



Next Week – Week 2

9 December: Book Bake-Off

10-13 December: Half Price Book Fair LRC

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Reminder that Ashlyns is a nut-free school as we have several students with severe allergies.

Y11

Well done to all of Year 11, who completed their trial exams today.

Foodbank Christmas Appeal

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LRC Book Bake-Off

On Monday 9 December the LRC will be hosting their first ever Book Bake-Off! We are looking for cake creations in the form of your favourite book, character or scene.

We are delighted to announce that Candice Brown, former Great British Bake Off winner, will be judging the entries for us. Cakes need to be delivered to the LRC before registration on Monday morning and judging will take place at lunchtime at 1.30pm. Students who have entered will have VIP access to meet Candice and the opportunity to win prizes. Your cake can be in any form such as a tray bake, cupcakes etc. One entry per student please and all creations need to be nut-free.

Support for ADHD

If you are a parent of a student with ADHD you may find the following resources useful:

The ADHD Foundation <https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/>
<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Stories-That-Never-Stand-Still.pdf>

SPACE <http://www.spaceherts.org.uk/>

LRC Trip to Wilton's Music Hall, London

This week our Year 8 Book Club went to Wilton's Music Hall in London to see an adaptation of A Christmas Carol by the author Piers Torday featuring the very first female Scrooge on a London stage. Our students had the unique experience of watching an amazing performance in the Dickensian atmosphere of the world's oldest surviving music hall.

Forbidden Planet Visits the LRC

In the LRC this week, students from Year 7, 8 and 9 participated in a creative workshop delivered by the UK's largest comic shop, Forbidden Planet. The workshops looked at the history of comics and character development and students learnt more about the craft of visual storytelling from leading experts.

Christmas Lunch

We are delighted to attach our school Christmas lunch menu that will be held on Wednesday 18 December. Priced at £3.20, lunch needs to be booked in advance by paying a deposit of 50p, at the tills in the Dining Hall, between 9-16 December, and the remaining £2.70 to be paid on the day. Please see the school website for further details.

LRC Scholastic Half Price Book Fair

The Scholastic half-price book fair will be in the LRC from Tuesday 10th December, with a great selection of books all for £5 and under.

Key dates this half term:

- 15 December: Christmas Carol Service
- 18 December: School Christmas Lunch
- 18 December: Senior Citizens' Christmas Tea Party
- 20 December: Non Uniform Day, Last Day of Term, School Closes 12.30pm

This Week's Attachments

- Food Bank Donations
- Christmas Lunch Menu
- Aspire Gym Offer

Attendance

Forms with highest attendance week ending 28/11/2019:

7H2 99.14%

8B1 and 8C1 96.77%

9H1 98.66%

10R1 99%

11C2 100%

Forms with the highest attendance receive 20 house points.

Music Lesson Reminder

Deadline to stop Music Lessons at February half term is Friday 20th December at 11am. Please notify Mrs Marval in the School Office, either by Email: musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sc.h.uk or in writing. Please check you have a response confirming receipt of notice.

Severe Weather Conditions

In the event of the school needing to close due to severe weather conditions this winter, we will send out a message via the Herts County Council School Closure Notification System (Everbridge). Please take up to 5 minutes to register your details so that you can receive immediate information

and updates: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489#/signup>

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
15279	16351	16164	15127
3 rd	1 st	2 nd	4 th

06/12/2019

SPORTS RESULTS

Date	Fixture	Result
Mon 25 Nov	Y8 Rugby V Longdean	W 9-1 6th & 7th
	U13 & U15 Girls' Futsal	W 42-36
	U18 Basketball V HHS	
Wed 26 Nov	U18 Football V Leventhorpe	L 0-3 W 69-18
	Y10 Basketball V Tring	L 0-5
	Y9 Football V Queens	
Thurs 27 Nov	Y8 Football V HHS	L 3-0
	Y8 Netball V HHS	L 15-22

