

# News Round



Keeping parents and students informed

Term 5 Letter 5 Friday 06 July 2017



## Year 7 trip to Lille

At Ashcroft we firmly believe that our students should experience the French language in real life contexts right from the start in KS3. This is why the MFL Department organised a trip to Lille, allowing around one hundred Year 7 students to take part in an exciting adventure in the Hexagone. After the memorable experience that is the Eurotunnel, and after admiring the sealife from the windows of the shuttle

(sadly no sharks this time!), we all safely arrived at our French destination for the day.

Once there, students visited the Lille zoo, took part in a photo competition and a microtrottoir (survey) that allowed them to explore the town centre and get to meet some of the lovely French residents, who were always ready to help them with their activities.

After a scrumptious lunch at Flunch, students visited a traditional boulangerie, where they saw a demonstration of how bread is made and were able to taste freshly baked all-butter pain au chocolat. It was great to see our students gaining more confidence with pronunciation, taking risks and not being afraid of making a mistake when speaking in a French.

It looks as if our Year 7 are going to be a cohort of very strong linguists... Well done Year 7, keep it up!



## Spotlight on Achievement

Well done to Viktoria Hunter, 7T4 who competed in the Surrey County Fencing Championships last weekend and won the U13 Girls Team Gold medal. Congratulations to her and her team.

Viktoria was very proud to show off her medal when she brought into the Academy.



## The Merchant of Venice

A group of actors from ALRA (Academy of Live and Recorded Arts) came to perform to our Year 9 & 10 BTEC Performing Arts and Honours Programme students last Thursday.

They enjoyed watching a modern adaptation of 'The Merchant of Venice' and had a great opportunity to join in a Q&A session with the actors too. This was a fantastic chance to question the actors on the life of an actor and in the Performing Arts Business. This was most inspiring and food for thought for our own aspiring actors.



## Year 9 trip to Studland Bay

Year 9 geography students recently spent an informative day by the sea in Studland Bay, Dorset. The trip enabled them to collect important data for their paper 3 GCSE exam which entailed analysing the succession of sand dunes and the impact that humans may have on this. All of the students behaved brilliantly, throughout the entire day, despite the weather not being on their side.



## Year 8 Trip to Wimbledon Park



Throughout the week, students from Year 8 have been completing fieldwork collection, analysing the impact that the Wimbledon Tennis Championships

has on the environment around the stadium.

The students interviewed a range of people, undertook litter surveys and completed traffic and pedestrian counts.

The students were told on multiple occasions how polite they were and members of the public were extremely interested in their investigation.

## Youth Games Success

Holly Flook 9T4 and Mattie Koba 8T6 both represented Wandsworth at the London Youth games recently



Holly won Silver in the 200M MLD race making her the second best runner in London for that category. She was also part of the 4x100M MLD relay team that won Gold. If this wasn't impressive enough, she also won bronze in the Shot Put!

Mattie Koba competed in the Shot Put and missed out on a bronze medal by 30cm. He was also in the Turbo Javelin Event again finishing 4th over all.

Excellent achievements from both students – Ashcroft is very proud indeed!



**Due to the amount of trips and events going on this week we only have a little news to share this week.**

A great STEAM session in Pin-hole Camera Club with Miss Griffiths, Miss Haviland and Miss Peterson and the Year 8 STEAMmies this week. They used their pinhole cameras to take and develop their own photographs! They have managed to get the exposure

time right and all STEAMmies were able to reveal an image on their photo paper. We are really looking forward to the final session where we are hoping to get lots of great snaps! Well done Year 8 STEAM Club!

In the meantime STEAM applications are now open for 2017-2018 and students can collect an application form from Ms Khan in Science. Deadline for applications is Friday 14 July.



Date	Event	Students involved	Periods	Venue
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Orchestra Workshop	Orchestral musicians (sign-up)	1/2	F201
	Jazz Workshop	Selected musicians	3/4	F201
	Year 9 Drama Workshop	Year 9 Drama students	5/6	F216
	Singing Workshop	Singers (sign-up)	7/8	F204
	Raku Firing Workshop	Sixth form Art students	Period 7 until evening	Stepney City Farm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Dance Workshop	Dancers (sign-up)	9/10	F216
	KS3 Printing Press Workshops, Collagraphs & Etching	KS3 students (invitation only)	P1-8	Art dept.
	Music Production Tutorial	Invited musicians/producers	P1/2	F204
	'Best Friends' performance and Q&A	Year 9 Drama students only	10.10am – 10.45am	F216
	'Best Friends' performance and Q&A	Year 10 Drama students only	11.00am – 11.30am	F216
	Big Sing	Year 7 – whole year group	P7/8	AA
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Drama workshop	Year 10 Drama students	P9/10	F216
	Silent Disco	Year 7 – whole year group	2	AA
	Silent Disco	Year 8 - whole year group	3	AA
	Silent Disco	Year 9 - whole year group	4	AA
	Silent Disco	Year 10 - whole year group	5	AA
	Silent Disco	Year 12 – whole year group	6	AA
	Silent Disco	Star Badge Winners	7	AA
The Big Draw	KS3 students	Lunchtime and 7/8	KS3 Playground	
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	'The Platform' Drama Performance	Drama club participants only; praise and reward audience members	9/10	F216
	Gemmologist Guest Speaker Ashtival	TBC	TBC	TBC
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Ashtival	Years 7-10 – whole year groups	8/9/10	KS4 playground

How quickly does your mind work when faced with a maths problem? See how well you can do with this week's maths challenges. Try your hand at all of them if you think you can.

