



Ashlawn School Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2023



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Message from Associate Principal

It has been another busy week yet creative week at Ashlawn School. Students in key years have been preparing for their final exams in some subjects, particularly in art where we are rightly proud of the incredible talents of our students. Students also showed off their talents in the showcase earlier in the week. We share with you the immense pride you have in the abilities and skills of your children. Coming soon is the school performance of Bonnie and Clyde and we would urge anyone without a ticket yet, to come along and join us for what will be an amazing evening of entertainment.

Post the release of the Ofsted report, many of you have been in contact. Thank you for the often positive and supportive messages that have been shared with my colleagues. There is much to be proud of at Ashlawn School. But I also understand the concerns that you have also expressed regarding where we go next and how we react to this report. Staff are fully committed to addressing the judgements made in November and I will be reporting to you regularly on the action that is being taken and the impact of that work.

I have already received many offers of support for our Parents Forum that will be set up in February. You will be sent a letter next week inviting membership to that forum. We are seeking to put together a small yet key group of parents that represent all cohorts of our student body. Further details about how this forum will operate will be in the letter next week.

I have loved every minute of my time so far at the school. I have been made to feel so welcome by both staff and students. Although it has only been a few weeks, I feel that Ashlawn has become, as for many of the staff, children and parents, an important part of my life. Not all schools make you feel like that. I am excited about the future of the school and helping Ashlawn to improve, all of us together.

We are #teamashlawn

Paul Brockwell



Dates for the Diary

Saturday 28th January

PTA Uniform Sale, East Hall

Wednesday 1st February

Ski Trip Information Evening

Fri 3rd & Mon 6th February

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Tuesday 7th February

Year 9 GCSE Options
Information Parent Forum -
Online

Tues 7th & Wed 8th February

Year 9 HPV2 Vaccinations

Wednesday 8th to Thursday 10th February

Bonnie & Clyde Performance,
East Hall

This week's college winner is **Brooke** - well done!





Prejudicial Behaviours and Bullying

We have spent time educating students in greater depth about prejudicial behaviours; what this means and what this looks like and how this links into upholding our core value of respect.

Our students are able to report this to us in the following ways.

- Tell a teacher who will record and report the incident so the students involved can be spoken to and educated about their behaviour. This means we are also able to support your child in school
- Report it on the safeguarding email - safeguarding@ashlawn.org.uk
- Anonymously place a slip in the drop box by the library so the incident can be looked at and dealt with

We want our children to feel safe and secure in our school. Having the confidence to report prejudicial behaviours and bullying are the first steps in enabling us to deal with this as well as supporting your children.

Year 8 Enjoy Behaviours Workshop

We invited the 'Loudmouth' production team, Ella and Ross, into Ashlawn School on Wednesday to work with our Year 8 cohort. They aim to raise awareness of safe and unsafe behaviours, relationships, victim blaming, crime, county lines and more.



Loudmouth have been delivering Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) since 1994 and reached over 1 million children, young people, professionals and parents. The students were involved in a variety of activities throughout the day, starting with a drama performance which brought to life the issues and help to introduce or consolidate learning on the issues.

Students then split into smaller groups to debate and discuss each topic individually, providing an interactive opportunity for students to share opinions, develop their learning and know where and how to get support.

Overall, this was a great educational opportunity for Year 8. We feel that they learnt valuable lessons which will help them to navigate their future relationships and choices. Thank you Ella and Ross!



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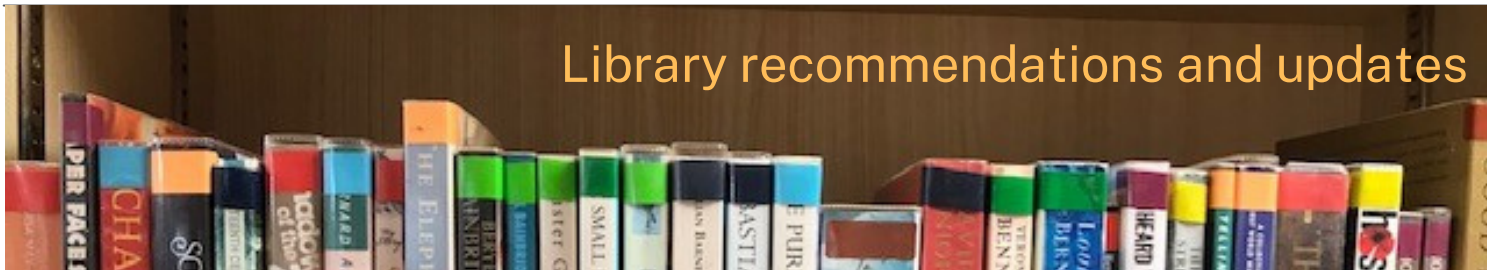
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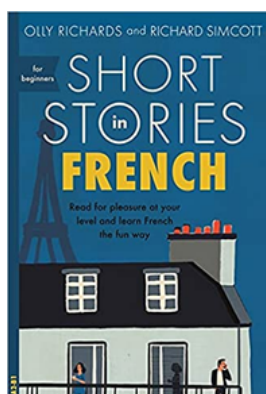
Library recommendations and updates



