

# The Roundup



Ashmole Academy

## APFA update:

At the school show there will be an opportunity to pay with both cash and card for any of your refreshment needs!



## ANNIE



School Production

## Annie is coming to Ashmole - NEXT WEEK!

We have an extremely exciting few weeks of rehearsals. With the show fast approaching, now comes the time for the talented cast of Annie and our wonderful showband to come together and run the songs and perfect them in time for show week.

'I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here' and 'Tomorrow' were just some of the songs that were on the repertoire.

Tickets for 'Annie' are available on ParentPay, £10 for adults and £7 for students and concessions. We can't wait to see you there!

- Mr Tozzi



## Oxbridge offers

We are delighted that an unprecedented 8 Ashmole Academy students have received offers for undergraduate study at the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge this year. The students are:

Sumrah A - History at Oxford

Akua F - English at Cambridge

Nafeesa I - English at Cambridge

Jack L - Mathematics at Cambridge

Maya M - Mathematics at Cambridge

Adam S - Theology, Religion & Philosophy at Cambridge

Josh T - Engineering at Cambridge

Mabel V-ZR - English at Cambridge

Although they are all very humble, they have worked incredibly hard since the start of our programme. Thank you to all those staff who have played some part in their success, especially those who were subject or UCAS mentors. And a special mention of thanks must go to Mrs Gray, Mrs Lawrence and Mr Littleford!

## LONDON YOUTH GAMES

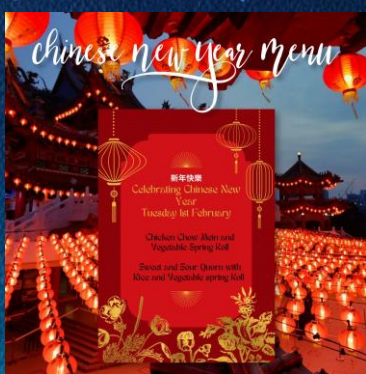


U16 BOYS BASKETBALL

## London Youth Games

On Friday evening there was a fantastic win for our Year 11s, after waiting 2 years for a game! Our students played Acland Burghley School of Camden in Round 1 of the London Youth Games U16 Boys Basketball. In a close encounter for three quarters and an outstanding team performance in the fourth quarter ended with 38-23 victory. We now look forward to playing the school representing the Borough of Waltham Forest in Round 2 on Friday 11th February at Ashmole Academy! Well done, we are super proud of you!



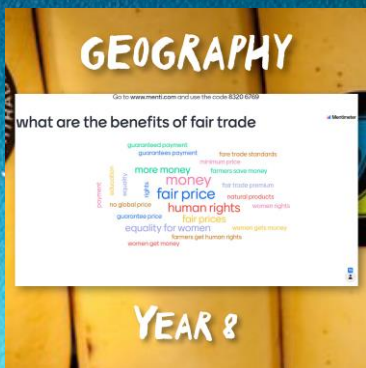


## Chinese New Year

Tuesday was Chinese New Year! To mark this, our wonderful catering team created a special menu.

A fortune cookie was given to all students and staff who purchased a meal from the special menu.

2022 is the Year of the Tiger. The tiger is known to be king of all beasts in China and comes third in the Chinese zodiac. The qualities associated with the tiger are competitive, self-confident, brave, willpower and strength! Years of the Tiger include 2022, 2010, 1998, 1986, 1974, 1962, 1950, 1938. So some of our students and staff may very well be tigers!



## Geography - Fairtrade

In their geography lessons this half term, year 8 students have been learning about 'Global Challenges'. These include population pressures, climate change and the development gap. In a lesson about the use of Fairtrade with Ms Vaughan, 8S2 evaluated the effectiveness of Fairtrade in aiding development. As a part of the lesson, students were asked to use their tablets and Mentimeter to demonstrate their understanding. Overwhelmingly students acknowledged the importance of Fairtrade for women in giving women in communities a voice and income. Well done year 8 for all of your hard work!



