

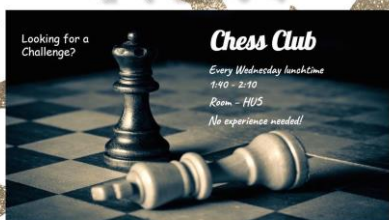
The Roundup

Ashmole Academy



Our Data Officer, Ms Hamirani, snapped this amazing picture of a rainbow over the school last week! How beautiful!

★ NEW ★



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

NEW Extra Curricular Clubs

We have a brilliant extra curricular provision for years 7-13 to get involved with. The various clubs and societies that run can be found on our [Firefly extra curricular page](#). Recently, sixth formers have become involved in setting up some new clubs to offer too! We hope lots of KS3 students will get involved and have lots of fun as well! – Mrs Gul

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY! TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER



Save the Children

Upcoming - Christmas Jumper Day 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day is Save the Children's annual event which raises money for children in the UK and across the world.

Every December, millions of people across the United Kingdom (and beyond!) put on a festive outfit at their workplace, school or with friends and make a donation to help give children the magical future they deserve.

When you donate to Christmas Jumper Day, your donation will be doubled by the UK Government. 100% of match funding from the UK government will go directly towards supporting our project in Kenya, which will increase the quality and availability of essential maternal, new born and child health and nutrition services in Mandera and Turkana counties, Kenya. Public donations raised through Christmas Jumper Day will go towards supporting Save the Children's vital work in the UK and around the world, enabling us to make lasting change for the children who need it most.

Ashmole's Christmas Jumper Day 2022 will be on Tuesday December 13th, which is also the day we have our Christmas Lunch.

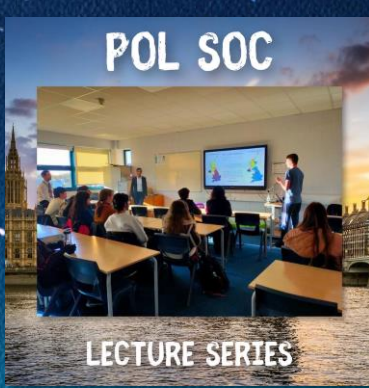
With a £2 donation via ParentPay, staff and students can put on their jazziest festive jumpers and raise money for a good cause.

– Mr Watton



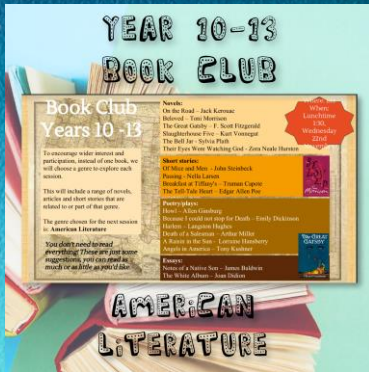
London Youth Games Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our Ashmole runners who competed on 19th Nov in the London Youth Games Cross Country Championships at Parliament Hill. On a tough course all students produced fantastic performances. Well done to Sam C (Y7), Eliza L (Y8), Ella B (Y9) and Holly L & Josh A in Y10. Also well done to Ashmole Primary Y6 students Joe P. And Erin C. on their first experience at a major cross country event! – Mr Scott



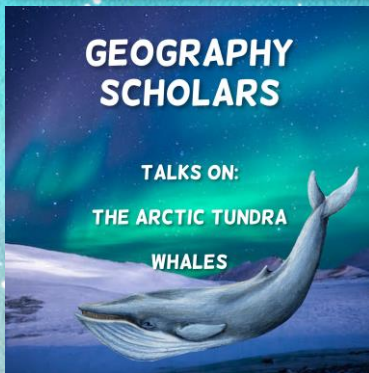
PolSoc Lecture Series

The Politics Society met for the first time last week. Politics scholars ran this inaugural event; a lecture on the prospects of the current Conservative Party at the next election. Year 12 student, Ben Y, expertly guided those in attendance through a range of evidence and a lively debate ensued. Special mention should go to Ben for his excellent efforts and to other Politics Scholars for organising a highly successful first event. Rishi Sunak's cardboard cut-out took time out of his busy schedule to make a surprise appearance too! – Mr Halford



