

Ashmole's Weekly Roundup!

Friday 14th May 2021

Uniform Donations



Thank you!

Uniform Donations Mr Dhinsa would like to say a **HUGE thank you** to so many of our parents, who have been so generous in donating any spare uniform they had at home. We have received so many items of school uniform, which will all be of great help to other students. **We are overwhelmed by the generosity of the school community; thank you!**

APFA SUMMER EVENT

SAVE THE DATE
Sat 3rd July 7pm



More details to follow!

APFA Summer Fun

The APFA are busy planning our summer event. Music and drinks are confirmed so far, and there will be more details to follow next month! **Save the date: Saturday 3rd July!**

Art Enrichment Chya 12MOL and Annabel 12HAS both entered the 'Trafalgar Way' competition as a part of the Enrichment Programme. The competition called for entries to be 'a stunning photograph, or sketch, paint or design' we would say these entries certainly fit the brief! Well done to both!

Chya

YEAR 12



ART ENRICHMENT

Annabel



Compose a Rainbow



Competition winners!

More details about the students compositions can be found [HERE](#). You should also be able to listen to them, via the email attachment with this Roundup!

Compose a Rainbow The Music Department is delighted to announce the results of the Compose a Rainbow competition. The project was a huge success with 28 students taking part across years 7-11. The quality of the music produced by all students was outstanding, with entries in a diverse range of musical styles. The music staff were amazed by the variety of music which was inspired by the image of a rainbow, and we had a very tough time choosing the winners. Ultimately, we were able to whittle it down to two winners, whose music we felt best captured the spirit of a rainbow and demonstrated an exceptional level of musical skill. These winners are Julien (7/M1) and Jake (11/S1), who have both been awarded a brand new pair of headphones to help them with their future composing. A huge congratulations to them! This is the first time the music department has run such a competition and we are absolutely thrilled with how it went. The musical talent in our school is outstanding and the students have made us very proud! We are already making plans for our next competition!

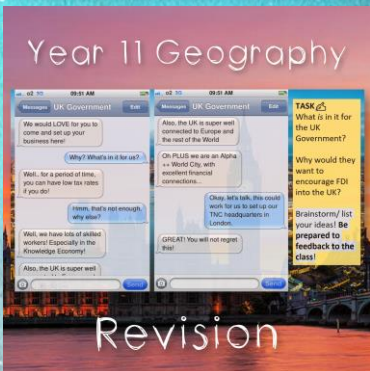


#bookandbrew This week's book recommendation comes from Mrs Sullivan (Teacher of Geography) who recommends 'Love after Love' by Ingrid Persaud. This book is for adults.

"Taking its name from the Derek Walcott poem, this Costa award winning book is centred on the story of Trinidadian Betty Ramdin, who has suffered for years at the hands of her abusive husband. When Betty's husband dies as a result of a fall down the stairs, she decides that it would be a good idea to take in a lodger. She invites her colleague, Mr. Chetan, to move in with her and her son, Solo, and gradually the three begin to form an unconventional family group. Persaud uses lively and often funny Trinidadian prose and includes much about life and local characters on the Caribbean Island. The book also reveals an underlying prejudice that makes life very difficult for anyone who doesn't conform to society's norms. The relationships between the characters are very personal and realistic and I loved the way the author intertwined them. The individual chapters brought pace to the novel too. Betty's unconditional love for her son is a notable theme. I thoroughly recommend this book."

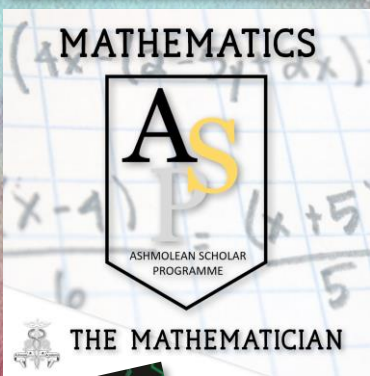
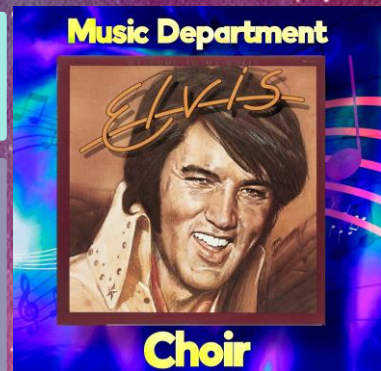


