact, we are running **nine webinars during March** on subjects as diverse as sex and relationships, dyslexia, ADHD, autism and enabling children to thrive academically! Check out the [Tooled Up site](#) to find out more.

For those of you who missed it live, you can also now find our recent [webinar](#) with Dr Elly Hanson on how online explicit images are affecting children and teens in the library, along with accompanying notes.