



ASHLAWN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue Date:
Friday 21 October 2022

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Message from the Principal

With the weather turning colder, nights getting longer and worries about the cost of living and the changing political landscape in our country, it is perhaps appropriate that we end the half term with many members of our community starting to celebrate Diwali. Diwali, the festival of light, gives us a tangible sign of community and hope.

At Ashlawn, we have much to celebrate. Attendance to school for students has really improved, our students have amassed a massive number of achievement points so far this half term - over **100,700**, our football teams are unbeaten so far, and we have launched a number of trips abroad. We have been pleased to welcome so many parents to our Year 11 Parent information evening (best attendance ever) and to see that over 25% of our students are regularly engaging in our extra-curricular opportunities (we hope that many more will sign up for the new activities next half term.)

We have also enjoyed celebrating College and Reward assemblies with our students this half term. These opportunities to come together as Year group and College communities help us to reflect on our shared values and recognise those who have gone above and beyond to exemplify them. Those students received special Community Awards in recognition of their contribution to our school. We have also been delighted to award our new Award badges to a number of students for achieving the Bronze Level and can't wait to award more.

We hope that you have a wonderful half term with your children, family and friends.

Siobhan Evans
Principal

Meet The Team

Jenny Croft
SENDCO

What is your degree in? History

How long have you been teaching? 20 years (History and Social Sciences)

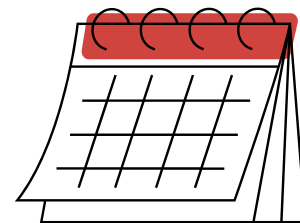
What do you love about teaching? I love teaching my subjects as they help students understand the world, their place in it and how structures can either work for or against people in society. I am really looking forward to driving inclusivity and celebrating diversity at Ashlawn and being the voice for the students in my care.

Lee Riley
Head of Faculty:
PE and Health

What is your degree in? Sports Science

How long have you been teaching? 14 years

What do you love about teaching? I love witnessing students progress in both practical and academic settings. I enjoy teaching academic PE and running extra curricular clubs.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 24 - Friday 28 October

Half Term (School closed)

Friday 18 November

PTA Quiz Night 7pm

Thursday 24 November

Sixth Form Prospective Parents
Evening

Friday 25 November

Teacher Training Day (School closed)

Wednesday 30 November

Trip to SIX! The Musical





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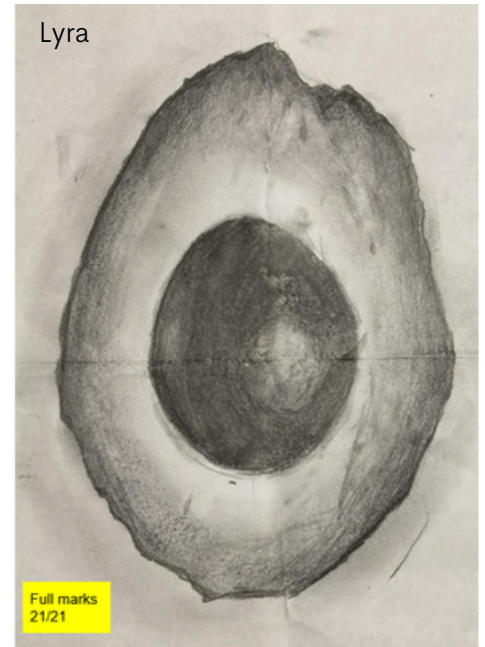
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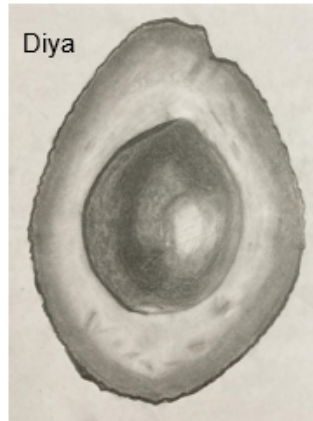
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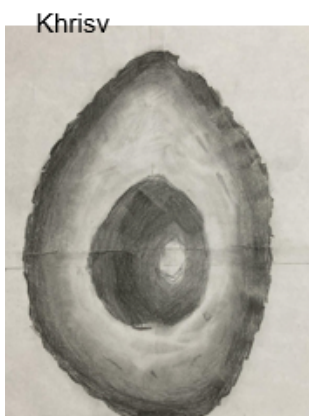
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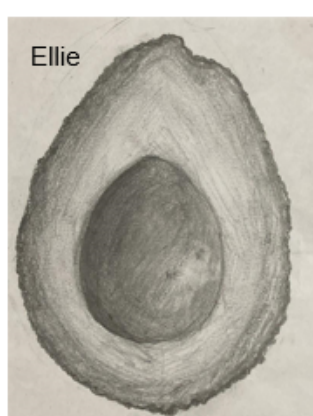
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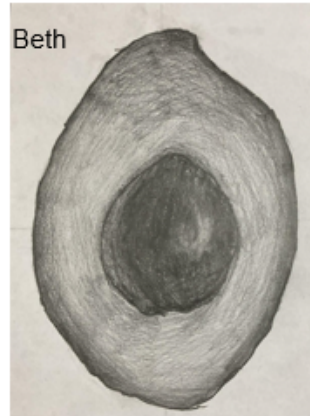
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Khrisv