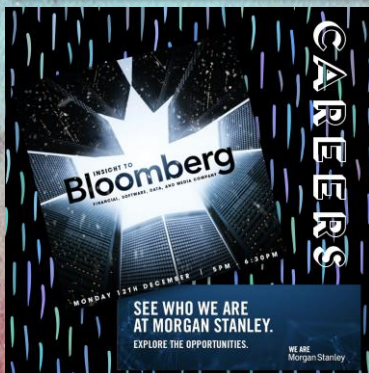
Book Club

On Wednesday, in our bi-weekly book club, I gave a presentation on American Literature. The focus was on creating a timeline of the different eras, from the early colonial period, through to the romantic and modern periods, right up to modern day, choosing to highlight certain landmark novels for how they embodied the cultural and political shifts of their day. We then had discussions surrounding favourite American classics that we had read and what were some themes that tied all these books together. To finish, we discussed the direction we thought American literature was heading in and some of our predictions for 21st century novels that will become future classics. It was a great turn-out this week and the discussion was fun and engaging; thank you to everyone who came. – Karen M 12MOL



Geography Scholars

During our Geography Scholars meeting on the 22nd November, two of my peers created presentations about their geographical interests outside of the specification. Firstly, Giuseppe's talk was about whales, their migration patterns, feeding habits and many dangers which they face. The presentation outlined that whales play an important role in their ecosystem, they bring order to the food chain - demonstrating that geography can relate to many subjects such as biology. Secondly, Amelie's talk discussed the Arctic Tundra biome, specifically the hours of daylight, tourism in Norway, weather patterns and dangers that the Arctic faces due to climate change/global warming. The talk looked at the Norwegian archipelago Svalbard, it has very limited hours of daylight in the winter and limited hours of darkness in the summer, this is due to its northern latitude. The area is a tourist attraction due to its beautiful northern lights (aurora borealis). – Grace D, 12DES



Career Opportunities

Morgan Stanley, a world leading investment bank, is offering female Year 12 & 13 students to gain an insight into the Banking Industry and Morgan Stanley through various Teach In sessions, Panel Sessions and networking opportunities. Programme Dates: 14th & 15th of February 2023 and the deadline for applications is 15th of January 2023.

We also have an exciting opportunity to announce with Bloomberg, the global *financial, software, data, and media company*. On Monday 12th December at 5pm - 6:30pm we will be hosting an online webinar with Bloomberg, to give you an insight into this global tech, finance and media firm and the career opportunities available to you. Further details for both opportunities, and links to sign up are on the [Careers page on Firefly](#) – Mr Gilfeather



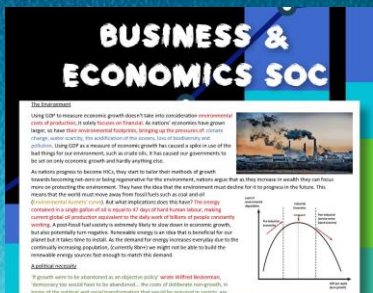
Our Y12 Business BTEC students have been working hard to put on a Christmas event – taking place on Tuesday 6th for Year 12.



British Sign Language Club

Every Friday, I attend British Sign Language Club during lunchtimes. I enjoy going because it's inclusive. It also allows me to gain the knowledge and ability to communicate with others. Furthermore, there's multiple students from different years attending which lets me meet new people. Attending BSL and helping Miss Nelson run it, also contributes to my communication skills, leadership skills and offers a way for me to participate within the school community. Despite it being a few weeks since I began attending, every week I learn something new varying from how to spell my name to different foods.

– Sila G 12COR



Business & Economics Society

Last week we had Jiyan in Year 12 present in the Business & Economics Society. He delivered an insightful presentation about economic growth and how that has impacted inequality. He included his own economic and geographic knowledge, referencing the Kuznet's curve and the Gini Coefficient. He ended the session with an in-depth question and answer session with the rest of his peers. Jiyan has delivered the presentation with confidence and answered all questions with ease. We were all very impressed with his knowledge so early on in the course!

– Miss Sharif



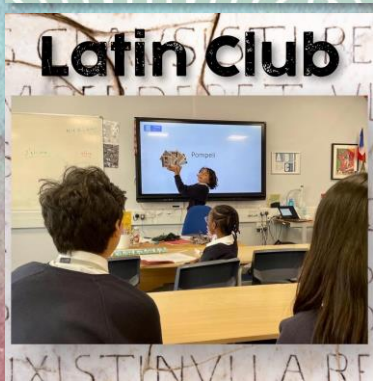
Design & Technology Year 7 T-Shirts

Year 7 classes have been working very hard in Technology this term on their 'Animal T-shirt Project'. Here are some great examples of work produced by some very creative students. Well done Kitty, Celia and Ethan. – Ms White, Curriculum Support



Latin Club

Francisco Z visited Pompeii this summer with his family and did a short presentation during lunchtime to the group. He visited Caecilius' house (who we study) and even took a photo of the mosaic of Cerberus (the dog). It was really interesting to hear of the places we have studied and he showed great confidence and excellent oracy skills. The club runs every Wednesday lunchtime in LA6. – Mr Pearson



Cross Country

Our Ashmole Cross County runners were invited to compete on Wednesday 30th in the Judge Cup Cross Country Relays held at Tiffin School. Our boys relay team consisting of 6 runners finished 8th and our girls "A" team consisting of Ella B, Holly L. and Jessica T. finished 3rd. A brilliant performance.

Other successes were awarded and these included Ella B. (2nd fastest leg 1 runner), Holly L. (3rd fastest leg 2 runner and Jessica T. (3rd fastest final leg runner).

In the boys race Josh A. ran the fastest 4th Leg of the boys race.

Thank you to Tiffin School for inviting us and making our students feel so welcome.

Our cross country runners will now compete in the Barnet Cross County Championships next week, with hopefully more successes. – Mr Scott



Year 7



Basketball

Year 7 Boys Basketball

A fantastic start for the year 7 Boys Basketball team who won their first ever match against S.M.S.J. by 20 points to 8. This match was a Barnet Cup game and we now progress to round 2.

There were some fantastic performances by all players and main scorers were Jayden C-C and Roman S.

We look forward to seeing this team progress over the season and hopefully having more successes. – Mr Scott

GCSE TURKISH



Turkish GCSE

The GCSE Turkish Class sat their KDS exam on Thursday after school. This was done with the teachers from the Turkish Embassy. Our students completed an online assessment to prepare them for next summer's exam. - Mr Pearson

Christmas at Ashmole

🎄 Miss Gardner and our year 12 BTEC students have been working so hard to put on a Year 12 Christmas Event! An afternoon of games and activities will take place during Period 5 on Tuesday 6th December. All proceeds (£3 per entry) will go directly to the Charity Age UK – every contribution will help an isolated older person to feel less alone this Christmas and all year round. Student can sign up and pay on Parent Pay. Thank you so much to the students and Miss Gardner for their efforts so far!

🎄 Our annual Student's Christmas Lunch is to take place on Tuesday 13th December (alongside our Christmas Jumper day). The menu can be seen here!

🎄 We will have a Christmas Concert on Thursday 15th December, 6-8pm. More details to follow soon!

🎄 And finally, next week, on Tuesday 6th December, our music department has organised for a number of Ashmole students to attend to a local care home, to sing Christmas songs to the residents. We can't wait to hear about how it goes!

Christmas Lunch Tuesday 13th December

Menu

Roast Turkey (Halal option will be available)

Pigs in Blanket

Or

Quorn Sausages (V)

Roast Potatoes

Vegetarian Stuffing

Mixed Vegetables

Milk Chocolate Cookie with Ice Cream

Price: £2.75

Year 12 Interview Skills Day

Our Year 12 students took part in 'Interview Skills Day' on Wednesday. A full write up will be available in our next Roundup on 16th December. Thank you to Mr Gilfeather & Mrs Kyriacou for organising this event!

