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Interhouse Photography Competition

An exciting opportunity presents itself for budding photographers this term- the annual Ashcroft Photography Competition. The competition is open to all students and staff and is a fantastic way to showcase your creative talent and earn much-needed points for your house. The categories this year are Natural World, Wildlife, 'Selfie', Multicultural London, Architecture and Travel- students can only enter one photograph per category but can enter as many categories as they want. 5 points will be awarded per photograph, and the winner will be taking home a massive 200 points, with additional prizes for 2nd, 3rd and 4th place, as well as the much-coveted Principal's favourite. The deadline for entry is Friday 17th November, so get snapping! Please see Miss Paton if you have any further questions.



Bookbuzz

We are part of the Bookbuzz scheme run by the Book Trust and during Term 1 each year 7 student was given a Bookbuzz book mark and asked to choose a book from a choice of 12 titles which would be theirs to keep.

The books they could choose from were:

S.C.R.E.A.M: the Mummy's Revenge by Andrew Beasley

The It Girl: Superstar Geek by Katy Birchall

Murder In Midwinter by Fleur Hitchcock

Where Monsters Lie by Polly Ho-Yen

Girl on a Plane by Miriam Moss

Danger is Everywhere by David O'Doherty

The Boundless by Kenneth Oppel

Wonder by R J Palacio

The Wickford Doom by Chris Priestley

The Blood Guard by Carter Roy

Phoenix by S F Said

Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar

These books were on display in the LRC and there was lots of debate about which book was the best. Each student then marked their choice on their book mark which they handed to their Form tutors. These were then sent to the LRC where Miss Shaw collected the information and sent off the order, then the wait began. Form tutors and LRC Staff were regularly asked by eager year 7 students "When are our books coming!"

So the LRC are pleased to announce that the books have now arrived. We had the mammoth task of sorting through 210 books to make sure that each student got the right book, and were sent out to form tutors on Wednesday morning. The LRC staff wish all year 7 students happy reading

The LRC Team

WHO?
Mia Simpson
11T3

NOMINATED BY:
Miss Bailey

WHY?
Works really hard and always responds to feedback. Needs to have more confidence and go her own way - finally going in this direction - good illustration of this is in the recent NEA exam. Quietly confident approach to her work and got on. Really thinking about what she has to do and designing her investigation.

20 House Points

WHO?
Hannah Colwell
9T2

NOMINATED BY:
Miss Aldred-Hall

WHY?
Hannah is a consistently hard worker and achieved outstanding DT test results last term. Well done!

20 House Points

DT Students of the Term

WHO?
Deshae Pascoe
11T3

NOMINATED BY:
Miss Mulraine

WHY?
Excellent application during lesson. Will always contribute to class discussion. He also achieved the highest percentage mark in his end of term test.

20 House Points



A new term and Years 7,8,9 have made good progress with their second project rotations.

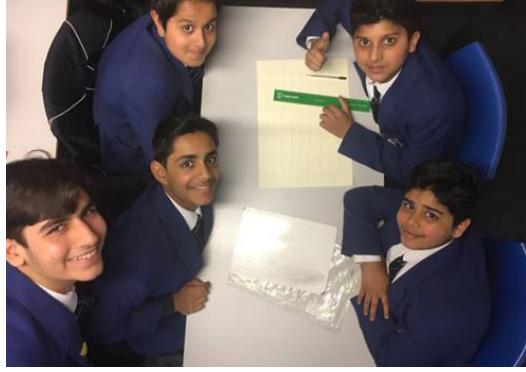
Year 7 STEAM Club:

In Mega Maths with Mr Sellars, the Year 7 STEAMmies showed great enthusiasm as they discussed modelling techniques for the spread of disease. They saw how social groups and gender helped influence spread of the terrible 'standing disease'! They then extended the model to see how many steps it would take to infect the whole world. It took 4 to infect the whole class and after some large over-estimations (3,000,000 – 3500,000,00). The STEAMmies found it would take just 33 steps to infect over 7 billion people. Great work from Year 7 and from Sixth Form STEAM Ambassador, Awes Mubarak, for helping out with this session.



Year 8 STEAM Club:

In Maths of Language with Mr Revelant, the STEAMmies competed against each other in a language game in which they had to communicate with each other but could not use some utterly unmentionable words (taboo words). This was an excellent starting point to explore how communication gets impaired



when our usual linguistic code gets disrupted because of the introduction of new rules. Well done Year 8s!