Mrs Mills' Recommended Reads

Did you know we have fiction books in the library written in French and Spanish – and German books coming soon – that you can borrow? They will help you to develop your language, reading and writing skills. You will be familiar with some of the books and will at least have an idea of the plot! If you are unsure where to find these books in the library please ask a member of staff for help. Below are just some examples of the books we have for each Key Stage.

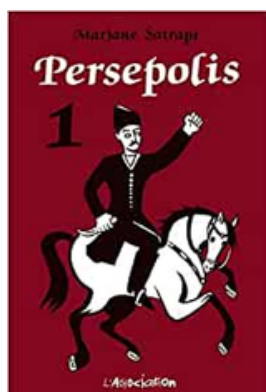
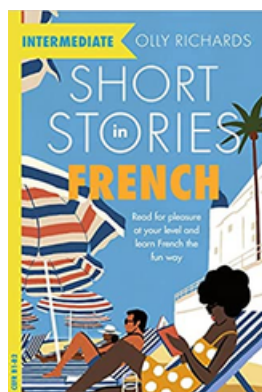
KS3 (Years 7 - 9), French books



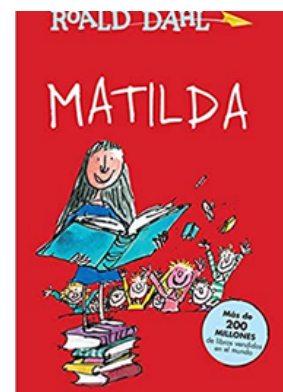
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KS4 (Years 10 - 11), French books



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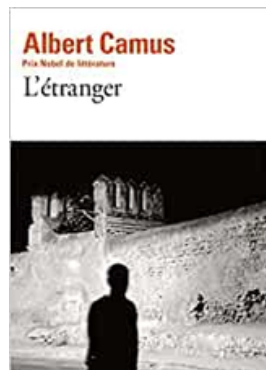
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KS5 (Years 12 - 13), French books



Library Open Times

The library is open from 8.30am every day and closes at 4pm on Mondays to Thursdays and 3.20pm on Fridays.

Reminder!

If you have any library books to be returned, please drop them in the returns box under the stairs opposite the Library.

Reading Tips

Read anything - it doesn't have to be a book - newspapers, magazines, recipes, road signs, the back of a cereal box, instructions in a game - every little helps

Read aloud - this helps you to improve your own understanding of what you have read, improves diction and expression, and helps you to recognise and remember the words you have read

Read regularly - establish a routine of regular reading. The more you read, the more improved your reading becomes

Look out for book recommendations - in this newsletter and on the schools Facebook and Instagram accounts

And finally! Remember this is your school library, so if there is anything that you would particularly like to see in here, please let me know! Pop in to the library or email Mrs Mills at mills@ashlawn.org.uk with any suggestions, book recommendations or any other ideas that you would like to see. Happy Reading!

Library Priority Days for Break and Lunch time

Monday - Year 7

Tuesday - Year 8

Wednesday - Year 9

Thursday - Year 10

Friday - Year 11

Sixth form should use the Sixth Form Centre during break and lunch but may access the library at all other times.





Year 9 GCSE Options Launch

Our GCSE options process will be launched on Thursday 2nd February when Year 9 students will attend an assembly led by Mr Phillips, Vice Principal. Mr Phillips will give students an outline of the options process and talk to them about what they should consider when making their decisions. We would like to support students in making informed choices based on their interests, aspirations and goals.

We offer subjects at KS4 that students have not studied at KS3. For this reason, on Thursday 9th February, students can attend subject taster sessions to understand what these subjects could offer them. Staff who teach these subjects will deliver virtual presentations with Q&A sessions from Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th February to further support your child in making their decisions. A schedule will be provided closer to the time.

The Year 9 online parent consultation evening on Thursday 16th February will provide the opportunity for you and your child to ask any questions or seek advice from staff before the options decisions deadline of Thursday 2nd March. We hope you find the process smooth and informative at each stage. Please contact Mr Phillips or Mrs Grundy if you have any queries or concerns.