Submit your solutions on the appropriate Key Stage slip in the post box in the Maths corridor by Monday 17 July.

KS4

## MATHS CHALLENGE



In 2010 John Isner (USA) beat Nicolas Mahut (FRA) in the longest ever game played over three days (see the scorecard below).

The six balls used are changed after the first 7 games then after every 9 games

**Q1** How many balls were used in total for this match?

**Q2** Assuming no deuces, what is the maximum number of points played?



Use the orange slips to submit your solutions in the post-box in the Maths corridor by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

KS3

## MATHS CHALLENGE



142,000 portions of strawberries will be sold inside the All England Club

**Q1** On average, how much as the price of strawberries risen each year?

Price of a punnet:  
1993 - £1.70  
2015 - £2.50



**Q2** What is the increase in price as a percentage of the amount in 1993?

Use the green slips to submit your solutions in the post-box in the Maths corridor by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

KS5

## MATHS CHALLENGE



**Q1** What is the cheapest way to package and send all 54,250 tennis balls to Wimbledon?

MAXIMUM WEIGHT & SIZE	UNITED KINGDOM 1-2 Working Days	MAXIMUM WEIGHT & SIZE	UNITED KINGDOM 1-2 Working Days
ENVELOPE SIZE 1 0.2kg 275 x 350mm e.g. CD's/photos	£7.95	SIZE 4 BOX 5kg 337 x 322 x 188mm e.g. A4 Ringbinders or toner cartridges	£16.95
SIZE 2 BOX 1kg 337 x 182 x 100mm e.g. Digital camera or paperback books	£13.95	SIZE 5 BOX 10kg 337 x 322 x 345mm e.g. Box files or DVD player	£19.95
SIZE 3 BOX 2kg 337 x 322 x 100mm e.g. A4 Diaries or A4 paper	£15.95	SIZE 6 BOX 15kg 417 x 359 x 369mm e.g. Hard Drive	£21.95

6.86 cm



Use the red slips to submit your solutions in the post-box in the Maths corridor by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July



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# Summer Football Camps

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Camp 1 - Mon 24th - Fri 28th July 2017  
Camp 2 - Mon 21st - Fri 25th Aug 2017  
Time: 10am - 3pm  
Price: £50 per week or £15 per day

Wandle Recreation Centre  
Mapleton Road  
Wandsworth  
SW18 4DN  
Buses: 28, 44, 220, 270

**CAMP ITINERARY**  
10am: Dynamic Warm up  
10:30am: Multi Level Crossbar Challenge  
11:30am: World Cup Doubles

12:45pm LUNCH  
1:15pm The DB-eXcel Tournament  
2:15pm: Penalty Shoot-Out  
2.45pm: Warm down

Due to the tournament element of the course we encourage participants to book for the duration of the course. The Aim is to develop each players all round game as well as implementing fun and teamwork into the camp. In an enclosed all weather 3G pitch with toilet facilities and a drinking fountain for refuelling water bottles. Our experienced coaches are FA qualified. CRB/DBS checked with safeguarding and emergency aid so you child will be in safe hands.

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## TERM DATES 2017-2018 Academic Year

<b>Term 1 begins</b>	<b>Wed 30 Aug (Year 7)</b> <b>Thur 31 Aug (Year 8-11)</b>
Term break	Thur 19 Oct - Fri 27 Oct 2017
<b>Term 2 begins</b>	<b>Mon 30 Oct - Fri 15 Dec</b>
Term break	Mon 18 Dec – Tue 02 Jan 2018
<b>Term 3 begins</b>	<b>Wed 03 Jan– Fri 09 Feb</b>
Term break	Mon 12 Feb – Fri 16 Feb 2018
<b>Term 4 begins</b>	<b>Mon 19 Feb – Fri 25 May</b>
Easter break	Thur 29 Mar – Fri 13 Apr 2018
Bank Holiday	Mon 07 May 2018
Term break	Mon 28 May – Fri 01 Jun 2018
<b>Term 5 begins</b>	<b>Mon 04 Jun – Fri 20 Jul</b>



### E-Safety Tip No# 5

Never give out your passwords to anyone, always keep them in your memory. Try not to use the same password for your accounts or online shopping. Make sure you choose password which are made up of numbers and letters



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Multi-choice menu
1	Chicken Jalfrezi Vegetable Moussaka	Chicken Chow Mein 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	<b>MEAL DEAL</b> 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
	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 Macedoine	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	Fruit Jelly and Ice Cream	Marble Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad	Pineapple Upside Down Sponge with Custard	Selection of Cold Desserts	<b>DELI BAR</b> Freshly made to order each day
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**Meal Deal (Option 1 + 2 or 5) £2.25 students/£2.47 staff    Main Meal only £1.95 students/£2.15 staff**

### Lunch rota for next week

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