



Next Week– Week 1

30 January: Y11 Raising Achievement Evening 2

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

Y11 Maths

Year 11 students have been given their Pixl exam review sheets. These highlight their areas of strength and weakness as identified from their trial exams. This is a useful tool to direct their revision in the last few months before the exams, as it suggests topics that the students need to work on.

MFL Learning Ambassadors

Last Wednesday 29 Y7-Y9 students visited Thomas Coram to teach Y4 pupils the story of the Hungry Caterpillar. The Y4s had a great time reading the story in French and playing language games. All of the teachers commented on how confident and capable in French our students are.

A Level PE Trip

Sixth form students had the opportunity this week to visit the University of Bedfordshire as part of an A level PE revision day. Students from Years 12 and 13 learnt what it takes to work in elite level sport as well as taking part in research activities in the University's Biomechanics lab and altitude simulation chamber. A fantastic experience for all, hopefully leaving some inspired to pursue a career in Sports Science.

District Trampoline Competition

Congratulations to all the girls who took part in this week's District Trampoline competition. Ashlyns had some fantastic performances at all levels resulting in 2nd place for our Levels 1 and 2 teams, 1st place for our Level 3 team and an excellent performance from our Elite competitor.

Dacorum District Swimming

If you would like to represent the district for swimming and feel you have met the entry standard (recent verified time online) then please see Mr Preston in the PE department for the entry form.

Plastic Free

Year 7, 8 and 9 have an assembly this week from Plastic Free Berko exploring the issue of the environmental impacts of plastic and what they can do to reduce their impact on the environment.

Family First

Family First provides parents with all the tools required to help keep their children active, eating healthily and playing more sport helping to combat obesity in children and young adults. Please follow the link to the online magazine: <https://familyfirst.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=78d2652349ab3e1cddffc01a0&id=fd28343762&e=002cff1fa4>

Road Works

Please find attached a letter with information on road closures in Berkhamsted, which may affect journey times to and from Ashlyns.

Safeguarding

We encourage parents to be aware of new forms of internet platforms that can be misused for sharing of illegal material or grooming, with 'discourse' now being added to our list of sites to watch. Ultimately, there is no substitute for parents and children having open discussions about safe use of the internet, guarding your digital footprint and leaving devices behind at bedtime. For further guidance, please see:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/>

Key dates:

- 13 February: Y9 GCSE Options Evening
- 14 February: Half Term

This Week's Attachments

- Ravens Lane Road Works

Letters out:

- Y7&8 Author Visit
- Y8 Work Shadowing 2020
- Ski Trip 2020 Final Arrangements
- Y11 GCSE Open Revision Sessions Timetable

Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 17/01/2020:

7B2 99%

8H2 99.31%

9H1 98.57%

10R1 98.8%

11R2 99.09%

Music Lesson Reminder

Deadline to stop Music Lessons at Easter is Friday 14th February at 12.00pm. If your child is in Yr 11 they will automatically stop their lessons at Easter unless you inform us you wish to continue to the May Half Term or to the end of the Summer Term.

Please notify Mrs Marval in the School Office, either by email to: musictuition@ashlyns.her.ts.sch.uk or in writing. **Please check you have a response confirming receipt of notice.**



Current house points



Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
17534	19503	18044	17715
4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd



24/01/2020



SPORTS RESULTS

Date	Fixture	Result
Mon 13 Jan	Y10 Football V JFK	W 2-9 L 1-4
	U13 B Girls' Football V Tring	
Tues 14 Jan	Y10 Football V Longdean	W 10-0
Wed 15 Jan	Y7 A Netball V HHS Y9 Futsal	L 9-15 Winners
	Y11 Football V KLS	W 7-0
Thurs 16 Jan	Y9 Rugby V JFK Y11 Basketball V JFK	L 5-21 W 56-59
	U14 Girls' Football V Clement Dane	L 1-2

Student of the Week

w/c 20 January 2020

MATHS

Freddie L, Y8
Isobell H, Y9
Toni M, Y11

ENGLISH

Daniel D, Y7
Kyle B, Y8
James N, Y9

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Lucy T, Y8
Kai C, Y9
Ella-Louise M, Y10
Parisa R, Y10
Jasper C, Y12
Luc R, Y12
Laura H, Y13

