

Ashmole's Weekly Roundup!

Friday 12th March 2021

#IWD2021

On Monday
8th March we
celebrated
International
Women's Day

what is the greatest lesson a woman should learn

*that since day one
she's already had everything she needs within herself
it's the world that convinced her she did not*

- rupi kaur



ITV's Unforgotten Hendon Police Station or Ashmole Academy?!

It's been so fun to see our school in the ITV drama! The images below are from episode 2, featuring our entrance, reception and ground floor!



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Ashmole Academy

ITV's unforgotten



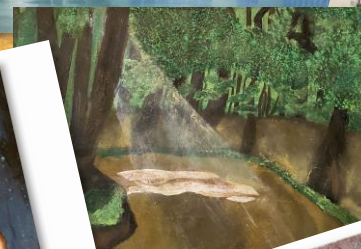
Episode 2



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Art Ms Campbell and Ms Griffin wanted to share some of the **amazing work** that our talented students completed during the recent school closure. The work featured was produced by students in Year 7 to 13



Music

The Order of the Day

Extract 2	Extract 3	Extract 5	Extract 1	Extract 4
Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)	Louise Farrenc (1804-1875)	Emilie Mayer (1812-1868)	Emily Mayer (1812-1868)	Florence Price (1887-1933)
Symphony No. 104 (1795)	Symphony No. 2 (1845)	Symphony No. 7 (before 1847)	Symphony No. 7 (1855-58)	Symphony No. 1 (1932)
Austrian	French	German	Still German	American
Quite famous for being a man.	Virtuoso pianist and teacher. Composed mostly piano music, but also wrote chamber music and symphonies.	Prodigal composer of 8 symphonies, 15 concert overtures and various chamber works and songs.	Associate Director of the Opera Academy in Berlin.	First African American woman to have a symphony performed by a major orchestra.

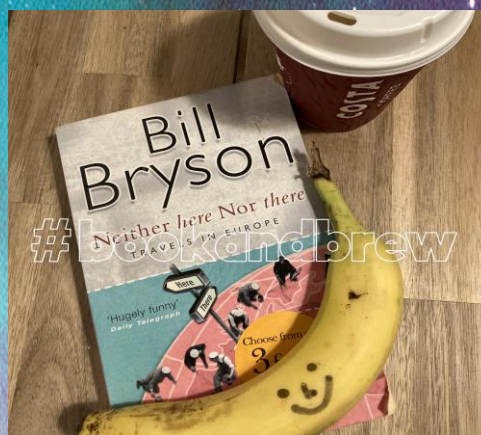
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PE Poll This week's PE poll focused on 'what is the most demanding event on an athlete in the summer/ winter Olympics?' – the **marathon** was the most popular vote.



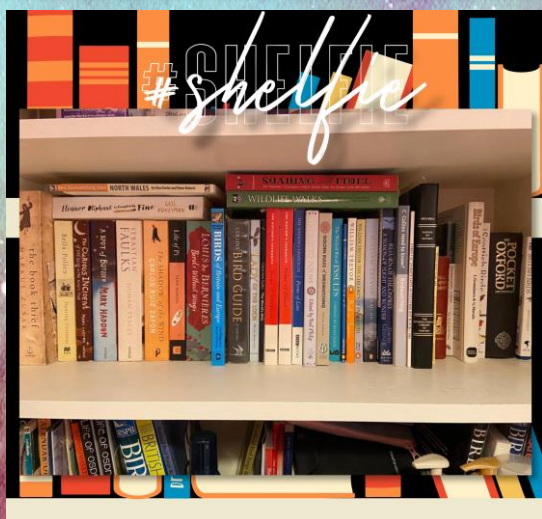
International Women's Day & Music

Mr Christmas made IWD the focus of his year 12 lesson on Monday. The Development of the Symphony is one of the major areas of study in the Music A level, and the lesson foregrounded symphonies composed by women. Students explored the barriers overcome by women to have their music published, performed, and recorded, and reflected on their own biases in relation to the kinds of people we classify as composers. One of the slides from the lesson is attached - the answers to a task where students had to organise the audio extracts into chronological order of by year of composition, and guess the composer - in all instances they guessed the music was by a man. Hopefully lessons like this, go a long way in helping to challenge our thinking about the role and impact of women!



#bookandbrew

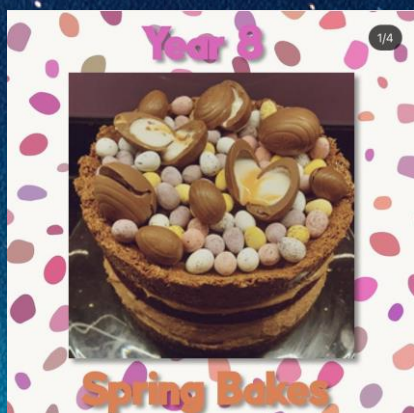
Mr Gilfeather recommends Bill Bryson's 'Neither here nor there' – an in depth review can be found on our Instagram page! An ideal read for some light comedy and travel inspiration!



#shelfies This week we have two #shelfies from a teacher and a member of our support staff! Who do you think these shelves belong to!?

? **#shelfie 1 clue:** "Lots of birdy clues.. and there is a Greek book and a book about a Cyprus saint!"

? **#shelfie 2 clue:** "My book collection is not particularly subtle with regard to my identity: neither am I! Quite a few titles relate specifically to the subject I teach, but there are perhaps one or two red herrings in there too! The looks lying horizontally are borrowed from other staff members - I promise I'll give them back (after I've actually read them...)!"



Year 8 challenges Miss Ogden tasked year 8 with capturing an image which convinced them that Spring was on it's way! More lovely Spring images can be found on our Instagram. In addition, students were challenged over the half term break to cook some Spring themed bakes! The examples look truly delicious!



Ashmole to Tokyo students and staff are making excellent progress in the challenge to make it to Tokyo! Remember, the champions will be the year group who make it the 5,938 miles to Tokyo.

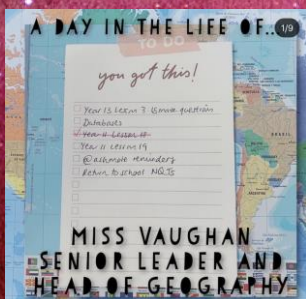
Year 8 are currently in the lead with 2069 miles, followed by Year 7 with 1743 miles! Currently in third place we have year 9 with 925 miles.

Staff have a combined total of 672 miles! Don't forget to upload your miles today!

The return! We celebrated the return to school on Monday! It's gone really smoothly and we have conducted a record number of lateral flow tests. Thank you so much to everyone for their hard work!



Please continue to send what you/ your department/ students are getting up to, now that we are back face to face at school! vau@ashmoleacademy.org



#adayinthelifeof

On Instagram, you can check out Miss Vaughan's working day from last Friday...