



# THE ASHMOLE ROUNDUP



## Chess Tournament

We are delighted to announce that after running a very tense chess tournament for Year 7 to 13, we had our final on Monday the 18th March and crowned our Chess Tournament Champion! The final consisted of 8 students:

Peter 7FOS, Anson 7TOG, Chris 8MCK, Louis 8RKO, Jordan 10WIM, Ethan 12FOR, Ata 12GAA, Divye 13DES and after a long and very close competition, Jordan was crowned Chess Tournament Champion 2024. Peter was awarded second place, Ata and Divye were awarded joint third position. Congratulations to all the competitors on demonstrating Professionalism and resilience. - Mrs Gul and Mr Rius

## Royal Free Sixth Form Visit

On 20th March, 15 students from Year 12 Medsoc attended a series of health careers workshops at the Royal Free Hospital in Belsize Park. They listened to talks by Paul Marijetic, Head of Apprenticeships at the Royal Free, as well as Crystal Akass, Chief People Officer for the Royal Free Trust. Mr Marijetic informed us about the breadth of career options in healthcare. Ms Akass dispelled myths surrounding careers in healthcare, and reiterated how rewarding it is.

Following this, the students rotated through workshops run by healthcare professionals from a variety of allied health professions including pharmacy, physiotherapy, theatres and radiography. Our students engaged really positively with these workshops and we heard from Mr Marijetic later that day, stating that the students from Ashmole "excelled themselves, were engaging throughout and were a credit to their school". We are so proud of our students and so grateful to the Royal Free Hospital for offering us the opportunity to take part in this event. - Mrs D Shah





## Year 12 Futures Day

On Thursday 28th March, Year 12 students attended their 'Futures Day'. We were joined by business leaders from local businesses to multi-national corporations, alongside representatives from UK universities and apprenticeship providers.

Some of our visitors delivered seminars to students explaining what it is like to work in their industry and the most effective ways to prepare for that career.

In the sports hall and assembly hall, our students wandered around 55 stalls gathering information, prospectuses and tips for the future. Year 12s described the event as a great step in being well-informed about their future choices. The next step is meetings with their Futures Mentor which took place this week. We would like to thank everyone who participated in making it a brilliant day for our students.

- Mr Louca and Mrs Kyriacou.



## Yr 7 Science Challenge

**DEADLINE:**  
Monday 29th April 4pm

Next half term we will be having our first ever Ashmole science fair. However, the Science Faculty needs your help!

We need an exciting name to help make our science fair memorable and reflect the fantastic creativity of our Year 7 Ashmole scientists.

### How to enter

Complete an entry slip and drop it into the labelled voting box located inside the library.

Please speak to Ms de Saint-Quirin (based in the library Mon - Wed) or your science teacher if you have any questions.

Student name:  
Tutor group:  
Suggested name for Ashmole Science Fair:



## Naming the Science Fair

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## FemSoc

Our recent Fem Socs have been led by Karen (Year 13) and Caitlin (Year 12). Karen ran a session on Feminism and Punk music making us think about our gendered concepts of music. Karen's session was very thought-provoking and engaging. Caitlin's session was all about women's clothing and inclusive femininity. We discussed marketing, gender norms and questioned how these affected our stereotypes for men and women's clothing. Both presentations were excellent and well researched, well done Karen and Caitlin! - Ms Cork



# PUNK ROCK

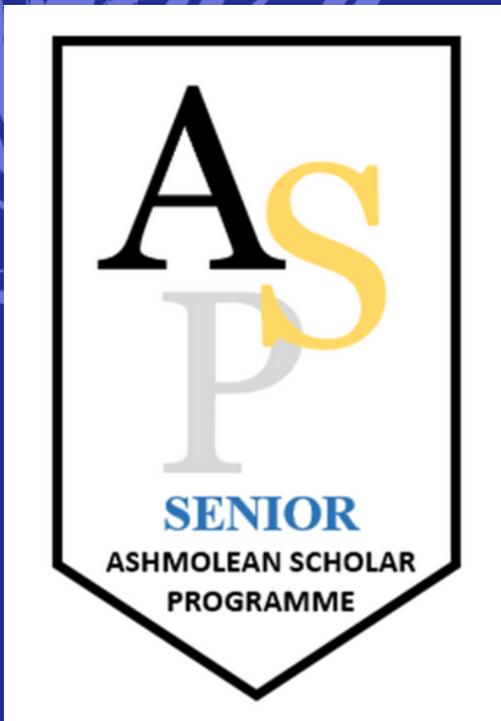
## Staff Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms Zimmermann-Moles for passing her apprenticeship exam on Auditing, she got a whopping 64% which is brilliant for professional exams!

## Student TTRS Course

Congratulations to the following students, who have received a certificate, for completing their Touch-type Read and Spell (TTRS) course: Ronnie K, Alfie D and Matteo C. Hard work pays off! - Ms White and the CS team





## Senior Scholar Programme Exploring Spanish Culture

The Senior Scholar Programme was launched shortly before the Easter holidays, with over 70 Year 9 and Year 10 students signing up to attend weekly sessions designed to create curiosity and inspire further learning in a range of subjects.

So far the Senior scholars have seen sessions run by our Year 12 Advanced scholars from Spanish, History and Art. They have looked into the impact of Spanish culture, witnessed a debate on the reasons behind the end of Tsarism and looked at what has influenced Art throughout history.



The sessions have given our Senior Scholars an insight into A-Level learning and have allowed them to learn from and talk to our brilliant Year 12 Advanced Scholars.

Well done to all our scholars this year! - Mr Ford



### Why did Tsarism end in 1917?

“Tsarism ended because of the impact of the First World War on Russia”

“Tsarism ended because of actions of Tsar Nicholas II and his refusal to change before the First World War”

“Tsarism ended because the economic and social conditions in Russia before the First World War”





## Pendulum Competition

Mr Hibbert, co-coordinator of Science Club offers congratulations, certificates and prizes to students for their participation and creativity when designing a pendulum:

Akay O 7TOG - overall winner

Christopher D 8GRJ

Oliver B 9NSA

Shayan M 9NSA

William M 8CUI

Kieran S 8CUI

Finley S 10COA

Congratulations to them all!



## FemSoc

Bella, Rachel and Evangeline (Year 9) created an excellent presentation on marriage and the social constructions of marriage that are patriarchal. As a group we had an excellent discussion surrounding tradition vs patriarchy and the history of marriage values such as the symbolism of dress colour and laws such as dowries and transactional marriages. The discussion was excellent and it was lovely to see the KS3 students taking an active role in leading the session! - Miss Cork



## British Science Week Poster

Congratulations to Aiza T in 9BAF, whose poster, on the theme of time, was forwarded to the British Science Association.

Winners should be announced around the end of May. Well done to everyone who participated!

## Recommended read

'Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow' by Gabrielle Zevin. Many of our teachers have recently enjoyed this book including Mr Isnardi, Mr Graham, Miss Vaughan & Mr Littleford. It is a multilayered novel about friendship, love, and video games. Sam and Sadie met when they are kids and quickly bonded over their love of video games. They develop a friendship that spans almost 30 years!

