Keeping parents and students informed

Term 5 Letter 5 Friday 06 July 2017



#### Year 7 trip to Lille

At Ashcroff 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!

# 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.

#### **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.



# **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!

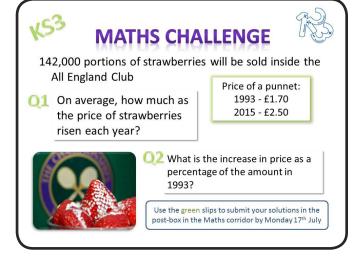
In the meantime STEAM applications are now open for 2017-2018 and students can collect an application form from Ms Khan in Science. Deadline for applications is Friday 14 July.

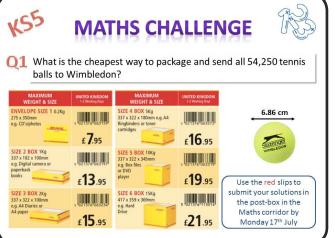


How quickly does your mind work when faced with a maths problem? See how well you can do with this week's maths challenges. Try your hand at all of them if you think you can.

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









#### **TERM DATES 2017-2018 Academic Year**

Term 1 begins Wed 30 Aug (Year 7)

**Thur 31 Aug (Year 8-11)** 

Term break Thur 19 Oct - Fri 27 Oct 2017

Term 2 begins Mon 30 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

Term break Mon 18 Dec – Tue 02 Jan 2018

Term 3 begins Wed 03 Jan- Fri 09 Feb

Term break Mon 12 Feb – Fri 16 Feb 2018

Term 4 begins Mon 19 Feb - Fri 25 May

Easter break Thur 29 Mar – Fri 13 Apr 2018

Bank Holiday Mon 07 May 2018

Term break Mon 28 May – Fri 01 Jun 2018

Term 5 begins Mon 04 Jun – Fri 20 Jul

# 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
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
	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
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	
	Selection of small cold Desserts	Selection of small cold Desserts	Selection of small cold Desserts	Selection of small cold Desserts	Selection of Cakes
	Selection of Cakes	Selection of Cakes	Selection of Cakes	Selection of Cakes	and Biscuits
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Multi-choice menu

### **MEAL DEAL**

SAFETY

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

DELI BAR Freshly made to order each day

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