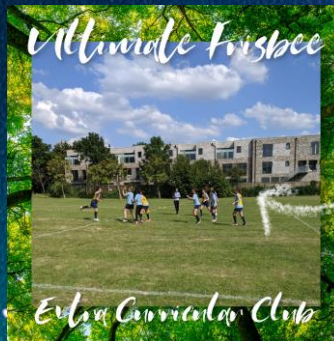
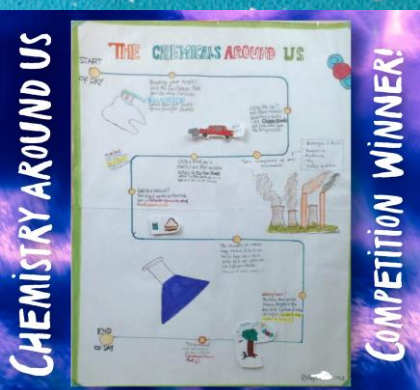


Ashmole's Weekly Roundup!



It's National Sports Week, our PE department ran a number of taster sessions for hockey, tennis, volleyball & ultimate frisbee

The ultimate frisbee extra curricular club last week! Our students had lots of fun



Royal Society of Chemistry National Poster Competition

As you may remember, the Chemistry department entered 5 students into the 'Chemistry Around Us' poster competition with the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Kerim G 7S1, Sabrin I 7S1, Ray M 7V1, Thomas M 7M2, Rachel S 8N2. We are delighted that Ray has **won the overall competition**, representing Ashmole Academy! He will be featured on their website and will receive an amazon gift voucher as a prize very soon! Well done to all of our entrants and to Ray! We are very proud of you!!

Staff Well-being



Ceramics Class

Wellbeing at Ashmole

Here at Ashmole, student and staff well-being is a priority. We have posted some of our well-being actions for our young people over the year, but we haven't spoken much about staff.. until now! Since restrictions have slightly lifted and we have been allowed to do so, we have been running weekly yoga sessions for staff, which has been incredibly popular.

Furthermore, Ms Campbell and our art department have recently begun a weekly ceramics class! Staff are making an array of clay items, including tiles, plant pots, candle holders, vases and coasters! We can't wait to see the final pieces!

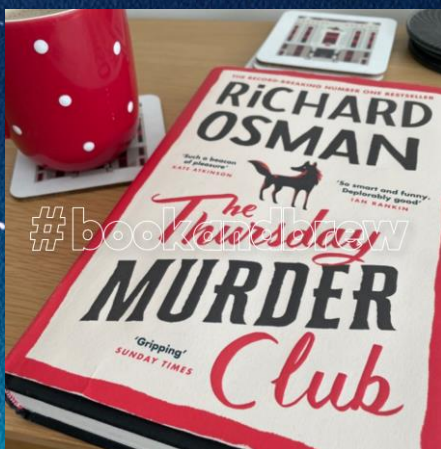
More to come, watch this space! Well-being is going to continue to be a priority for our whole school community, as we move into the new academic year.

SAVE THE BEES!



Save the bees!

Our Curriculum Support department saved the life of a bumblebee a few days ago, when the weather was very hot and the bee was almost completely lifeless. The photo show the bee drinking some sugared water from a spoon. This completely revived the bee! If you find a tired bee in your home, a simple solution of sugar and water will help revive an exhausted bee. Simply mix two tablespoons of white, granulated sugar with one tablespoon of water, and place on a spoon for the bee to reach!



#bookandbrew This week's recommendation comes from Mrs Morley! "The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman revolves around the residents of a peaceful retirement village. There are many characters but the plot focuses on 4 octogenarians - Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron who meet up each week to solve unsolved murders, but then find themselves at the centre of a murder investigation. On paper this does not sound a high octane read, and it isn't, however, what I really enjoyed about the book was Osman's ability to get into character of Joyce and Elizabeth in particular. He uses language and anecdotes that you could imagine your nan using, which is really amusing coming from a man in his 50's. There are many twists and lots of wit throughout the book. As a reader you end up with a respect and awareness that actually our older generations had very interesting lives and can still teach us a thing or two!" Thank you Mrs Morley!



NEW Senior Team 2021-22

We wanted to wish a HUGE congratulations to our newly elected Head Boy Syjil, Head Girl Asha and Senior Team members!

We can't wait to see what you do in your new roles!



Year 12 Assessments

Their revision should be nearly complete!

Wishing Year 12 the best of luck in their assessments which started on Wednesday until Friday 2nd July!

