



THE ASHMOLE ROUNDUP



"I FELT THIS PICTURE CAPTURED A MOMENT IN TIME AND I HOPE HIGHLIGHTS THESE PRECIOUS CREATURES IN THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT." - LOUISE

RSB Young Photographer of the Year

The Royal Society of Biology has announced the winners of this year's Photography Competition. We are very proud to announce that Louise P 13MOL won the Young Photographer of the Year competition. The theme of this year's competition was 'Nature and Climate', which saw entries capturing how life on earth is being affected by the climate, weather and seasonal changes. Louise's winning entry of 'Boulders Beach Penguins' was an image she took of the effects of climatic and seasonal changes on the African penguins of Boulders Beach in South Africa. These birds migrated from Antarctica during a period of cooler climate where they have adapted to the mild temperatures of the region, however, climate change is affecting the availability of food for the penguins and causing population declines, which is a threat to the survival of the species. Louise was invited to the RSB Annual Awards Ceremony in October at the Houses of Parliament, as part of this year's Biology Week. Well done Louise! - Miss Moll

To read more about Louise's winning entry and see the other finalists, please visit the RSB website [HERE](#)



Ashmole Alumni News

International Football Debut

We were really proud to see Ashmole Alumni Hector Kyprianou make his international debut for Cyprus on 12th October against Norway. Hector played against Manchester City's Erling Haaland and Arsenal's Martin Ødegaard in the match, where his team unfortunately suffered a 0-4 defeat. We would like to extend our congratulations to Hector on what must have been a really proud moment for him and his family, and wish him lots of success with his season this year at Peterborough!



YEAR 10



CAREERS READY DAY!

Year 10 'Be Careers Ready' Day

Just before half-term, Year 10 participated in their 'Be Careers Ready Day' where they met 15 business volunteers from a variety of industries such as social media, law, advertising and artificial intelligence. They had an informative day learning about what the volunteers do at work on a day-to-day basis and the route they took to get into that line of work. They then spent some time learning about current labour market information, T Levels and Apprenticeships. Well done to them all on an excellent day. - Mr Louca

SCIENCE MICROSCOPE PRACTICAL



Year 7 Science Microscope Practical

As part of the Cells Topic, Year 7 have been assessed on their microscope skills. They first made slides of their own cheek cells and then had to make a slide of an onion cell. I was really impressed with their co-operation in sharing equipment - some students even brought in their own microscope and slides. - Ms Morley



MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

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The well-being Committee has been delivering assemblies this week on the importance of speaking out about your mental health and offering advice and support to those who might be experiencing stress and anxious feelings towards their up and coming assessments.

WESTMINSTER PALACE TRIP



The assembly builds upon the new Team Building activity for this half term which is creating a Well-being app for students. All students will be designing these apps and creating them with the support of the Media Studies A level students. - Miss Clarke

Year 13 Politics - Visit to the Palace of Westminster

Year 13 politics students visited Parliament and the Supreme Court as part of their course. It proved to be an excellent day involving a tour of the commons and lords, the Supreme Court and Whitehall, giving an invaluable insight into the workings of our political and judicial systems. As part of the day, students demonstrated expert oracy skills during a formal - and very lively - debate on university tuition fees. - Mr Halford

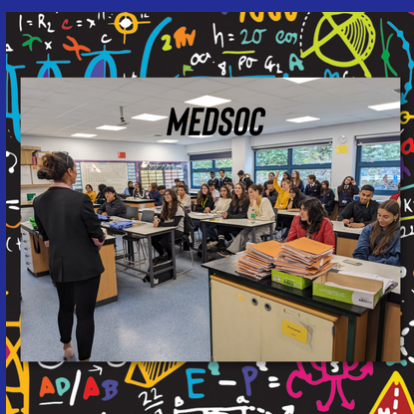




Celebration of singing



STUDENT POSTERS



FemSoc - Women in Film

Jennifer and Luna gave an excellent presentation on the role of women in film. We discussed how there is a shortage of women writers and directors in a very male orientated and dominated industry. We discussed what roles women play in films and how little opportunities there are for women to have their own storylines as they are often given supporting roles for male actors. Jennifer and Luna went into more depth about horror films, discussing female stereotypes in horror such as the hysterical or emotional woman and we looked at the case study of Jennifer's Body (2009). A well researched and well articulated presentation, well done Jennifer and Luna! - Miss Cork

Music - Celebration of singing workshop

On Tuesday 17th October 2023 we took 30 students to a Barnet Education Arts Trust 'Celebration of Singing' workshop. We had a fantastic day where we took part with other secondary schools from the area, in informal (but purposeful) singing workshops. We practised and performed a shared repertoire including 'September' by Earth Wind and Fire and 'A Million Dreams' from The Greatest Showman. We also had a fun workshop based around mash-ups of R&B songs. - Ms Beacon