Ellie



Beth

Congratulations Year 7!

The avocado picture is our Year 7 baseline assessment.

There has been some wonderful quality work and these are the 10 of the best.

Well done Year 7.

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Of the week





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ASHLAWN PTA PRESENTS...

MUSIC QUIZ

QUIZMASTER: DAVE TWYNHOLM

Friday 18th November 2022

Ashlawn School, East Hall, CV22 5ET

7pm for a 7.30pm start

Entry: £30 per team (up to 6 people)

Payment on the door by Cash or Card

To enter, please register your team name by emailing pta@ashlawn.org.uk

Booking is essential!

Bar available!

**ASHLAWN
NEURODIVERSITY GROUP**

Are you **neurodivergent** (autistic, PDA, ADHD, dyslexic, sensory processing differences, dyspraxic, have dyscalculia, have Tourette's or any other neurodivergence)?

Would you like to help Ashlawn to become a school that understands and celebrates **neurodiversity**?

Join Mrs Maltby (specialist teacher for Autistic students) and Mrs Garner (late identified Autistic, ADHD'er and studying for a Masters in Autism) on this Google Classroom to find out more:

GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE: au3saoz

OPEN TO STUDENTS AND STAFF.

SELF-DIAGNOSIS / IDENTIFICATION IS VALID AND THOSE EXPLORING THEIR NEURODIVERGENT IDENTITY ARE ALSO WELCOME.

**VIRTUAL THEATRE TRIP:
WAR HORSE AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE**

Join us in DR1 for a free screening of The National Theatre's production of **WAR HORSE**.

3.20-5.45pm, Thursday 24th November.

Email garnerj@ashlawn.org.uk or pop and see Mrs Garner or Mrs Ballinger to book a place. All year groups welcome.

Don't forget your popcorn!

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE SINCE 1919

BRADBY 100 YEARS

THE BRADBY CLUB

FREE

FOOTBALL! POOL TABLES! TUCKSHOP! MULTI USE ASTRO PITCH! AGE 11+

FIFA 23! Xbox Series X! JUST DANCE! NINTENDO SWITCH!

WHAT WE OFFER:

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

**CLUB NIGHTS:
WEDS & THURS: 4PM-7PM**

JOIN US!

**Recruiting now
Teaching Assistant L2**

Teaching Assistants act with honesty and integrity; have strong subject knowledge, keep their knowledge and skills as teaching assistants up-to-date and are self-critical; forge positive professional relationships; and work with others in the best interests of their students.

Hourly rate:	NJC07 - NJC11
Hours:	30 per week
Work pattern:	Monday to Friday
Working weeks:	Term time plus 3 days
Contract:	Permanent

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If you are interested in this job opportunity, please apply online today by downloading an application form from our website, TLET vacancies, or get in contact via careers@tlet.org.uk or call 01788 593108.

The post holder will have a shared responsibility for the safeguarding of all children and young people.



