



# THE ASHMOLE ROUNDUP



## OPEN EVENING - Thursday 5th October

We had a wonderful time welcoming prospective students and their parents to Ashmole Academy on Thursday 5th October for our Open Evening. Throughout the evening, there were nearly 500 of our students from Years 7 to 13 helping out as guides or taking part in a range of interactive activities in subject rooms all over the school. Many of the parents who visited said how impressed they were with the professionalism and confidence of our students who showed them around the school. Many of these guides had only recently joined Ashmole in Years 7 and 12 but they were keen to support their new school on this busy evening. The Year 6 pupils who visited enjoyed getting involved in so many different activities which ranged from creating different coloured flames in chemistry to a physical fitness test in PE. Finally, a huge thank you to all of the students and staff for their fantastic hard work which made the evening a success.

- Ms Moon (Senior Assistant Headteacher)







## GOSH Fun Run

## PE GOSH Charity Runs

The PE department has launched the GOSH fun run campaign that has taken place during all PE lessons this week to raise money for childhood cancer. All students can donate £2 via our fundraising page using the following [LINK](#). We are thrilled that we have so far raised over £1600! - Miss Clarke



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ORMOND  
STREET  
HOSPITAL  
CHARITY**

## PHILOSOPHY CLUB

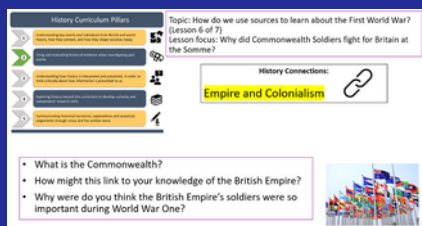
Philosophy club runs every week on Friday lunchtime and recently there was an impressive discussion on whether all matter is conscious? Students discussed whether consciousness comes from matter, in terms of human life, and then considered whether that was possible in other forms of matter. It was fantastic to have representatives from years 7-11 attend and thanks to Mr Falconer for continuing to run the sessions. - Mr Sanders



## Y11 PYGMALION THEATRE TRIP

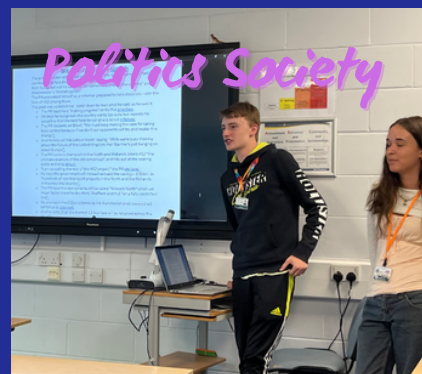
## YEAR 11 DRAMA - THEATRE TRIP

Year 11 Drama students went to see Pygmalion on Wednesday night at the Old Vic. It was a fantastic performance, brilliantly funny and engaging as well as communicating the complexities of prejudice around gender, class and social expectations. We would definitely recommend it. - Ms Swingle



## YEAR 9 HISTORY

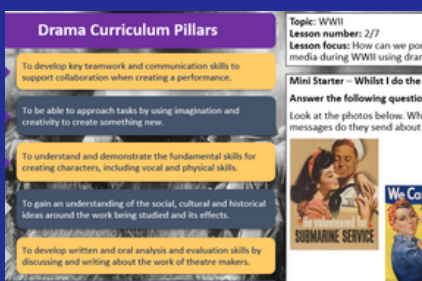
Recently in their History lessons students have been learning about the First World War. Our students have been excellent when investigating sources and creating links with their previous learning. Well done! - Mr Ford



## Politics Society

## POLITICS SOCIETY

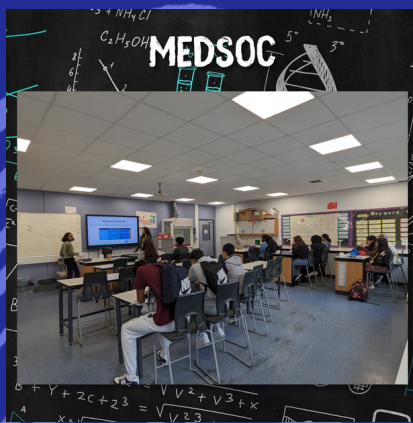
Politics scholars, Ben and Layla gave a really useful summary of the major party conferences at Politics Society. The talk was meticulously well researched. The audience had a number of challenging questions to pose which they answered with real aplomb. - Mr Halford



## YEAR 8 DRAMA

This term, Year 8 have done some outstanding work creating pieces of theatre about World War 2, 8B2 have demonstrated Respect and Professionalism in their performances. - Ms Swingle





## MED SOC

Our new Year 12 Medsoc co-ordinators Zaynab, Amy and Aoife have been presenting to the cohort about NHS HOT topics. Having created an informative session on the primary, secondary and tertiary structure of the NHS in the first week, this week they presented on the NHS legislation surrounding abortion. They led an excellent medical-ethics debate surrounding pro-life and pro-choice arguments. Year 12 Medsoc runs every Monday at lunchtime in S2 for anyone that wishes to join. - Mrs Shah