And a huge well done to Year 10 who have coped so brilliantly with assessments over the past week and half! All teachers and invigilators involved have been very impressed with you all!

Work Experience Another fantastic work experience opportunity for those wanting to get into Tech! See Mr Gilfeather or the Firefly careers page for more information!



Mark Design in English

Ms Kemal couldn't wait to share this amazing piece of work! The English department have set year 7 the task to design a mask, based on a character from Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing. Aditi in 7J2 designed this mask. Isn't the mask absolutely beautiful! Well done year Aditi!

WORK EXPERIENCE

World Wide Technology

Insight Evening - 29th June, 5pm - 6pm

Fueled by creativity and innovation, World Wide Technology strives to accelerate their growth and nurture future innovation. Founded in 1990 in St. Louis, Missouri, WWT globally employs over 7,000 individuals and closed \$1.3 billion in revenue last year. WWT has also been rated a UK Great Place to Work for the 5th year in a row!

Opportunity:

- Insight evening to explore WWT
- A Business Degree Apprenticeships on offer starting this September 2021
- Without it's like working for a global company with all the huge benefits
- £20,000 starting salary + £5,000 travel allowance

Another great opportunity to get into a large tech firm.

See Firefly Careers page for more details including registration link...

YEAR 10, 11 & 12



MedSoc "A few weeks ago, myself and 2 of my peers led a hot topic presentation on organ donation. During the presentation we discussed the new opt out system, its importance and the ethics surrounding donations. Following the presentation, we held a debate in which members of MedSoc analysed and discussed various scenarios relating back to the four ethical pillars. These skills developed will be useful during the interview stage of the application when presented with different scenarios. We are thankful for the opportunity to be able to discuss our hot topic on organ donation." - Karla, Y12 MedSoc coordinator

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT



MEDIA STUDIES

#SubjectSpotlight - Media Studies

As a part of their revision, Year 12 Media students completed analysis of a front cover from The Big Issue magazine. The cover showed an image of Ian Wright, the ex-footballer, who is interviewed discussing his childhood experiences. The students confidently analysed the use of media language and the representations shown, whilst also thinking about why the magazine might have chosen to focus on the issues of domestic abuse and male mental health.

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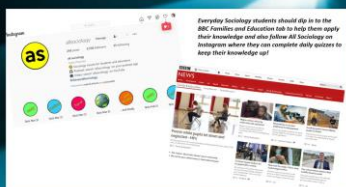


DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

#SubjectSpotlight - Design & Technology

In Product Design, students are making a desk organiser. They have been using a range of workshop tools /machinery, materials and learning about manufacturing techniques to produce their outcomes. Each lesson, students have impressed staff with their dedicated work ethic and outstanding team work representing the school values of Responsibility and Respect.

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT



SOCIOLOGY

#SubjectSpotlight - Sociology

In Sociology students explore the complex relationship between social class, gender and ethnicity and differential educational achievement. A report from MPs published in by the BBC this week (22nd) goes some way to explain this complicated relationship. In a lesson this week, students were able to apply their sociological knowledge to the real world and bring to life some of their classroom learning. It elicited some interesting points amongst students and will help them in their upcoming end of year essay which is on this very topic.

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT



RELIGIOUS STUDIES

#SubjectSpotlight - Religious Studies For their final lessons of the year, KS3 students in RS have started some small but fascinating areas of study this half term. Year 7 have enjoyed exploring how many followers of different religions exist and how they are spread internationally, nationally, across London, and Barnet! We await the next census results to see if the trends of the last 20 years continue... Year 8 are just started to consider evidence for life after death and will be exploring remembered lives and near death experiences as possible evidence for heaven or reincarnation respectively. Do ask them more about this! Meanwhile, year 9 GCSE students have started the course brilliantly. We are so proud of the work and enthusiasm they have already shown while studying difficult Christian concepts such as the trinity. Mrs Gray recently helped demonstrate this to her class by using jaffa cakes! Students looked at the Christian concept of the Trinity using Jaffa cakes. Students discussed how the different elements of a Jaffa cake were distinct but part of the same cake - much like the Trinity: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. They also had a look at some art work and discussed the different symbols used and were able to label a three leaf cover with the elements/roles of each part of the Trinity. This whole activity which links to an exam skill - where they apply a belief such as the Trinity, and consider its influence on the behaviour of Christians! We think the students also enjoyed a tasty Jaffa cake each whilst completing this task!