

NewsRound



Keeping parents and students informed

Term 5 Letter 1 Friday 10 June 2016

Fun Run



Our biennial Fun Run is only a few weeks away on the afternoon of Monday 27 June so we hope those taking part are fit and ready. Keep your sponsorship going through the uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/ashcroftfunrun2016 site and make a note of everyone who says they will sponsor you so you can remind them.

We are all very excited about the event and every donation we receive will

spur us all on to complete the race and help raise funds for an amazing cause. This is the 8th Ashcroft Run for the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability (RHN) and we are very pleased to be supporting this local charity.

Details on the logistics for the event will be published soon and teaching staff will act as marshals along the route.

Don't forget if you wish to run in fancy dress the theme is 'Heroes' so let's see a few Batmans or Batgirls, Supermans or Superwomans or any other heroic character you wish to represent.

KS3 Stem Club

In the 'Fantastic Food' session Year 8 found out about the properties of eggs and showed these properties can be very useful when cooking. They even sampled some yummy Turkish Delight made by Ms Borg.

In the 'Robotic Programming' session with Mr Haddleton, Year 7 "stemmies" continued their work with Mr Haddleton's amazing robots. They had a go at operating the robots and manoeuvring them across a purpose built obstacle course, and some of the STEM girls took this selfie using the new "Initio" robot while they were staring at the drone robot in the air.



Ashcroft Follows Tim Peake



Tim Peake is getting ready for his big return to Earth next week, on 18 June, after which he will have check-ups and examinations to inform research into how his body has adapted to living in the microgravity environment of space.

Tim has spent the last 6 months on the International Space Station where he has conducted over 250 science experiments and captured the imagination of millions

with his social media updates and live broadcasts. Tim became the first Briton to conduct a spacewalk and ran the London marathon on an on-board treadmill, but despite saying he will "miss this place", he does look forward to his return to Earth and the rain!



Meanwhile, over at Ashcroft Technology Academy, we have completed the "Space seeds" project and have successfully entered our results onto the global database, ready for analysis by experts. Our Ashcroft wide poll predicts that the red batch contained the Space seeds, but we will have to wait until after all the results from the participating schools have been analysed before Tim Peake will reveal the answer. Very exciting! Stay tuned for further updates!

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**Ashcroft Technology Academy**

An invitation to all parents of prospective September 2017 Year 7 students to our

OPEN EVENING

Monday 27 June 2016
from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Principal's welcome at 6.00pm and 7.00pm
Doors will open at 5.40pm

OPEN MORNINGS

Thursday 30 June 2016, 9.00-11.00am
Tuesday 5 July 2016, 9.00-11.00am

Open Morning spaces are limited and by appointment only, please email or telephone to book.

Come along to find out about the excellent facilities at our Outstanding Academy

Preparing students for the 21st century

The Academy Prospectus will be available for all open events.
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Applications for the Aptitude Test should be returned to Ashcroft Technology Academy by 16 September 2016

Postponement: Year 7 Trip to Lille

On advice given by the travel company, the Academy has taken the decision to postpone the trip to Lille on Friday 1 July until Friday 16 September 2016. This is due primarily to a big sporting event taking place in Lille on 1 July, namely Euro 2016.

The times and programme of the trip will stay unchanged and your son/daughter has a confirmed place on the new date.

A parent information evening will be held on Tuesday 19 July so that we can explain in more detail the itinerary for the day, detail the things that your son/daughter will need for the trip and check passports.

Healthy Eating Week

Next week to celebrate and promote Healthy Eating Week there will be a number of promotions. A raffle ticket will be given to students who make these selections on each day. At the end of the week there will be a prize draw to win high street shopping vouchers.

Monday – Pasta king and dessert
Tuesday – Salad bar or Sandwich
Wednesday – Chicken wraps
Thursday – Roast dinner and Dessert
Friday – Plated Salad
Monday – Friday – if a fresh fruit or yoghurt pot is purchased on any day at any service an additional raffle ticket will be issued.

You have to be in it to win it!!

Spotlight on Achievement - Sydney Sanderson

The journey started when Sydney was selected to represent Ashcroft Academy in Para-swimming in the Wandsworth qualifying leg of the London Youth Games. Sydney swam one of the fastest times in the whole borough for the 25m Breast Stroke, beating boys two years above him! Following his victory, Wandsworth selected him for a series of training sessions to prepare him for the games.



On Wednesday he represented Wandsworth in the London Youth Games! He was a credit to the Academy, conducting himself in a professional and supportive manner. He showed further strength of character when at the last minute he was changed from 25m breaststroke, the race he had been training for, to the 25m freestyle. Sydney took this change in his stride and despite not training for this particular style of race he managed to finish 4th! He then competed in the relay race and his

team also finished 4th. Ashcroft are incredibly proud of his achievements. Well done Sydney!

As the sun shines Year 10 enjoy a game of doubles during lunchtime on the new table tennis tables in the playground.



Calling all singers, musicians and dancers

ASHTIVAL

2016 Auditions

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

Auditions for those wishing to perform in Ashtival 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



| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1 | Chicken Jalfrezi Vegetable Moussaka | Chicken and Sweetcorn Lasagne Vegetable Quiche | Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread Vegetable Chilli | Roast Chicken and Roast Potatoes Vegetable Shepherd's Pie | Fish Cake with Potato Wedges Macaroni Cheese |
| | Pasta King Jacket Potato | Stone Baked Pizza Jacket Potato | Chicken Joes Wrap Jacket Potato | Pasta King Jacket Potato | Chicken Joes Wrap Jacket Potato |
| | Sweetcorn and Carrots | Salad and Peas | Broccoli and Macedoine | Carrots and Cabbage | Salad and Peas/Sweetcorn |
| 2 | Carrot and Coriander Soup | Vegetable and Watercress Soup | Rocket and Courgette Soup | Lentil 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 | Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard | Pancake with Mousse | Jam & Coconut Sponge and Custard | Pineapple Upside Down Sponge with Custard | Selection of small cold desserts |
| | 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 | Fresh Fruit Selection of Cakes and Biscuits |

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



Meal Deal (Option 1 + 2 or 5) £2.15 students/£2.36 staff Main Meal only £1.83 students/£2 staff

Lunch rota for next week

1st sitting Year 11/10 — 1.05 2nd sitting Year 7 — 1.15 3rd sitting Year 8 — 1.25 4th sitting Year 9 — 1.35