



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 08:30 each morning using our [online google form](#) which can also be found on the school website. This form can also be used to report future absence e.g. dentist appointments.

Y9 DofE

Good luck to all the Year 9 students taking part in their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award this weekend. With more than 80 students taking part, it looks set to be a busy and rewarding weekend!

Careers: Martin-Baker work experience opportunity

Martin-Baker, who design and manufacture aviation safety equipment, are offering a 3 day engineering work experience opportunity in their Denham Head Office during the May half-term holiday. Successful applicants will be able to shadow an engineer and learn first-hand the real-life problems that engineers have to deal with on a daily basis and help them come up with resolutions. If your child is in Year 10 -13 and interested in applying for work experience please use the application form attached. Closing date for applications is 2 May.

Student Achievements

Well done to Rose Y, Yr 11, who recently passed her grade 6 drumming exam and achieved a merit at her grade 4 singing exam.

6th Form Dragons' Apprentice

Please click [here](#) for an update on the success of the 6th Form Dragons' Apprentice teams.

Safeguarding



The death of Sarah Everard has drawn attention to violence against women, sexual harassment and their safety in public spaces. The mayor of London and the London Assembly have launched a campaign called 'Have A Word With Yourself, Then With Your Mates' which encourages behavioural changes from

Key Dates

- 28 April: Y8 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening
- 2 May: Bank Holiday
- 29 May: Half Term

Communications

- [Y11 Hoodies](#)
- [Attendance Guidance - Living with COVID-19](#)

House Points

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
36368	35989	33637	34770
1 st	2 nd	4 th	3 rd
22/04/2022			

Vacancies

Support Staff

- [Exam Invigilator](#)
- [Teaching Assistant 18 Hrs](#)
- [Teaching Assistant 30 Hrs](#)
- [Premises Site Support](#)

ASA News

Bags2School

Many thanks to everybody who donated to our Bags2School collection before Easter which has raised the grand total of £280 which we shall forward on behalf of the ASA to the Ukrainian appeal.

ASA 100 Club

This is a great way to raise money for Ashlyns with a chance to win a prize. Anyone can buy one or more numbers in our monthly draw. Each number is £2 per month or £24 a year, half of this money is used for 3 cash prizes and half to the ASA. You have to be in to win, so sign up today

men and boys towards women. On this [website](#) there is a short video and a link to some useful resources which can help support further discussion with your child. The theme of next week's assemblies will be focused on this issue.

Music Lessons

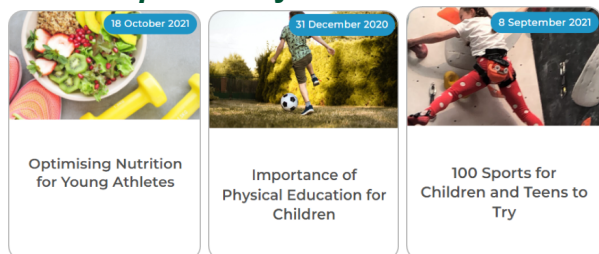
If you wish to withdraw or change music lessons for the Autumn Term 2022, please email SchoolsDirectInvoicing@hertfordshire.gov.uk by **MONDAY 16th MAY**.

to be in the April draw. Email ASA100CLUB@gmail.com for more info. The more members we have, the more we raise for Ashlyns.

Congratulations to the winners of the March draw:

1st prize - L Watson
2nd prize - H Cook
3rd prize - J Rollit

Tooled Up at Ashlyns - resources from Dr Kathy Weston



- [Nature apps](#) to encourage children to get into the great outdoors.
- [webinar with Samantha Friedman](#) on outdoor learning and nature.

Less than 50% of children engage in the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day. Only 20% of teenage girls get enough daily exercise and movement.

- [evidence-based advice](#) on encouraging children to be active.
- [list of 100 sports to try](#), complete with details on where to find out more
- [podcast](#) with physical activity and child health researcher, Dr Michaela James
- [video](#) on encouraging participation in sport.

If you have very active children or young athletes, sports nutritionist Dan Richardson has some top tips.

- [webinar](#) (or read the notes) and find out his
- [top 10 nutrition myths](#).

If you are interested in your young athlete's resilience this summer term, watch the webinar with former professional hockey player and sports scholarship specialist, [Holly Cram](#), for inspiration.