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Menu

WEEK COMMENCING 31 10 22



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken filets, wedges and salad	Peri peri chicken flatbread and salad	Jerk chicken, rice and homemade coleslaw	Sweet and sour chicken bites, rice and sauce	Sausage and chips
Quorn fillets, wedges and salad	Peri peri quorn flatbread and salad	Jerk quorn, rice and homemade coleslaw	Quorn sweet and sour with rice	Cheese and onion pasty and chips
Jacket potato and cheese	Pasta king - meat	Jacket potato and tuna	Pasta king - meat	Jacket potato and beans
Chicken pasta salad	Pasta king - veg	Rollover hotdog	Pasta king - veg	Steak bake
Coronation chicken sandwich	Hot chicken curry wrap	BLT sandwich	Chicken burger	Hot n spicy chicken with mango sandwich
Ploughmans sandwich	Hot n spicy chicken with mayo sandwich	Cheese and tomato sandwich	Cheese and ham sandwich	Ploughmans sandwich
	Tuna and cucumber sandwich		Egg and cress sandwich	

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality to school is vital if students are to succeed and reach their full potential. Every day that a student is late will impact their learning time in school.

We monitor attendance and punctuality very closely in order to ensure that ALL students arrive at school on time, ready to learn.

We expect ALL students to be in school by 8.40 am, ready to start form time at 8.45 am. If students arrive late to form time, they will be marked as late regardless of what time they were on site. If students arrive late on two occasions or more, then they will attend a same day detention for 15 minutes.

Although we want every student to achieve 100% attendance, we understand that there are times when they may not be able to come to school as they are really unwell. If this happens it is vital that you contact school via EDULINK or by phoning 01788 532831.

Please do not email individual teachers or their Head of Year.

If at any time you feel that you need support with your child's attendance or punctuality then you must talk to us.

Your child's Form Tutor and Head of Year are here to support them throughout their time in school.

Minutes Late Per Day	Days of Lost Learning
5	3.5
10	7
15	10.5
20	14
30	21

% Attendance	Days of Lost Learning
100	0
95	10
90	20
85	30
80	40 (8 school weeks)



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Log your enrichment participation using the NEW Ashlawn Enrichment Passport

Students can log their Enrichment activity participation using their Enrichment Passport. For every enrichment activity students attend each half term, they will receive a stamp. For every stamp a student receives, they will be entered into a prize draw for the Enrichment prizes for that half term. Prizes will be linked directly to our enrichment activities.

The more clubs students attend, the more entries they will get into the prize draw. Students have access to their own electronic Enrichment Passport on their year groups' Enrichment Google Classroom. They can personalise their passport and then can share it, via google, with the staff lead for the enrichment activities they have attended to be awarded a stamp.

For any queries regarding the Enrichment Passport, please contact stanleywilliamsc@ashlawn.org.uk



ENRICHMENT SHOWCASE

Here is what our students have been up to this half term during enrichment activities



Boys and Girls Training - Football, Rugby and Netball



Jigsaw Puzzles



STUDENT FEEDBACK

What have you enjoyed about the enrichment activities this half term?

"I enjoyed getting to spend my lunch playing badminton leisurely with my friends"

"They were really fun and we learn a lot and **made new friends**" Dance & Girls Football - Olivia, Year 7

"The puzzles were **engaging**"

"Getting to run D&D sessions with multiple year groups" Dungeons & Dragons - Samuel, Year 13

"Meeting new people having **fun** and **learning new things**" Astronomy and Chess Club Liam, Year 7

"Having a turn to **sing on my own** in Vox and I like how we are allowed to add arm movements in as well." Vox - Evie, Year 7

"I loved it" Badminton - Vansh, Year 7



STUDENT FEEDBACK

What have you enjoyed about the enrichment activities this half term?

"We get to do a variety of puzzles with **different people**" Jigsaw Puzzles - Harley, Year 7

"I enjoyed **creating music** and exploring music software." Music Tech - Kiersten, Year 9

"The rehearsals are **student driven**. We are there to **work hard and create**, and we do!" Bonnie and Clyde - Zoe, Year 10

"Interacting with other people"

"Gaining the experience of working alongside another sixth former and teacher to **teach sign language** to multiple students through the use of games" Sign Language - Emily, Year 13

"**EVERYTHING**. **I love the vibes** and the pieces" Concert Band - Amy, Year 12

"I enjoyed the challenge of having a complicated dance" KS3 Dance - Megan, Year 7





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Halloween Safety



With Halloween and Bonfire Night and half term approaching, please remember to remind children and young people about the obviously the fun side, but also how to stay safe at this time of year.

