

Ashmole's Weekly Roundup!

This Girl Can Leadership Team



PE Department

This leadership team will promote female sport, creating events and organise extra curricular activities!

As you know, the PE department are running a campaign to help promote female sport. Leah and Olivia in year 10 were selected to be the lead ambassadors via the application process. And now, we can reveal that the whole team have been picked!

DRAMA CLUB



PLAYS THAT GO WRONG

Drama Club

Year 7 and 8 students performed their final pieces this week in Drama Club.

Inspired by Mischief Theatres' 'The Play That Goes Wrong' and the genre of farce, students created their very own plays that went wrong! Performances included versions of 'Rapunzel', 'Hansel and Gretel' and 'Baywatch' that didn't quite go to plan.

Ex Student Emily Casey attended the performances as a special guest. Emily was a valued member of the Performing Arts Department and has since gone on to work with RAW Management who run their own agency as well as theatre company.

It was an enjoyable and laughter filled afternoon watching students showcase their hard work and dedication. We hope to get performing to larger audiences very soon! Well done to all involved.

-Mr Tozzi

SCIENCE



MARS LANDERS

Mars Landers!

Something exciting has been happening in Mr Josephs 7N1 class this week!

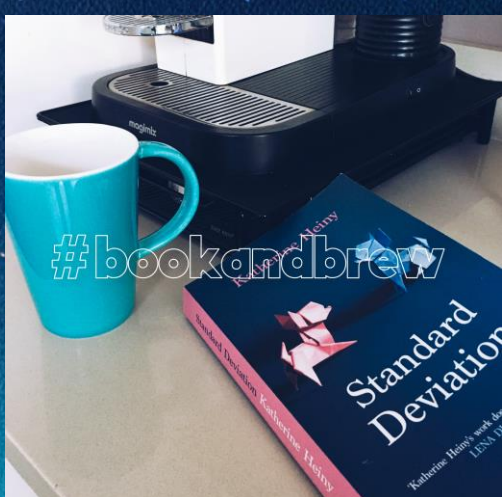
The students have been making Mars Landers! The final part of the investigation was to land an egg safely after launching it from a height.

You can see the successful winning groups, showing off their winning lander! Well done everyone!



Voice Choir

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the Voice Choir singing their final performance of 'Never Ending Story' it's a real treat!



#bookandbrew

This weeks #bookandbrew recommendation is from Mr Dhinsa (Deputy Head) 'Standard Deviation' "I have recently read this novel by Katherine Heiny and whilst it is not the type of book I would read, I could not wait to finish the book after the reading the opening chapter. The story is all about Graham whose second wife is nothing like his first wife, Elspeth. She re-enters his life which leads to Graham asking himself many questions..." Intriguing! Thank you for your recommendation Mr Dhinsa!

MedSoc x Drama



Workshop

MedSocxDrama

On Wednesday there was a DramaxMedSoc Workshop! "As part of MedSoc, we collaborated with the Drama department and Director of Performances, Mr Tozzi, to help to build our confidence, team work and presentation skills. We started by working as a team to keep the ball up in the air for as long as possible – adjusting our focus and positions. We then considered how we use our body language to communicate and how we walk affects how we come across. This culminated in us pairing off to develop our physical and vocal skills in short roleplays, where we considered how we could vary our pace, pitch and tone, and how that impacted our communication. We look forward to building on our role-playing skills next week."- Year 12 MedSoc

YEAR 12



UCAS LAUNCH

UCAS Launch

Yesterday was UCAS launch day for our year 12 cohort! It was an exciting day talking about the future! Huge thanks to Brian Butler for his informative and engaging talk about university admissions and how to write a personal statement. All of year 12 then spent time with their tutors registering with UCAS, competing in our Kahoot university quiz and gathering the information and skills they will need to make their next step a success.

One to one meetings will follow in September to help students make the best choices for them, whatever their plans are after Ashmole.



French Illustrated Poetry

Ms Adler couldn't wait to share these original poems that 7M2 have produced in French! Aren't they amazing! Well done 7M2!

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT



ART & DESIGN

#subjectspotlight - Art & Design

As you know, Year 10 recently had their assessment week, and here is sample of the Year 10 Art assessments, completed in five hours under exam conditions on 23rd June 2021. The cohort of students created some outstanding outcomes. Well done to all involved!

Names of students whose work is featured here: Lily W, Laila S, Dulanmee D, Polly G, Sophie G. We are very impressed!

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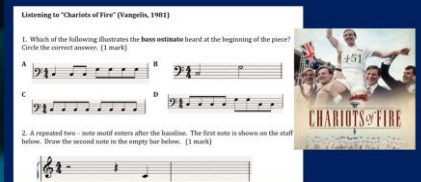


PE

#subjectspotlight - PE

Year 10 GCSE PE used their creativity when learning about planes and axis' within our movement analysis unit. Students used jelly babies to show how athletes move performing different movements. And earlier this year, Year 11 GCSE PE worked individually within teams to write ANY relevant information related to the title of the topic shown. This enables students to build on each others knowledge and to learn as much from each other as they can. A thoroughly enjoyable task which shows a little competition and students supporting each other!

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT



MUSIC

#subjectspotlight - Music

In Year 9 Music, the department have launched the GCSE course this half term, whereby students have been composing their own film themes! Learning from great film composers, students have studied classic film themes such as 'Chariots of Fire'! They have then looked at how to use those same composing devices in their own ideas! The pupils have produced some outstanding work; we may even have a couple of future film composers amongst us!

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT

Required Practical 5- Practical lesson

1. Use a measuring cylinder to put 10 cm³ of the 40g/dm³ sodium thiosulfate solution into the conical flask. Put the conical flask on the black cross.
2. Put 10 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid into the 10 cm³ measuring cylinder.
3. Put this acid into the flask. At the same time swirl the flask gently and start the stopwatch.
4. Look down through the top of the flask. Stop the clock when you can no longer see the cross. Record the time in your results table.
5. Repeat the experiment but at different concentrations of sodium thiosulfate.



SCIENCE

#subjectspotlight - Science

With Science labs now available, practicals are back! Year 9 pupils have an opportunity to conduct some practical Science to support their learning. Currently they are investigating factors that effect the rate of reactions, learning about different techniques to monitor these effects. Here are 9SC carrying out their Physics required practical looking at "Calculating the density of liquids, regular and irregular shaped objects". They found it beneficial in answering an application exam question afterwards!