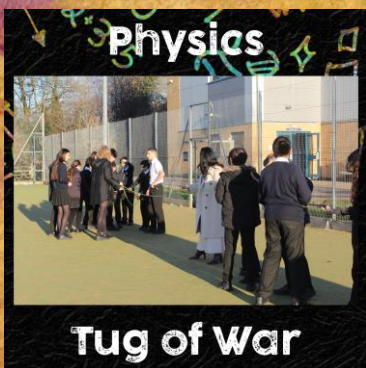
## KS3 Club - British Sign Language

Phoebe S in 7M2 impressed her peers and teachers with her knowledge of British Sign Language. Phoebe is currently studying for her BSL level 1 and is keen to share her skills with others. She taught her fellow students the alphabet and how to introduce themselves. Phoebe was extremely professional and is a natural teacher. BSL runs every week 1 Friday in E10 and is open to everyone in years 7-9.



## Cross Country

On Thursday 27th Ashmole Cross Country runners participated in the Middlesex Schools' Cross Country Championships held at Harrow School. On a perfect day for cross running, Ashmole students produced some excellent results with two outstanding performance from Josh A (Year 9) finishing 3rd in the Year 8/9 Boys race and Natasha T. finishing 8th in the Year 12/13 Girls race. Both these performances have resulted in Natasha and Josh representing Middlesex School at Hop Farm Kent on Saturday 19th March. Thank you to Middlesex Schools Athletics for organising a really enjoyable afternoon. If you go to their Instagram you will see a short video of our participants! PS. How lovely are these photos taken by our very own Mr Scott!

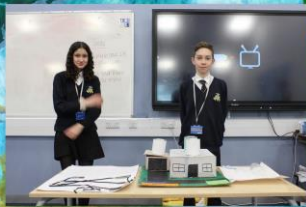


## Tug of War: Physics

In our recent Year 8's Physics lesson we went to test out balanced and unbalanced forces. When two forces acting on an object are not equal in size, we say that they are unbalanced forces. We tested this with the class outside and demonstrated with a group of students winning a tug of war game. – Ms Sheikh



## Year 8 Geography



Global Issues Presentations

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We have been studying global issues in geography lessons this week and pupils in 8N1 researched one global issue for homework and presented this during their lesson. Some exceptional projects have been awarded prizes and we are extremely proud of the effort and time that all the pupils put into their work. Cyrus D-S and Lilia R deserve a special mention for their exceptional endeavour.

– Mrs Pallaris

## Year 9



## Biology

## Biology - The Circulatory System

Our Year 9 biologist have been learning about the circulatory system. Last week 9SB learnt about the role of the coronary arteries and the impact of heart disease on them. To explore this further they used cereal and honey to model the flow of blood through affected blood vessels. They did a great job of identifying strengths and limitations of this model. Well done for some excellent work. - Miss Moll

## CAREERS TALK



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Over 30 students came and discussed careers in NHS and Public Health hosted by alumni, Michael Pheasant. Michael has embarked on a fascinating career in developing health projects around the world and more recently been working on the management of the COVID-19 pandemic in the UK. Another great careers talk – thankyou Michael! – Mr Gilfeather

## Year 7 Interform



## Football

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Earlier this week, our PE department held the year 7 Interform Football Tournament. It was a fantastic evening with great turnout from all forms. There was a very competitive group stage with teams then progressing to the knockout. After many exciting football matches, it was down to S2 and N2 to battle out the final, with N2 emerging as winners. Congratulations to them and all who took part in this event. The PE department are looking forward to hosting the Basketball Interform just before the Easter Holidays!

