

The Roundup

Ashmole Academy



Ashmole Primary



Kindness

Ashmole Primary Mural

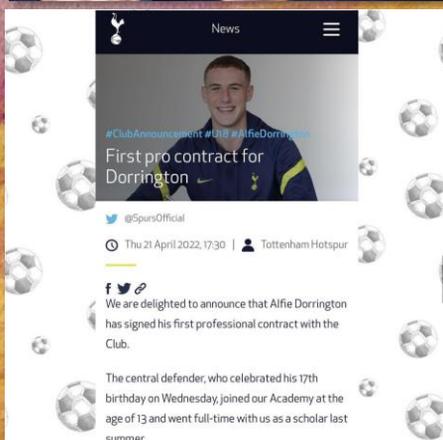
During the Easter break, four of our very talented parents created a mural in our school playground based on the value of Kindness. I am sure you will agree that they have done an amazing job! The inspiration behind our kindness wall was to encourage our pupils to always be kind to one another, especially during playtime and lunchtime and to always think about how their choices may affect another child. A huge thanks to the parents who created this fantastic mural; Kayt, Leyla, Andria and Liudmila.

We have also created a team of Ashmole Primary Playground Buddies; our buddies wear their red caps every day so they are easily recognisable around the school so if a child is feeling sad, they will always have someone to turn to. -Mrs Andrews, Ashmole Primary



Ashmole Alumni - Professional Contract

A huge congratulations to one of our very talented Alumni: Alfie Dorrington. Alfie signed his first professional contract with Tottenham Hotspurs in April. We are so proud of him!



Year 10 Exams

"I am so proud of you all the Year 10's who are going through their assessments at the moment. All of you have been a credit to us as a school by the professional manner you have approached the assessments. Keep up the good work as it will definitely pay off!" - Miss Clarke, Head of Year 10

Spanish Workshop



Year 7

Year 7 Spanish Workshop

On Thursday 31st of March, around 30 year 7 students including myself were taken to the training room to have a Spanish translation workshop. There were tables of six and we were being taught by 2 Oxford students. On the interactive board, we were doing a plethora of fun things including translating some songs lyrics that had random words added to them in English.

Soon after, each table got given three different pictures of a Spanish story (Eloisa y los bichos) and had to put them in order and make up a story about it. After that, every group got given the full story and a glossary to try and translate as much as we could. It was quite challenging because we had to add and take out some words from the Spanish to make it grammatically correct in English.

Finally, after some feedback with the Oxford students, we went through the whole story. It was a very enjoyable experience and I learnt so much that day. I will always remember what I learnt and treasure it for life. - Poshia L, Year 7. Thank you Ms Gallani for sharing!

Business Studies



Year 11

Year 11 Business Studies

Year 11 business students recently played 'Chameleon' a revision activity to prepare them for their upcoming examinations. Students were put into groups and given a card with the same business topic on it. However, one person in the group did not know what the topic as they had a card that said 'You are the Chameleon' so they need to guess the topic and try to blend in from everyone else's responses. At the end of the round, the group had to guess who they thought the chameleon was. The students were all engaged and some even got away with being the chameleon by accusing others in the group! It was the perfect way to revise some key business topics and end the half-term. Well done Year 11! – Miss Sharif

YEAR 7 HISTORY



WORLD HISTORY

Year 7 History

Year 7 have been doing a World History Project in class and at home as part of our aim to increase independent learning. They picked a country they are interested in and presented to the class the History of that country. This could have been focused on the country as whole or a particular historical person/event from that country. Some of the results have been fantastic! – Mr Isnardi

Disco!



Year 7

Year 7 Disco

Last Wednesday evening we had 150 year 7 students attend the year 7 disco. There was much merriment and dancing with the Macarena being a particular highlight. It was clear that all the students had a great time. Special thank you to all the staff members and the APFA representatives that helped with the event. A special mention to the DJ - Mr Carr - who was wizard on the decks. – Mr Cumming



Year 8 Artist

This week my lovely year 8 student Stela V; brightened my day with her thoughtfulness. She hand drew me three characters from one of my favourite Disney films. Thank you so much Stela! – Miss Righelato

YEAR 12 PE

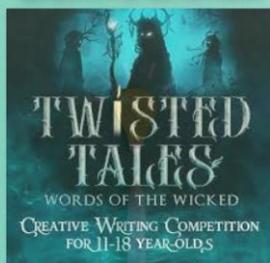


LOUGHBOROUGH VISIT

A Level PE Loughborough University Visit

Year 12 A Level PE students were given the opportunity to visit Loughborough University and College on Wednesday 27th April. As part of the visit they were given access to sports science equipment where they could put their theoretical knowledge into practice. The day included seminars in the Sports Therapy lab, the Golf coaching simulator, the Sports Science lab and the Biomechanics area. The trip was concluded with a tour around the Loughborough University world class sports facilities. The students left enthused and inspired to learn more. – Mr Chapman

CREATIVE WRITING



KS3

KS3 Creative Writing

Ashmole's KS3 Creative Writing Club participants entered the Young Writer's 'Twisted Tales Villains Unite' competition.