TECHNOLOGY

Adam B, Y7
Rosie H, Y7
Harry M, Y7
Eve P, Y7
Angelica P, Y7
Lucy S, Y7
Sophie W, Y7
Ben B, Y8
Lily B, Y8
Max E, Y8
James E, Y8
Olivia H, Y8
Zara H, Y8
Freya I, Y8
Luke J-M, Y8
Freya M, Y8
Beth R, Y8
Lexi S, Y8
Penny T, Y8
Bella T, Y8
Emilia T, Y8
Josh T, Y8
Bella S, Y8
Harry B, Y10
Josh D, Y10
Toby K, Y, 10
Scott P, Y10
Pierce R, Y10
Ilya S, Y10
Renee T, Y10

YEAR 8

Ella O-P
Aliya P

YEAR 10

Will S

YEAR 11

Henry F

News From the ASA

ASA NEWS

Following on from our first meeting of the New Year, we're off to a flying start with some refreshing ideas for fundraising events, so thank you lovely peeps and keep those ideas coming! Drop us a line via email with your thoughts, or pop along to a meeting - even if you can only stay for 1/2 hour, it's great to hear your suggestions on how we can help improve events to make it easier for our volunteers, or new and different events to hold.

DECLUTTER and REGIFT your unwanted Christmas Gifts!

We're being super organised for Christmas 2020 (!) and wondered if you have any unwanted and unused Christmas gifts you'd like to donate towards our Christmas events. Please email us if you're unsure, and drop your donations at school. Toys, beauty, food or drink (must be unopened and have use by date of 2021), books, etc - they'd all find a place in what we have planned and it's a great way to declutter (remember, students cannot bring in alcoholic drink).

ASA EMAIL: asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

ASA 100 Draw

Congratulations to the winners of the January ASA 100 draw:

1st prize : R Bray

2nd prize : A Barsby

3rd prize : G Okin

If you want to win a cash prize at the next draw on 26 February, sign up today. Each number costs £2 per month with half used for cash prizes & half supporting Ashlyns School. Click on "Ashlyns School Association" on the school website to download a registration form. Any queries to: ASA100club@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 26th February - 7.30pm - school

Working on behalf of:



RAVENS LANE CANAL BRIDGE ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS



Essential maintenance works are due to commence on Ravens Lane Canal Bridge. These works are programmed to start on Monday 3rd February 2020 and have a planned duration of 6 weeks.

During this period, there will be several phases of works requiring different traffic management arrangements. These will be in place to ensure the safety of both works operatives and members of the public during the works (see schedule below for details).

While works are being conducted under the bridge, the canal and towpath will be closed. Advance warning signs along the canal will notify users of the works ahead and a suitable diversion route will be provided for pedestrians.

While works are being conducted on top of the bridge, a road closure will be required. A clearly signed diversion shall be provided for motorists and pedestrian access shall be maintained at all times.

What are we doing?

The works to be carried out include:

- Parapet repairs,
- Re-painting of the bridge,
- Re-waterproofing of the bridge deck,
- Re-surfacing of carriageway and footway,
- Installation of the "Port of Berkhamsted" signs and canal heritage artwork over the canal.

We are also delighted to advise that we are planning to enhance the image of the bridge substantially by consulting with the Chairman of "Berkhamsted Citizens". "Berkhamsted Citizens" have joined us in designing a revitalized entrance to the port of Berkhamsted which we believe underpins the industrial history of your amazing town & its canal heritage.

How will this affect you?

During the programmed road closures, traffic using Ravens Lane will be diverted, which may impact your journey time. During the programmed canal closure, users will not be able to pass under the bridge.

The dates for restrictions are as follows:

Restriction	Working Times	Start Date	End Date
Canal and Towpath - Closure	24 hours	03-Feb-20	13-Mar-20
Gravel Path - Road Closure	24 hours	17-Feb-20	13-Mar-20

What are we asking you to do?

We appreciate your patience during this essential works and will endeavour to keep disruption to an absolute minimum as we complete these works as quickly as possible.

All traffic restrictions are in place for the safety of both the travelling public and the workforce.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your co-operation whilst these works are in progress.

Additional Information

These works are weather dependent and from time to time unforeseen circumstances arise, any changes to the proposed start date, duration or working hours will be notified on the information boards located either side of the bridge. This information will also be made available on our website www.herfordshire.gov.uk/roadworks which can be accessed by scanning the QR code on this letter.

Neither Hertfordshire County Council, nor their contractors will approach you offering to carry out works to your property. Any cold calling of this nature by people claiming to represent Hertfordshire should be viewed with suspicion and be reported to us.

Questions or concerns regarding these specific works can be answered by email: CSCHighways@herfordshire.gov.uk or telephone 0300 123 4047.

General road faults like potholes or faulty streetlights can be reported at www.herfordshire.gov.uk/highwayfaults or by calling 0300 123 4047.



Diversion Route

For diversion route plan please refer to <https://one.network/>