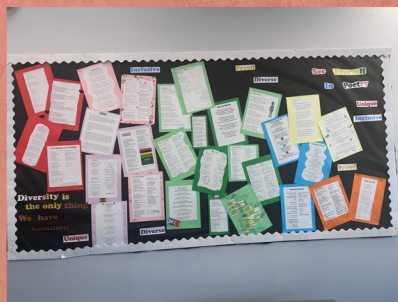
Year 7 Poster Challenge

I set Year 7 a challenge to design a poster about what it is like to be a Year 7 student at Ashmole Academy. I had such lovely entries and have managed to fill my wall in the Year 7 pastoral office with some fantastic pictures. Well done to all those who entered and won a prize! - Miss Miller

KS5 MedSoc

Before half term, we were fortunate to host Dr Millie Light, a Consultant Clinical Oncologist at Barts Health NHS Trust. She gave an insightful talk into her journey into studying Medicine, as well as some great advice into next steps for our current Year 12 cohort. She also showed us some very cool scans of tumours that she deals with regularly, describing their treatments with both chemo- and radiotherapy. As you can see, the room was packed to the brim! We are very grateful to have had her visit, and have planned more visiting speakers this half term too. - Mrs D Shah

Year 9 Poetry



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Year 9 students were studying poems from different cultures and traditions before half term and used them to influence their own spoken word poems. Students had to write a poem that reflected their own experiences of culture, which they then performed in class. Additionally, 9EF also created this Diversity in Poetry board - well done! - Mrs Webster

Year 13 Economics

In Year 13 Economics, students were introduced to the idea of market structures. They were each given a sweet, which I said I would purchase from them, at a price anywhere between 5p and 25p. Students who were in perfect competition or a monopolistic competitive market could discuss their prices with one another. If students were in an oligopolistic market, they couldn't discuss prices. Alex, who was in the monopoly, made the most profit as he charged the highest price of 25p! Students were able to understand the different characteristics that came with different market structures - and were given a sweet as a bonus! - Mrs Brown

YEAR 13 ECONOMICS



Senior Mathematical Challenge (SMC)

This term 117 students from Years 13, 12 & 11 took part in the UKMT Senior Mathematical Challenge. The challenge encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. The results were as follows: Certificate of Participation - 39%; Bronze - 36%; Silver - 21% and Gold - 4%. Congratulations to our best in school winner Noah T (Year 13) and best in year winners Ata D (Year 12) and Olivia K (Year 11).



United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust

Name	Year	Achievement
Noah T	Year 13	Gold - Best in School
Ata D	Year 12	Gold - Best in Year
Olivia K	Year 11	Silver - Best in Year

In addition, a massive congratulations to the following students who achieved Gold and have been entered into the follow-on round; Senior Kangaroo: (Year 12) Ata D, (Year 13) Noah T, Divye P, Callum H and Joseph W. - Mrs B Shah

SPORTS RESULTS

YR. 7 GIRLS' FOOTBALL 1-1 WREN ACADEMY AET. WREN ACADEMY
WON 4-3 ON PENS. (BARNET CUP)

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER

YR. 8 BOYS' FOOTBALL 3-4 SMSJ (BARNET LEAGUE)

YR. 9 GIRLS' NETBALL 13-1 O.E. GIRLS (BARNET LEAGUE)

YR. 10 GIRLS' NETBALL 16-17 O.E. GIRLS (BARNET LEAGUE)

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

YR. 7 BOYS' FOOTBALL 2-1 ARK ACADEMY (BARNET LEAGUE)

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

YR. 11 BOYS' FOOTBALL 4-0 ARK ACADEMY (BARNET LEAGUE)

FIRST XI BOYS' FOOTBALL 7-5 FINCHLEY CATHOLIC (MIDDLESEX
LEAGUE)

THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER

FIRST XI BOYS' FOOTBALL 1-5 CHRIST COLLEGE (MIDDLESEX
LEAGUE)

YRS. 10 /11 GIRLS' FOOTBALL 7-1 EAST BARNET (BARNET LEAGUE)

SPORTS FIXTURES

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

YR. 8 BOYS' FOOTBALL V WREN ACADEMY - FINCHLEY (H)

YR. 7 GIRLS' FOOTBALL V EAST BARNET (H)

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER

YR. 11 BOYS' FOOTBALL V WREN ACADEMY (H)

YRS. 8/9 GIRLS' FOOTBALL V EAST BARNET (H)

YR. 9 BOYS' "B" FOOTBALL V AIM NORTH LONDON (H)

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER

BARNET SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE MEETING AT STONE X
STADIUM.

YR. 7 BOYS' FOOTBALL V EAST BARNET (H)

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

YR. 9 BOYS' FOOTBALL V SARACENS (H)

YR. 7 GIRLS' NETBALL V O.E. GIRLS (H)

YR. 8 GIRLS' NETBALL V O.E. GIRLS (H)

YR. 7 BOYS' "B" FOOTBALL V AIM NORTH LONDON (A)

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER