

Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

This will take place on Tuesday 28 June at 9.15am (late comers will be sent away) - with a light-hearted look at their time at Ashcroft.

Students must still wear their uniform and there will be time for 'shirt signing'.



NewsRound

Keeping parents and students informed

Term 5 Letter 2 Friday 17 June 2016

Stranger Danger

On Thursday, Year 12 Performing Arts students performed their devised Theatre in Education (TIE) to a young invited audience from St Michael's Primary School.

Theatre in Education refers to a style of theatre which brings audiences of young people face to face with the actors in an interactive theatre piece designed around the exploration of a particular idea. TIE work often takes on difficult subjects such as bullying, drug abuse, sexual abuse, labour/management relations, oppression, discrimination and prejudice.

The Year 12 actors, Laura Simmonds, Freddy Tovey-Ansell and Caprice Vannucci, devised a performance that explored the dangers of speaking to strangers – unless they are in a uniform. Freddy is a young boy who was enjoying his half term until his mother instructed him to go over to his granddad's mansion to clean it as Grandad was on holiday in Italy.



We are then introduced to two villains Pinky and the Brain who have escaped from prison and come up with a plan to break into Freddy's granddad's house to steal his gold/silver medals and more importantly his money.

They scheme, lie and disguise themselves but end up being caught by PC Plod and are sent straight back to jail.

The play was amusing with special situation music similar to a panto, alerting the audience to cry out when the 'bad guys' appeared. Pinky (Laura) and Brains (Caprice) had great facial expressions and interpreted their characters really well - Brains had the good ideas but was always let down by Pinky's stupidity. Freddy played two characters - the grandson and the policeman interacting and involving the audience whenever possible.

A well devised play with a sound message to young children to be aware of strangers at all times.

KS3 Stem Club

In the Fantastic Food session with Miss Borg: Year 8 "stemmies" tested the glutinous structure and area of different types of flour. They first mixed and kneaded flour and water together to create four separate doughs using strong white bread flour, white flour, wholeness flour and strong bread flour. In order to obtain the gluten from the dough they needed to run the dough under water to reveal the glutinous substance. From that they measured the diameter of each dough and then drew up a table. Results will be calculated next week.

In the Robotic Programming session with Mr Haddleton: Year 7 "stemmies" continued their work with the small army of robots. They attempted simple programming of the Sphero, the Drone and the new Initio 4 wheel drive robot. They also tried programming the pan/tilt controls of the video camera attached to the new robot. Some of the STEM girls were then able to take this selfie using the new robot camera while they were staring at the drone robot in the air!

It is so encouraging to see the keen engagement and participation in these STEM sessions. Well done, "stemmies"!



Spotlight on Achievement

We have just heard that former student, Fiona Laws has completed her BSc in Physiotherapy from University of Hertfordshire, achieving first class honours. Her mother wrote to tell us and wanted to thank the school and staff for the amazing support and encouragement Fiona received at Ashcroft.

We also heard that former Head Student, Jade Desai also achieved a first class in physiotherapy and is now working as a physiotherapist at St George's Hospital in Tooting.

Geographers go to Dorset



On Monday 13 June, Year 9 Geography students went on a trip to the Dorset coast to undertake a geographical enquiry along with the collection of primary data as part of a fieldwork exercise for their GCSE exam next year. Jennifer Tumba said, "This was an exciting experience for me and my friends as we had never been to Lulworth Cove before. We arrived at school early in the morning, eager to start our day. After the journey to Dorset, we felt a mixture of both excitement and trepidation about the long walk to the top of an impressive cliff. The walk certainly showed who had been making the most of the morning fitness sessions! Mr Hetherington and Mr Beard told us all about how the cove was formed and the impressive arch at Durdle Door.

My friends and I were amazed by the steep cliffs and the breathtaking view, as well as experiencing the beauty of nature, the power of the sea and learning quite a lot along the way.

The trip ended with a well deserved ice cream on the shore of Lulworth Cove".