### SPORTS RESULTS

**RESULTS (THIS WEEK)**  
**MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER**  
 INTERFORM CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS  
 YR. 7 GIRLS - LUCIA CASALEMUOVO  
 YR. 8 GIRLS - ALANA CULLEN  
 YR. 9 GIRLS - ELIZA LEIBOWITZ  
 YR. 10 GIRLS - ELIA BUCKLEY  
 YR. 7 BOYS - KAYDN DAVIDSON  
 YR. 8 BOYS - SAM CLEMENTS  
 YR. 9 BOYS - IVAN TANEV  
 YR. 10 BOYS - CAILLIN HARRIGAN  
 YR. 11 BOYS - LUKE ROGERS

**TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER**  
 ASHMOLE YR. 9 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM 1-4 HIGHGATE SCHOOL (MIDDLESEX CUP RD. 2)

**WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER**  
 ASHMOLE YR. 7 "A" BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM 5-0 ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE (BARNET LEAGUE)  
 YR. 11 GIRLS NETBALL TEAM 12-12 ST MICHAEL'S (BARNET LEAGUE)

**THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**  
 ASHMOLE YR. 8 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM 3-2 ARK PIONEER ACADEMY (BARNET LEAGUE)

## SPORTS RESULTS

Football:

Middlesex Cup Round 2: Year 9 Boys Football Team 1-4 Highgate S

Barnet League:

Ashmole Year 7 "A" Boys Football Team 5-0 St Andrew the Apostle

Year 11 Girls Netball Team 12-12 St Michael's

Year 8 Boys Football Team 3-2 Ark Pioneer Academy

Please see our school's Instagram page for more details on upcoming fixtures!

### The Feminine Fear of Aging

Can you think of any examples of women being scrutinized for aging?

Why do you think this is?

What enforces stereotypes around female aging?

## FEM SOC

This week's Fem Soc was led by Millie (Year 12) who led a really interesting discussion about the issue of ageing and the commercialisation of beauty products to promote youth. Millie made us question the rise of botox and other youth defying products and why there is so much pressure on women in society to stay young forever!

We also considered the backlash some older women get within the media if they look too old or too young and queried this fixation on women's body image and how this has filtered down to the younger generations. A really well put together and thoughtful presentation, thank you Millie!

### END PERIOD POVERTY

**FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS IF NEEDED!**

Speak to Miss Cork (in Year 10 Pastoral office), or to Head of Year.

Yr 7: op. ENS  
 Yr 8: op. ENS  
 Yr 9: op. ENS  
 Yr 10: op. ENS  
 Yr 11: op. ENS  
 Yr 12: op. ENS

FemSoc are currently aiming to tackle period poverty across the school by handing out free period products to any students that need them. We have discussed in previous sessions the importance of spreading awareness of period poverty, especially in the current cost of living crisis. Our amazing team are handing out period products in the 6th form centre. Pastoral teams across the school will also have period products in their offices. If you are in need of anything, please go and see Miss Cork opposite HU1 or your pastoral teams. - Miss Cork (Artwork by Eliza T in Year 12)

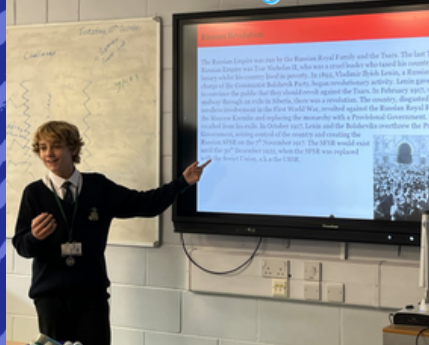
## CS SHOUTOUT



## CS SHOUTOUT - SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to Bener in Year 9 for receiving the first head teachers award this year for his excellent work especially in Science. We are all so proud of you! - Ms White and the Curriculum Support Team

## KS3 History Club



## KS3 HISTORY CLUB

Ted in 9HAH gave another super talk this week on the history of the Soviet Union. He demonstrated an extraordinary grasp of the subject matter and, as usual, displayed impressive oracy skills. Well done Ted. - Mr Halford

## YEAR 7 ACHIEVEMENT FRIDAY FORM TIME

During Achievement Friday, I had the pleasure of watching Omer perform in front of his form. Not only did he play the guitar confidently but also sang a whole song in Turkish. The whole form thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it was a great way to celebrate a very successful week from 7MOY - Miss Miller

## Achievement Friday



## KS3 GEOGRAPHY CLUB

KS3 Geography Club launched last week. This term, through fun activities and research, we will be working towards attaining the Disaster Risk Reduction Challenge Badge from the United Nations. Come along to endeavour to complete the tasks and learn more about the risk people face from natural disasters and how you can play a role in reducing and managing the risks! The club runs every Tuesday in HU8 from 13:40-14:10 - Mr Makopa

## KS3 Geography Club



## SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Sixth Form Open Evening will be taking place after the half term break on Thursday 2nd November.

We cannot wait to welcome prospective internal and external students to view our Sixth Form provision and discuss course options with subject teachers and student ambassadors. More details to follow soon!



Zach

Year 12 student

Joined Ashmole from Enfield Grammar

"I am studying Biology, Chemistry and Geography. I chose to study my A Levels at Ashmole as academically it has a good reputation. Ashmole will offer me a lot of opportunities to enable me to succeed."



Farah

Year 12 student

Joined Ashmole from Highlands

"I am really enjoying my A Level subjects here at Ashmole, especially Psychology as it is allowing me to have a better understanding about human behaviour. The staff and students are all welcoming and I am enjoying being a part of the Ashmole community."