A huge congratulations to Reya T in year 7 whose story, *End All Cruelty*, was chosen for publication. A copy of the anthology, *Twisted Tales Villains Unite*, is available in the library for all to read.

Creative Writing Club runs every Wednesday lunchtime at 12:30- 1pm and is open to all students in years 7, 8 and 9. - Mr Friel

'End All Cruelty' By Reya T

My life can't be over yet. Everyone still thinks I'm like my father. He manipulated me. I had no choice. His terrified face. Blood pouring from his eyes. That image lives in my head. I was a child. I had to help him. Finish what he started. 18 years later they are still torturing me for it. It didn't have to be like this, but they made their choices. I will make the world a better place. End all cruelty. Destroy everything and everyone who destroyed my life. No one will ever live like I did. It's not over yet.

TECHNOLOGY



YEAR 10

Year 10 Technology

Our Food and Nutrition year 10 students have been busy in the kitchen with their End of year assessments. All the dishes photographed have been made using locally sourced ingredients to meet specific dietary needs based on a given brief. The students have really thought about their presentation and creating dishes that are well balanced and nutritious. Oliver M, one of our Star cooks prepped this squid from scratch and created a delicious bruschetta. Isobel M showed off her technical skills by baking this frangipane tart whilst Giya K amazed us with these filled "pot sticker" dumplings. Our Textiles year 10 students have been refining their sewing, pattern cutting and construction skills by creating rucksacks which include lining, zips, pockets, quilting and adjustable straps. Ania S really impressed us with her bag (photos on our Instagram!) We especially loved her choice of fabrics and colours!

Year 7 Science



The Earth & The Universe

Year 7 Science

Year 7 class were set a creative task to explore our topic of the earth and universe. They were asked to create a model to support their research and had to express their opinion on whether exoplanets should be explored or not. Some students chose to compare known planets justifying why we should look after the planet we are on rather than looking for life resources on other planets. Here are some examples of their fantastic work! – Ms Sheikh





History Society - London Ambulance Service

In History Society this week, year 12 gathered to watch Jamie Somerville's (12SAN) presentation on the History of the London Ambulance Service. The bulk of the presentation consisted of a timeline of progression in technology and medical aid in the modern era. We started at the end of the 19th century, seeing the first horse-drawn ambulances established in London, and travelled across a period of technological advancements due to World Wars and improvements of social services, making us question in History Society whether the deadly wars had to occur in order to benefit a medically advanced society as our own. Jamie talked about the important of Voluntary Services such as the St John's Ambulance Brigade and the British Red Cross, the introduction of the NHS and the integral part played by the Air Ambulance. Did you know about the medical miracle performed by the Air Ambulance? On Christmas Eve 1993, they performed the first ever successful open heart surgery at the roadside, showcasing to the world the possibility of more immediate care without needing the facilities of a hospital.

'But what about the future, will there be self-driving ambulances?' asked one student. 'From what we have learnt from the past, human emotions such as empathy are as integral to care than the medical front,' answered Jamie. While technology may improve and certain jobs may be replaced by robots and computers, throughout history we have depended on empathy from other people in order to save lives, whether it be a World War 1 Medic, or a 21st century paramedic. What set this meeting apart from other History Societies was the personal involvement of Jamie, who holds the impressive position of Sargent in the St John's Ambulance, proving to us that just because an event in History happened two centuries ago, it doesn't mean it can't have a personal, impactful effect on our lives and futures. Furthermore, it highlighted to a classroom of inspired Year 12 students the relevance of learning about our past. - Joe N, History Scholar

Athletics



Year 9

NETBALL, BARNET LEAGUE FINAL



Athletics

Last night Ashmole took part in our first athletics meeting in two years. It was the turn of our boys and girls teams from year 9. There was many excellent performances from our athletes against schools from all over Barnet. Most noteworthy were Holly L. and Josh A. winning their 800m races. Along with Megan L. winning her 200m race. We look forward to some more excellent performances from other year groups when they compete over the next few weeks at Stone X Stadium.

Netball

Last Wednesday our year 7, 8 & 9 Netball teams took part in the Barnet League Final held at Cophall School. Our year 7 team finished a credible 4th in their competition. The year 8 team finishing runners up with excellent performances, losing narrowly to a superb team from Wren Academy. Our year 9 team finished Barnet League Winners! Winning all their matches against St Michael's, Mill Hill County and Henrietta Barnet playing some outstanding Netball. Well done to our all Ashmole Netball teams this season who have done magnificently and represented Ashmole so well.