Options Timeline

Thursday 2nd February - Options Launch

Options booklets provided and Year 9 Options assembly

Thursday 9th February - Taster Morning

Taster lessons in subjects that are not taught at KS3

Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th February - Virtual subject presentations

Presentations and Q&A for parents and students in subjects not taught at KS3

Thursday 16th February - Year 9 Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 2nd March - Deadline for options choices



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Leah



Daisy



Katie

ART OF THE WEEK

Year 9 watercolour landscapes



Rosie



Chloe



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Maths/Logic Puzzle

At the Wasps RFC shop there is a 20% off sale due to their current financial situation.

They have a "20% off all purchases" offer. I bought a scarf and a shirt for £64.

The shirt cost £40 more than the scarf before the discount was applied, what were the original prices of the scarf and shirt? Email your answers to normanr@ashlawn.org.uk

The answer for last weeks question was:

After 8 days the totals were:

Usain Bolt - 360

Kim Kardashian - 255

On the 9th day Kim eats another 256 nuggets which totals 511. Usain eats another 90 totaling 450, so 9 days was the answer. Congratulations to Mrs Parker and Leila B who answered correctly!

Menu week commencing 30 January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lasagne, salad & garlic bread	Pork meatballs in tomato sauce & spaghetti	Roast with gravy & vegetables	Chicken curry & rice	Fish, chips & mushy peas
Vegetable lasagne & garlic bread	Vegetable meatballs in tomato sauce & spaghetti	Cauliflower & broccoli bake with vegetables	Chickpea & potato curry & rice	Cheese & onion pasty with chips
1/4lb Burger	Peri peri chicken burger	Cheese & tomato French bread pizza	Hotdog	Steak slice
Jacket potato & cheese	Pasta king – meat or vegetable	Jacket potato & beans	Pasta king – meat or vegetable	Chips / jacket potato & cheese
Ham salad / cheese salad sandwich	Chicken mayo / egg & cress sandwich	Chicken & stuffing / tuna & cucumber sandwich	Bacon, lettuce & tomato / cheese & tomato sandwich	Cheese & ham / cheese, onion & mayo sandwich



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ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE

SPRING TERM 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCHTIME	LUNCHTIME	LUNCHTIME	LUNCHTIME	LUNCHTIME
Basketball Club (Yr 10 & 11) Guitar Club (All Years) GCSE Drama Drop In (Yr 10 & 11) Knit and Chat (Yr 7, 8 & 9)	Basketball Club (Yr 7, 8 & 9) Drama Club (Yr 7, 8 & 9)	Badminton (Yr 7, 8, 9) Bollywood movies (All Years) Knit and Chat (Yr 7, 8 & 9) Gardening (All years)	Yoga for Beginners (All Yrs) Badminton (Yr 10 & 11) Japan Club (All Years)	Knitting (Yr 7 & 8)
AFTER SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL
Gardening (All Years) Music Tech Club (All Years) Vox - Music (All Years) Why is the English Language Like this? (All Years) English Folk Dance (Yr 7, 8 & 9)	Boys Rugby Training (Yr 7, 8, 9) Netball Training (All Years) Dance (Yr 7, 8 & 9) Astronomy (All Years) Tabletop Wargaming Club (All Years) Handball (Yr 10 & 11) Maths Challenge (All Years)	Table Tennis Training (Yr 10 & 11) Dungeons and Dragons (All Years) CURRENTLY FULL Board Games (All Years) Bonnie & Clyde Rehearsals (KS4) Concert Band (All Years) Science Club (Year 7, 8 & 9) Step Aerobics (Year 10, 11, 12 & 13)	Girls Football Training (All Years) Bonnie & Clyde Rehearsals (KS4) Handball (Yr 7, 8 & 9) Neurodiversity (All Years) Law and Debate Society (Yrs 10, 11, 12 & 13)	Chess Club (All Years) Jazz Band (All Years) Ecstatic Dance (Yr 8 - 11) Badminton (Yr 7, 8, 9) Smartphone Photography (All Years) Self Defence (All Years)

* A copy of the Enrichment Programme is available to all students via their year groups Enrichment Google Classroom or their Form Group Google Classroom. They can then sign up to the enrichment activities using the SIGN UP HERE link. Any queries regarding the Enrichment Programme can be sent via email to hobsonc@ashlawn.org.uk

Is your daughter interested in more than just Tik-Tok?

Would she like to learn new skills and make new friends?

If she is age 10 – 14 years, would she like to join Guides?



Guides is all about developing new skills, building friendships, and having fun.

Join 7th Rugby Guides at
St George's Church, St Johns Avenue, Hillmorton, Rugby CV22 5HR

Fridays 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Email for more information: rebecca.b.mason@googlemail.com

Or register: www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/

Rugby College Open Event

Tuesday 7th February 2023

5.30pm to 8pm

Find out more:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rugby-college-open-event-7-february-2023-tickets-444058088697?aff=WCGwebsite>