REMAINDER TERM DATES 2015-2016

Term 4

Term break Mon 30 May – Fri 03 June

Term 5

Term break **Mon 06 June – Fri 22 July**

begins Mon 25 July

TERM DATES 2016-2017

Staff Dev Day Tue 30 Aug

Term 1 begins Wed 31 Aug - Wed 19 Oct (Y7)
Thur 01 Sep - Wed 19 Oct (Y8-11)

Staff Dev Days Thur 20 & Fri 21 Oct
Term break Thur 20 Oct - Fri 28 Oct 2016

Term 2 begins Mon 31 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

Staff Dev Day Tue 03 Jan
Term break Mon 19 Dec – Tue 03 Jan 2017

Term 3 begins Wed 04 Jan– Fri 10 Feb

Term break Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb 2017

Term 4 begins Mon 20 Feb – Fri 26 May

Staff Dev Day Fri 31 Mar
Easter break Fri 31 Mar – Mon 17 Apr
Bank Holiday Mon 01 May
Term break Mon 29 May – Fri 02 Jun 2017

Term 5 begins Mon 05 Jun – Fri 21 Jul



Calling all singers, musicians
and dancers

ASHCROFT 2016 Auditions

... could you be this
year's headlining act?

Auditions for those wishing to perform in
Ashcroft as part of Arts Week 2016 will take
place in F204 on Monday 20 June at 3.15pm.

Auditions are open to students in Years 7-10

House Update

Sports days

Year 7: Monday 11th July

Year 8: Thursday 14th July

Year 9: Wednesday 13th July

Year 10: Tuesday 12th July

Year 12: Friday 8th July

Other Events coming up

Form time numeracy competition – points added over the coming weeks.

KS3 Short Story

Y7-8 inter-House football (World Cup) competition

Inter-house Table tennis competition

House Shield awarded Friday 22 July

GENERAL SERVICE ASSISTANT (Temporary position)



Salary £7.20 per hour. 24 hours pw 10.15am-3.30pm
(½ hour unpaid break).

We require a General Service Assistant in providing a quality food service for all students and staff. The Academy runs its own in-house catering provision.

All posts are term time only plus a pension salary scheme and attendance bonus. Details of this post and an application form are available to download from our website www.ashcroftacademy.org.uk/career_opportunities/associate_posts or telephone us on 020 8812 3524. Where possible you should complete your application form electronically and email it directly to christine.burgess@ashcroftacademy.org.uk

Closing date for all applications: Friday 08 July 2016

All appointments are subject to enhanced CRB clearance. ATA safeguards children and actively promotes their welfare. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. ATA is an equal opportunities employer and has a fully accessible site.

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GENERAL SERVICE ASSISTANT



Salary £7.20 per hour. 16½ hours pw 11.15am-2.30pm

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Year 10 Exam Timetable			
1	20 June	Monday	Subject
		Periods 7-9	Maths 1 (90 mins)
	21 June	Tuesday	Subject
		Periods 7-8	English 1
	22 June	Wednesday	Subject
		Periods 5-6	Business 10X Ms McGouran
		Periods 7-9	Maths 2 (90mins)
2	23 June	Thursday	Subject
		Periods 7-9	History (75 mins) and Geography (90 mins)
	24 June	Friday	Subject
		Periods 1-4	Computing (90 mins) Psychology (75 mins)
		Periods 5-6	Business 10Y Mr Cuttle
	27 June	Monday	Subject
		Periods 1-4	RS and Citizenship (75 and 60)
	Periods 7-9	Maths 3 (90 mins)	
3	28 June	Tuesday	Subject
		Periods 7-8	Design & Technology (2 h)
	29 June	Wednesday	Subject
		Periods 1-4	ICT (90 mins)
		Periods 7-8	French reading
	30 June	Thursday	Subject
		All day	Art
4	01 July	Friday	Subject
		Periods 1-6	Art
		Periods 5-6	Music
5	06 July	Wednesday	Subject
		Period 3-6	Drama

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Multi-choice menu
1	Chicken & Vegetable Pie with New Potatoes Vegetable Quesadilla	Fish Pie Stuffed Pepper	BBQ Chicken and Rice Macaroni Cheese	Roast Pork and Roast Potatoes Vegetable Pie	Fish and Chips Goats Cheese Tart	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
	Stone Baked Pizza Jacket Potato	Pasta King Jacket Potato	Chicken Joes Wrap Jacket Potato	Pasta King Jacket Potato	Chicken Joes Wrap Jacket Potato	
	Green Beans and Macedoine	Baby Carrots and Salad	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Salad and Peas	
2	Lentil Soup	Vegetable Soup	Tomato and Basil Soup	Spiced Citrus Bean Soup	Leek and Potato 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 and Custard	Victoria Sponge	Eton Mess	Chocolate and Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Selection of small cold Desserts	
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Lunch rota for next week
 1st sitting Year 11/9 — 1.05 2nd sitting Year 10 — 1.15 3rd sitting Year 7 — 1.25 4th sitting Year 8 — 1.35