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Christmas Showcase - tickets now on sale!

Tickets are now on sale for our annual Christmas Showcase and can be purchased through Reprographics. All monies raised will be donated to 'Glass Door' a charity that provides shelter for South West London's homeless community during the winter months.



About Glass Door

Glass Door partners with churches to provide shelter and support to people experiencing homelessness. Our services are open to all. As London's largest emergency winter night shelter, Glass Door provides a safe, warm place to sleep for at least 100 men and women every night from November to early April. We are able to do this thanks to partnerships with churches across the boroughs of Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea and Wandsworth. Guests of our emergency shelters also receive a hot supper and breakfast in the morning, cooked and served by volunteers. These free services are a life-line to those who would otherwise be sleeping on the street.

**ASHCROFT ACADEMY
CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE**

*A festive evening of
music and drama*

Tuesday 12th December 2017

Doors open at 6.00pm for refreshments.
Doors close 6.25pm.

PROMPT 6.30pm START.

Tickets £1 - available from Reprographics
All monies raised from tickets and refreshments will be donated to 'Glass Door'

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Netball News

This past week has been a very successful week for our Academy netball teams. On Tuesday evening our Year 9 and 10 netballers played in the 4th round of the South London League and sailed through against local rivals Chestnut Grove. The Year 9's won 17-6 whilst the Year 10's won 13-3. Well done to all involved and good luck in the next round, which is due to be played on 29 November.



On Wednesday night our Year 7 Netball team was in action, playing in the Borough Netball Tournament. The Year 7's put on a much improved performance winning a number of games, beating teams from Southfields and St Cecillas to eventually finish in 5th place out of a total of 12 teams. Congratulations to all of the students listed.

Year 7	Year 9	Year 10
Eva Wolf	Samara Costa	Lily Scott Philips
Glenda Owusu	Shalom Obijakie	Maddie Blinkhorn Jones
Holly Gaughan	Serena Mompon	Millie Trisc
Zadie Mabrouk	Amanda Mcfarlane	Olive Jones
Sahanana Manimaran	Joyce Deugoue	Amina Riamah
Sofia Fioravanti	Beyonce Otabali	Natalie Welch
Amani Subaan	Rhonda Hayford	Sope Johnson
Natalie Trsic	Danique Hemmings-Robertson	Leila Archer
Amalie Archer	Finda Sam Sumana	
Labibah Mahmood	Kamillah Edet	
Lynna Hammia	Halima Ibrahim	
Lauren Kehoe-Turner		



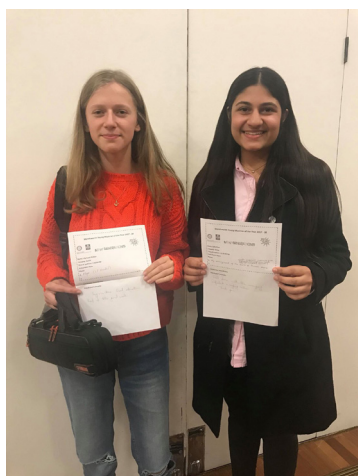
15 Year 13 English trip to Senate House Library

16 Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge

Wandsworth Music Academy's Young Musician of the Year

Well done to Lily, Josh and Safa in Year 10 as well as Amber and Lynette in Year 12 for participating in Wandsworth Music Academy's Young Musician of the Year competition. Josh and Safa have been put through to the final round on 18th January. Congratulations to all the students for your hard work!

Ms H Di Batrolo

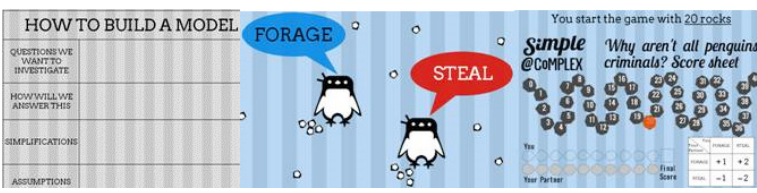




Week 3 of the new project rotations for Years 7,8,9 and it has been STEAM-tastic!