07 UK Senior Maths Challenge

08 Year 9 and 10 Curriculum Evening



Year 9 STEAM Club:

In Tessellating Tiles with Miss Haviland, Miss Griffiths and Miss Peterson, the Year 9 STEAMmies worked really well and enjoyed finishing off their paper designs, cutting out three tiles from them in this week's session. The challenge of ensuring that all three of their tiles tessellates continues! We look forward to adding colour next week.

Year 10 STEAM Academia & Sixth Form STEAM Ambassadors:

Another exciting STEAM Academia event as special STEAM guest Alexandra Simmonds, a Metallurgist, visited and presented about her work in the engineering industry. Alexandra studied Maths, Physics, Chemistry at A'levels and has a degree in Engineering & Materials. Her job includes problem solving and working out why damage is occurring to components such as pipes in power stations or refineries. Thanks to the work that engineers like Alexandra do, we have power stations that work effectively to generate the electricity that our nation needs.






Interested in the IB?

Come along to our IB Open Forum on 29th November or, get in touch to arrange a day of shadowing IB lessons

Take the IB for a 'test drive' by spending a day shadowing one of our current IB students or attend our Open Forum event to find out more about the IB at Ashcroft. On our Shadowing day you will get to experience firsthand the outstanding teaching, superb facilities and friendly atmosphere within the IB at Ashcroft. Almost every one of our current Year 12 students joined us for a day or attended the Open Forum when they were in Year 11 and found the experience to be invaluable in helping them decide whether the IB was for them.

Email joseph.anson@ashcroftacademy.org.uk to book your seat or arrange your visit.

Average point score 2016 - 2017 : 36



Performing Arts News



Save the date! Christmas Showcase 2017

The annual Christmas Showcase will take place on Tuesday 12th December this year. Students will be given letters with further details regarding timings and tickets next week.



Wandsworth Music Service – Young Musician of the Year

Wandsworth Music Service hold a Young Musician of the Year competition annually and this year five of our music students will be entering the competition. To enter the senior category students must be of at least Grade 5 standard and the piece must be no longer than four minutes in duration. The first round takes place this Saturday, 4th November at Burntwood Academy.

Good luck to: Lynette Graver (12IB), Amber Forster (12IB), Joshua Craig (10T2), Safa Khan (10T1) and Lily Scott Phillips (10T7)!

Y10 GCSE Music Solo Performance Recital Evening

On Tuesday evening the Y10 GCSE Music class performed in a recital evening in which they recorded their solo performance coursework – worth 15% of their overall GCSE Grade. Pieces performed included many different genres and composers from Vivaldi to AC/DC and pieces of film and game music. The students performed with confidence and flair and it was a highly successful evening!

Well done to:	-Olive Jones	-Sope Johnson
	-Wendy Xia	-Lily Scott Phillips
	-Aya El Feikh	-Sonny Tatham
	-Aaliyah Padre Gomes	-Rehnuma Rahman
	-Greta Shkreli	-Natalie Welch
	-Nathanael Pongolati	-Lalou Laredo

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
	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 Trampoline - 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 Trampoline - 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 Wandri
Thursday	Fitness Session - Mr Keith Zumba - Mrs Ward Basketball- Mr Dooley	Cardio/Weights Fitness Suite - Mr Dooley Trampoline - Mrs Ward Chelsea Girls Football - Miss Despina	Fitness - Mrs Ward Sixth Form Football - Mrs Ward



	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 Flatbread Spanish Omelette with Salad	Lemon Herb Breaded Fish Vegetable Lasagne	Beef Stroganoff Macaroni Cheese	Roast Turkey and Roast Potatoes Vegetable Curried Naan	Fish and Chips Pasta Bake	
2	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	
3	Green Beans and Cauliflower	Baby Carrots and Parsley Potatoes	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Peas and Sweetcorn	
4	Summer Carrot, Tarragon and White Bean Soup	Vegetable Soup	Tomato and Basil Soup	Spiced Citrus Bean Soup	Leek and Potato Soup	
5	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)	
6	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)	
7	Apple Crumble and Custard	Trifle	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard	Victoria Sponge	Selection of Cold Desserts	
8	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	



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