## YEAR 10 FORM TIME



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My form have been engaged and impressive with their form time activities recently. A few have really stood out to me, particularly the current affairs presentation for Thursdays AM tutorial. Benjamin S (10M1) presented on Novak Djokovic and the issues he faced in Australia! Great work Ben! In addition, Alice M prepared a current affairs presentation about the findings of rare species and what we can do to look after our planet Amber T prepared a recommendations presentation for Tuesday about British TV shows and why we should watch them in comparison to American shows. My form are absolutely loving these tutorial activities and are doing really well! - Ms Hatira





## Why Ashmole Sixth Form?

Nafeesa, Year 13 Student – Joined Ashmole Sixth Form from St Annes Catholic School for Girls.

“Ashmole has enabled me to develop my love for English and helped me immensely with applying to study English at University through UCAS.

The application to Cambridge for English was a lengthy but rewarding process, starting in Year 12 with the Oxbridge meetings I attended at school. These sessions were designed to help us develop our critical thinking skills so that we would be able to think on our feet during our interviews, responding with a creative response to the often challenging questions we could be asked.

Writing my personal statement was another huge feat, attempting to sum up and prove my passion for English. Ashmole assigned each student with a subject-specific mentor, who helped me immensely in condensing my ideas to fit in the given word limit whilst simultaneously making the statement personal to my love for English. Preparing for the ELAT saw us having a mock ELAT at school under exam conditions, and Ashmole also provided every Oxbridge applicant with two mock interviews, which were helpful in the advice we received and in becoming comfortable with the interview climate. I am extremely proud and delighted to have been given an offer from University of Cambridge and I am looking forward to our summer exams”.

Kareem, Year 12 Student - currently studying at Ashmole Sixth Form from Highlands school.

“I am very appreciative of the wide range of opportunities offered at Ashmole from the minute I joined. I am part of the Biology Ashmolean Scholar Programme, I really like the way the school has given us a platform to express what we are passionate about”.

Lara , Year 12 student– Joined Ashmole Sixth Form from Broomfield School.

“Ashmole offers a lot of independent extra curricular activities which I enjoy. I also enjoy the topical discussions that we have within our Tutorial programme, it helps me to stay on top of current affairs”



Sixth form applications close today 04.02.22



## Form Time



## Eco School Ideas

## KS3 Form Time - Eco Schools Ideas

"I have been so impressed with 7M1 during form time, and their amazing ideas of how to turn Ashmole into an eco-school. From composting to planting a vegetable garden, 7M1 are full of initiatives and have been working in groups all week preparing presentations on their proposals!" – Ms Adler

"Year 9 were tasked with working in groups to present a particular environmental problem with a solution and at the end of term, we will vote to choose which pledge we will make. Romaisa and Zurriel in 9N1 kicked off the presentations in 9N1 today discussing the impact of flushing wet wipes down the toilet. It was a well thought out presentation and incredibly professional. Well done to both! I can't wait to hear the rest as the weeks go by!" - Miss Miller



## & Juliet Theatre Trip

On 18th January our Year 11 and 12 Drama students attended the Shaftesbury Theatre to see '&Juliet'. The production was a great success with students feeling empowered and grinning from ear to ear at the end! We would just like to say a huge thanks to one of our Alumni, and star of &Juliet, Juliet herself Miriam-Teak Lee for helping us to organise the trip! You truly inspired our students!

**Monday 7th February, 5pm - 7pm** HSBC, Fidelity International, Goldman Sachs, Marsh McLennan & CIMA will be hosting an evening to talk to students about what it's like working in one of the most exciting, fastest growing, money-orientated industries you can get into!

Can you see yourself on the trading floors, buying and selling shares, helping corporations and individuals grow their wealth whilst working in a fast-paced environment where one right or wrong move could cost or make you billions! Have you heard of a little something called crypto? If this sounds exciting to you then this event is a must!

[All details including link for booking on FF!](#)



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Thank you for over 1000 follows on our school's Instagram page! We hit the milestone this week! Please do continue to follow @ashmole\_academy for regular updates and @ashmole6thform for Sixth Form updates.

The next Round Up will return after the half term break on 25th February.