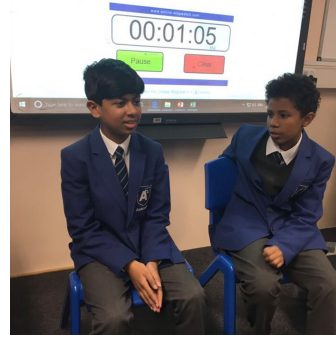
Year 7 STEAM Club:

In Mega Maths with Mr Sellars, the Year 7 STEAMmies enjoyed another excellent STEAM club session, this time learning about 'criminal penguins'. They looked at what questions to consider when building a mathematical model and applying this to finding the population of monkeys in the Amazon. Then they watched a video showing how some actual penguins stole rocks from other penguins in order to build their nests, which provided some humour too. They ended their session with a game that modelled different behaviours based on the probability of being a 'forager' or 'stealer'. Great enthusiasm from all!



Year 8 STEAM Club:

In Maths of Language with Mr Revelant, every language game has its own rules and the Year 8 STEAMMIES competed against each other in a game that allowed them to express their creativity with words but with a few morphological constraints. The "Code Breakers" team, chaired by fabulous linguist Isaac Miller, was the overall winner of the Maths of Language competition and has received a number of prizes.



A big thank you to Lucas Williams (12T5), able linguist and Sixth form ambassador, who has helped with the organisation of this session. Well done Year 8's and keep up the excellent standard of work!



16 Sixth Form Parents' Evening

23 Year 11 Parents' Evening

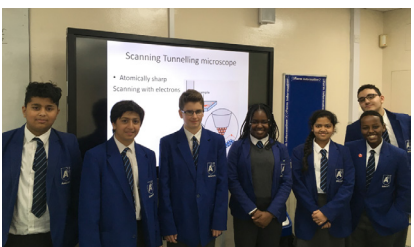
Year 9 STEAM Club:

In Tessellating Tiles with Miss Haviland, Miss Griffiths and Miss Peterson, the Year 9 STEAMmies worked really well turning their 2D paper designs for their tessellating shapes into clay tiles. They used a tile press to produce the perfect hexagon out of clay. Next week, they will work on etching into the clay and using coloured under glazes to enhance their designs. Excellent effort!



Year 10 STEAM Academia & Sixth Form STEAM Ambassadors:

This week's STEAM Academia session was led by Mr O'Sullivan, who presented about how the magnification of microscopes that use visible light is limited by the wavelength of the light they use. The students then asked interesting questions as they learnt about atomic force microscopes and scanning tunnelling microscopes, that allow people to see beyond what normal microscopes show.



They had insightful questions about the uses and physics behind each of the microscopes they learnt about. Well done, to STEAM Academia!



Sixth Form Parents' Evening

Please note that our Sixth Form Parents' Evening will take place at 6pm on Thursday 16 November.

Your child will be making appointments with his/her teachers over the coming weeks – we kindly ask that you arrive in good time for your appointments.

Parents' evenings are extremely important in supporting your child to make even better progress. The evening will provide an opportunity for you to learn more about your child's progress and conduct in school, and to understand what his/her priorities and areas of focus must be, moving forward.

We politely request attendance from all parents/carers. In the event that you are unable to attend, please inform us as soon as possible.

Praise & Reward

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH



STUDENT: Hope Somers 9T4

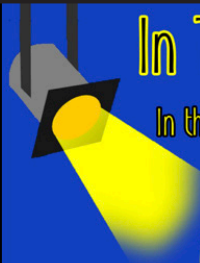
MONTH: Oct

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In The Spotlight



In the spotlight this month....



Alfie Whelan 11T2

...for outstanding effort and contribution to Performing Arts.