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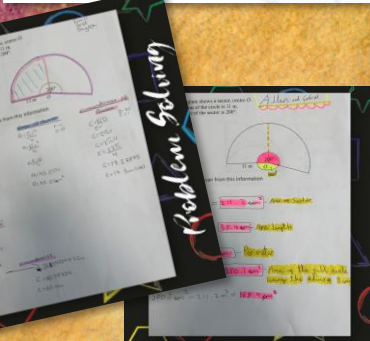
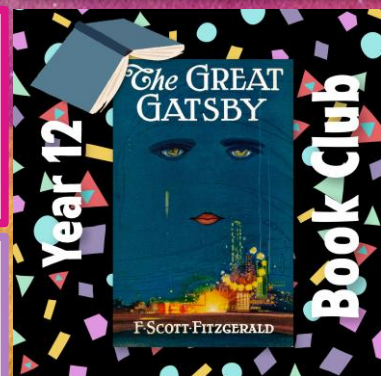
The Choir Thursday after school, the choir sang Elvis Presley's 'I can't help falling in love' see a recording [HERE!](#)

Geography Revision all teachers of Year 11 and 13 are trying hard to make knowledge stick- in Geography they recently used "text messages" with the UK government, it amused the students and hopefully they will remember it!

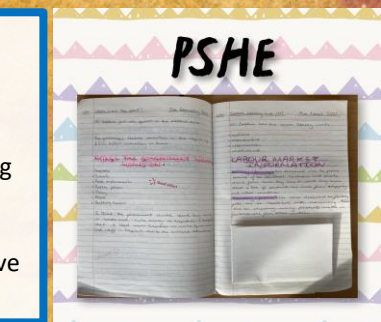


ASP - Mathematics The Year 12 Mathematics Scholars are looking forward to a talk from alumni Laura Risley who is about to undertake her PHD in Mathematics. The talk is taking place on the 19th May – **Mr Spink**

Year 12 book club The club returned this week, and the students are currently discussing The Great Gatsby! Every Friday at 13:30 in DR3. All Year 12s are welcome!



Amazing work In Miss Smith's Maths class, Year 8 did some paired goal free problem solving, showing great cooperation and producing brilliant work! In KS3 **PSHE** lessons, students have been recently learning about taxes, financial management, the environment and politics; and have been producing some excellent work. All years have started work on relationships this half term!





Sports Tournaments!

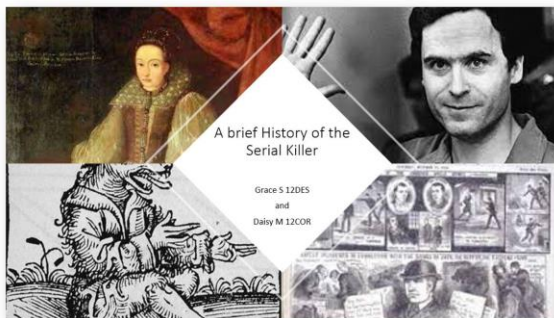
More interform netball took place this week. First up, **Year 10**. There was a fantastic standard of netball, which complimented an excellent and exciting event, with 10/J2 winning 7-6 against 10/N1!

Year 7 also played their interform netball competition, Once again, it was a great event played in a fantastic atmosphere, with a superb turnout of nearly 80 students. The winners were N2 beating J1 in a high scoring final 6-3. There were some amazing performances from many students with some great netball. Well done to all who participated.

Year 11 competed in a rounders competition on Wednesday afternoon – students were assigned mixed teams. Once again, values of cooperation and excellent teamwork and communication skills were demonstrated. Well done!



THE HISTORIAN



ASHMOLE SCHOLAR PROGRAMME

NEW Lunch Menu

A new lunch menu will be starting from Monday 17th. As a part of our commitment to be more sustainable, we are trialling a Meat Free Day and more vegan options! We hope our students and staff enjoy!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Free Roast Potatoes, Lentil and Cauliflower Curry with Wholesome Rice	Meat Free Roast Chicken Breast with Roast Potatoes and Wholesome Rice	Meat Free Beef Burger in a Bun with Keweenaw and Wholesome Rice	Meat Free Chicken Fajita with Mexican Salsa and Wholesome Rice	Meat Free Salmon Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Wholesome Rice
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ASP - History

"The history society has been an exciting addition to the opportunities that we as history A Level student have had access too. In the last session that we had; we had the pleasure of delving into the minds of serial killers from a span of centuries from the 16th all the way to the 20th. As we explored different types of sources such as paintings, quotes and newspapers, we began to form an understanding of people's perspective on these killers and the uncertainties in the history of the atrocious murders that they committed. The different sources allowed us to have different opinions and inferences from the same paintings and it was incredible to see how many people different ideas regarding the way had a artist had portrayed a serial killer to be almost beastly and inhumane while devouring his victims and exploring why such graphic and violent imagery had been used. It was also amazing to have the session led by students and to have an interactive section where we could discuss the sources in groups and formulate inferences together. This allowed us to think critically and perhaps interpret the source in a way that would not have come naturally to us. We had all learnt many new things regarding the way that society looked at these individuals were portrayed in the history books, as we investigated themes such as religion, mental health and class status."

Review by Andrew A 12COR