Hard Facts about Halloween Safety

In some places, on average, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year.

Top Tips for Halloween Safety

Before going Trick or Treating, make sure young ones are fully prepared and know how to stay safe.

1. Check costumes are safe. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls and be aware of fire risk. Use LED candles rather than real ones as some costumes can burn very quickly. Choose face paint instead of masks when possible. Masks can limit children's vision.
2. Children under age 12 should normally be accompanied by an adult. Consider going trick or treating as a small group rather than alone.
3. Plan your Route - No one wants to get lost or find themselves far away from home on Halloween night. Make sure you plan your trick or treating route in advance.
4. If you are not trick or treating with an adult, teenagers should know when they are expected home, to save parents unwanted worry. Know what to do if someone or something makes you feel unsafe.
5. Adults should know where children are - and give clear boundaries and times to return home.
6. Carry glow sticks LEDs, or torches, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colours to help children see and be seen by drivers.
7. Cross all roads with care - If you come to cross a road, remove your mask, and make sure the road is completely clear when you come to make your move.
8. Children - watch out for unpredictable drivers. Drivers watch out for unpredictable children!
9. Only trick or treat at houses which are well lit, or which are decorated with Halloween themed decorations or lit pumpkins. Some people may not want to be disturbed.
10. CHECK YOUR SWEETS - Are you allergic? Make sure you or your parents check your sweets to make sure you are not allergic to any of your Halloween treats, or that you have received any treats that aren't worth eating... nobody wants to be poorly for Bonfire Night.



Attention all Sixth form students!
If you would like to apply for the position of Sixth form College Representative, please forward your interest to the head of your college.
Interviews will be held after half-term.

HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN COMPETITION!

YOUR GOAL IS TO TRY AND CARVE YOUR COLLEGES LOGO ONTO A PUMPKIN!

SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS TO YOUR HEAD OF COLLEGE!

EACH ENTRY WILL GET 5 ACHIEVEMENT POINTS AND WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE WINNER WHEN WE ARE BACK IN SCHOOL!



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Safeguarding Advice

What to do if you are worried about your, or someone else's safety.

Tell a trusted adult at school.

We are here to help, and our team of Designated Safeguarding Leads will provide support. You can also call on the following number: 01788 573425.

If you are in immediate danger then phone 101 or 999.

Here are some other ways things you can get the help you need:

- Tell a trustworthy family member or safe adult who may be able to help you
- Call Childline on 0800 1111 and talk through how you are feeling and your concerns
- Email the Designated Safeguarding Leads at school at safeguarding@ashlawn.org.uk
- Speak to Young Carers if you are looking after someone at home. Tel: 02476 217740
- Look online for support from the Family Information Service at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies
- If you feel unsafe or in danger call the council helpline on 01926 414144

If you are struggling with your mental health and want some reassurance and advice, then contact your form tutor or Head of Year. They would love to hear from you and they will help alleviate your worries.

Mrs Pountney

Assistant Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**

The Family Information Service can provide a wide range of information/support/ referrals for families in Warwickshire either via our helpline or on a face to face basis.

FIS Brokerage Service is a 1:1 early intervention service which can be used to support families with children age 0 to 25 living in Warwickshire to access services where there are barriers and/or complex needs.

To access this service please contact them using the methods below:

fis@warwickshire.gov.uk

- [Twitter – @WarksFIS](https://twitter.com/WarksFIS)
- [Facebook – Warwickshire Family Information Service](https://www.facebook.com/Warwickshire-Family-Information-Service/)
- <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

01926 742 274.

The Family Intervention Service can help you with topics such as:

- family relationships
- finance
- housing
- parenting support
- special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- childcare
- health and wellbeing

Please don't hesitate to get in touch. They are there to help!.

Mrs Pountney

Assistant Principal



Free Sanitary Items

Students can collect free sanitary wear at school. They are available from Reception, Student Services and the PE changing rooms. Tampons and sanitary towels are available.

Mrs Pountney

Assistant Principal

Food Bank

If you are struggling financially and would like a food parcel or food bank voucher, please contact Mrs Pountney or Mrs Lavery as we have a few food parcels left and we are happy to deliver.