Performing Arts Awards

Praise & Reward

KS3 SHINING STAR

MONTH Oct

Music Student:



Asher Osawa-Horowitz 8T4

Drama Student:



Kristoff Stultz 8T5

Ashcroft Technology Academy

PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT



Enrichment Timetable 2017-18

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time (1.20pm – 1.50pm)	Orchestra All year groups Miss Di Bartolo – F201 Page to Stage Y9-11 Ms Smith – F216	The Platform Y7 and 8 Miss Britten and Miss Falkner-Lee – F216 Advanced Collective Invited musicians only Miss Di Bartolo – F201	Music Technology Club All year groups Mr Stokes - F204	Scholarship Band Music Scholars only Mr McGuinness and Miss Di Bartolo – F204	One Voice Choir - all year groups Miss Thompkins, Miss Faulkner-Lee and Miss Di Bartolo- F204
After school	GCSE Music Power Hour Miss Di Bartolo 3:15 – 4:15pm – F201			Step into Dance All year groups 4.30pm – 5.30pm - F216	

Practice rooms can be booked at break time for use at lunchtime.

Monday – Wednesday: Y8-13, Thursday – Friday Y7-8

P.E. DEPARTMENT

TERM 2 CLUBS

	Before School	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	Fitness Session - Miss Despina Basketball	Cardio Fitness Suite/ Weights Fitness Suite - Miss Despina Cricket -Mr Rowe/Mr Dove Basketball - Mr Dooley Trampolining- Mr Keith	Football - Mr Keith Netball - Mrs Ward Girls Football- Miss Despina Duke of Edinburgh- Mr Dooley
Tuesday	Fitness Session - Mrs Ward/Miss Sear Basketball	Cardio Fitness Suite/ Weights Fitness Suite- Mrs Ward Basketball- Miss Despina Badminton - Mr Keith Trampolining - Mr Dooley	Rowing- Miss Dowson/Miss Richards Ultimate Frisbee- Miss Henry Periods 9+10 Year 7+8 Football-Mr Carroll
Wednesday	Fitness Session - Mr Dooley Basketball	Year 11 GCSE PE Revision - Mr Keith Table Tennis - Mr Mensah/Mr Stenning Cardio Room/ Weights Fitness Suite - Miss Despina Girls Nike Training Club- Mrs Ward	Jiu-jitsu - Mr Wandia
Thursday	Fitness Session - Mr Keith Zumba - Mrs Ward Basketball- Mr Dooley	Cardio/Weights Fitness Suite - Mr Dooley Trampolining - Mrs Ward Chelsea Girls Football - Miss Despina	Fitness - Mrs Ward Sixth Form Football - Mrs Ward



WEEK TWO

Meal Deal (Option 1 + 2 or 5) £2.25 students/£2.47 staff Main Meal only £1.95 students/£2.15 staff

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Multi-choice menu MEAL DEAL Choose a hot meal from Option 1 plus something from Options 2 or 5 Choose a soup from Option 2 plus something from Options 3 or 4 or 5 Choose a sandwich from Option 4 plus something from Options 2 or 5 Choose the Salad Bar option plus something from Options 2 or 5
1	Chicken Jalfrezi Vegetable noodles in black bean sauce	Chicken Chow Mein Vegetable Quiche	Lamb and lentil shepherd's pie Vegetable Chilli beans With Rice	Roast Chicken and Roast Potatoes Vegetable and lentil Shepherd's Pie	Fish Cake with Potato Wedges Macaroni Cheese	
	Pasta King Jacket Potato	Stone Baked Pizza Jacket Potato	Chicken Joe's Wrap Jacket Potato	Pasta King Jacket Potato	Chicken Joe's Wrap Jacket Potato	
	Sweetcorn and Carrots	Green Beans and Peas	Broccoli and Machedoine	Carrots and Cabbage	Salad and Peas/Sweetcorn	
2	Carrot and Coriander Soup	Vegetable and Watercress Soup	Minestrone Soup	Red Pepper Soup	Vegetable Soup	
3	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	Salad Bar (small bowl with multi choice)	
4	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	Any sandwich (max price £1.50)	
5	Apple Crumble custard	Marble Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad	Pineapple Upside Down Sponge with Custard	Carrot cake Orange sauce	
	Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Selection of small cold Desserts Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	Selection of Cakes and Biscuits	