Table Tennis

A great day at the Herts Table Tennis finals day saw the U13 and U16 girls' teams winning the championship (U13 didn't lose a single game!) and progressing through to the zonal finals. The boys had a tougher but still enjoyable day, with both finishing 4th in their respective groups.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

w/c 2 December 2019

PE

Isla M, Y7
Florence S, Y9

MATHS

Faith B, Y7
Charlie D, Y7
Matthew H, Y9
Daisy L, Y10

ENGLISH

Iris B, Y7
Bobby B, Y8
Bobby P, Y8

HISTORY

Mark S, Y9

GEOGRAPHY

Holly S, Y10

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Joe H, Y8

TECHNOLOGY

Edith A, Y7
Molly R Y7
Hally P, Y7
Oliver L, Y7
Emmy B, Y9
Freya B, Y9
Eloise C, Y9
Conor F, Y9
Isobel H, Y9
Vonda H, Y9
Abi J, Y9
Izzy L, Y9
Tiggy M-M, Y9
Alice O, Y9
Eve T, Y9

YEAR 8

Kaiser B
Darcie W

YEAR 9

Maddie B
Freya B
Leila D-K
Grace J
Carys H

Tiggy M-M

Margot R

YEAR 12

Thibaud C
Daniel S

News from The ASA

THANK YOU to the everyone involved with the past few fundraising events at such a busy time of year: **Ashlyns Craft Fair, Tombola Stall at Festival of Lights, and Santa Sleigh Collection** - our volunteers are invaluable to our fundraising efforts, both for our school and as part of our local community, so thank you everyone!

CHAPEL DECORATING - Saturday 14th December - AM

Help us to decorate our beautiful Chapel for the annual Christmas Carol concert - always a relaxed and lovely social get together in helping make our wonderful Chapel look its very seasonal best.

Contact the ASA via email if you can help, even for an hour. Further details will be confirmed nearer the time: asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT - Sunday 15th December 4pm

Please could we ask for donations of mince pies (homemade or shop bought) and mulled wine (alcohol needs to be dropped off by an Adult please!) and volunteers to help serve after the concert.

Please email if you can help in anyway: asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY - Wednesday 18th December (afternoon)

Ashlyns School has asked the ASA if they would be able to provide mince pies this annual event - they have specified mince pies only please.

So if you fancy unleashing your inner Mary or Prue, and can help the school with some festive feel-good cheer, please bring your pies to the school office on Tuesday 17th Dec or the morning of Wednesday 18th. And please could you email the ASA so that we have an idea of how many pies to expect: asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

Thank you - your help is very much appreciated.

ASA MEETING - Wednesday 18th December - 7.30pm - location TBC!

Everyone welcome for some festive cheer and to celebrate a fabulous year!




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Thank you for your support.

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned soup
- Tinned tomatoes
- Sponge puddings/jelly
- Tinned peas/sweetcorn
- Tinned potatoes
- Custard
- Tinned fruit
- Rice pudding
- Jam/spreads
- Cooking sauces
- Rice
- Long life fruit juice
- Long life milk
- Sugar
- Coffee
- Christmas pudding
- Cereal bars
- Chocolate
- Selection box
- Tin/box of sweets
- Deodorant
- Toilet rolls
- Washing up liquid
- Washing powder
- Fabric conditioner
- Cleaning sprays
- Woolly hats/gloves



Christmas Menu

Wednesday 18th December

Main Meal

Roast turkey with homemade cranberry and apricot stuffing, pigs in blankets and gravy served with homemade cranberry sauce
(G)

Vegetarian

Brie and cranberry tart
(G,Mk)

Vegan

Crunchy baked tomato & onion gratin
(G,Mk)

Little extras

Roast potatoes, carrots & garden peas or brussel sprouts

Desserts

Homemade Christmas pudding or chocolate brownie served with cream
(G,Mk,So,E)



Ce = Celery
Cr = Crustacean
E = Eggs

F = Fish
G = Cereals containing Gluten
L = Lupin

Mk = Milk
Mo = Molluscs
Mu = Mustard

N = Nuts
P = Peanuts
Se = Sesame Seeds

So = Soya
Su = Sulphur Dioxide

DECEMBER 11TH - DECEMBER 23RD

12 DAYS

OF

FITNESS

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**ASHLYNS SCHOOL PARENTS CAN USE THE GYM
FOR 12 DAYS FREE OF CHARGE!!
IT'S A TIME FOR GIVING AFTER ALL!**

