

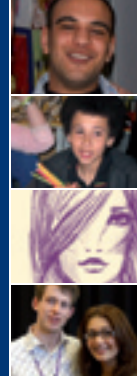


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ASHMOLE SCHOOL

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## Message from the Head



Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Welcome to the edition of @shmole that launches our 50th birthday activities.

It was in the summer of 1958 when boys attending a small secondary modern school in Russell Lane went to school one morning to be told, literally, to pick up their chairs and walk with their teachers to the new school called Ashmole in Cecil Road. The official opening for Ashmole came some months later and in 1971 girls from Southaw School, also in Russell Lane, joined Ashmole.

Since then the school has changed so much but the interest, spirit and character of Ashmole students has continued through the decades.

It was when we were preparing for our first 50th birthday reunion that we discovered some memorabilia that gave us the history of the Ashmole crest. The school took its name from Elias Ashmole (1617-1692), Windsor Herald and eminent antiquarian, and founder of the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. Elias Ashmole resided in the area for a short period and the school crest, designed by Mr D Abbott of New Barnet, is based on Ashmole's coat of arms.

In 1660 Elias Ashmole was appointed as Windsor Herald by Charles II. The Caducean rod on the school crest refers to his Heraldic Office. The Fleur-de-lys, besides being in the first quarter of Elias Ashmole's arms, is the symbol of St Mary to whom the ancient church at East Barnet is dedicated.

I hope you enjoy this edition of @shmole and should you know of an ex Ashmole student who would like to keep in touch, please ask them to contact either Linda Jones or Sue Willmott in the school office and join our own friends reunited.

**Derrick Brown**  
Head Teacher

## Ashmole's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion



**A**SHMOLE School has been on the current site for 50 years and as part of the celebrations we held our first official reunion of ex students and staff on Friday 9th November. Over 500 people attended some coming as far afield as the States, Germany and Spain!

Some of our guests were at Ashmole when the school moved from Russell Lane in 1957/8 and there was even an 'old boy', Archie

McLean, who pre-dated the current site and attended Ashmole in 1952/3.

The evening flew by far too quickly with many wishing they had more time to catch up with old friends and colleagues.

Hopefully it won't be 50 years before the next reunion!

Turn to the centre pages for photographs of the reunion.

# Blood Brothers



Towards the end of last term, the new GCSE Drama students (then in Year Nine, but now in Year Ten) travelled to the West End to see a performance of Willy Russell's *'Blood Brothers'* at the Phoenix Theatre. For many of the students it was their first experience of professional theatre and was an evening that was enjoyed by staff and students alike. Here the students give their views of the evening....

"On June 28th our drama classes went to the theatre to see *'Blood Brothers'* - it was really good. We all enjoyed it so much and the next day all the songs were stuck in my head!" My favourite part was the beginning because we saw

into the future and then it went into retelling the whole story. My favourite character was Mickey and when he went crazy I cried."

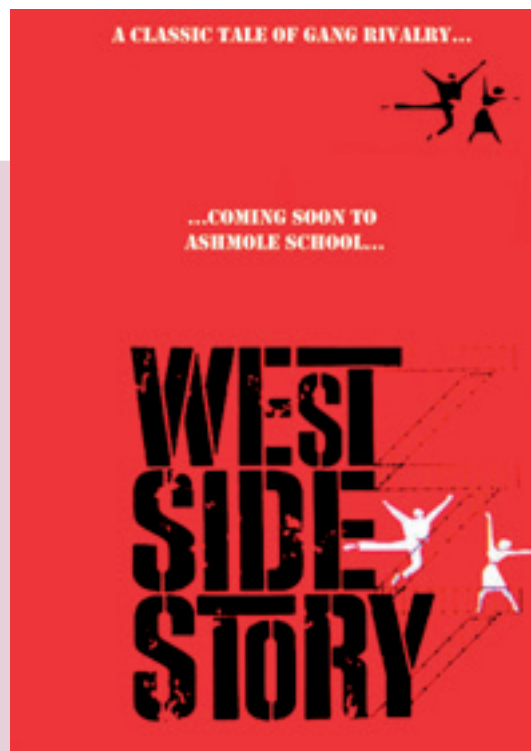
**Emilia Panayiodou**

"*Blood Brothers* rocks! Helen Hobson, the woman who played Mrs Johnstone, was brilliant. Her acting was superb and her singing voice took my breath away. The final part of the play was my favourite bit - this was so emotional - Miss Wiseman was in tears!"

**Charlie Cox**

"I think *'Blood Brothers'* is an excellent play about social class, families and superstition. My favourite character was Mickey because he was a comic character. My favourite part was when they met again at the age of 14 and played around for the rest of their teenage years. I would highly recommend this play to other people."

**Paul Constantinou**



*Ashmole School Performing Arts Faculty*

is proud to present this year's school show:

## 'WEST SIDE STORY'

Performance dates are the 11th, 12th and 13th December, and tickets are on sale now at break and lunchtime in the refectory.

Alternatively, you can order tickets by returning the reply slip below with the correct remittance. If you wish to pay by cheque, please make it payable to **Ashmole School** and write your child's name and form on the reverse, in addition to **'West Side Story Tickets'**. Your tickets will be sent home with your son/daughter.

We look forward to seeing you there! Mr Smith.

I would like to purchase **'West Side Story'** tickets for the following performances:

☐ **Tuesday December 11th 2007.**

I require  adult tickets and  child tickets.

☐ **Wednesday December 12th 2007.**

I require  adult tickets and  child tickets.

☐ **Thursday December 13th 2007.**

I require  adult tickets and  child tickets.

Student Name:

Form:

I enclose £  in full payment.

**Tickets are priced at £5 for adults and £4 for children.**  
All applications for tickets should be returned to the school Finance Office.



## Biology Trip to Juniper Hall



For our biology coursework we went to Juniper Hall in Dorking for 5 days to learn about ecology and the environment and then conducted our coursework on the fourth day there.

We went with Dr Risso and Mr Frank (the most awesome teachers ever!) with 23 other students who are studying Biology 'A' level.

We went to Box Hill, the River Mole and Lodge Hill to find out different methods to conduct our coursework. I decided to do my experiment in the centre grounds of Juniper Hall where I measured the thickness of leaves in the sun and shade (it's not as boring as it sounds!)

It was an interesting week, especially the daily tea breaks with cakes. Overall it was a really fun experience, I did gain a lot from the field trip, for example, I can now identify all sorts of plant species like plantains, creeping moss and violets! I'm sure it will come in useful one day...

**Zain Aqil**

We went to Juniper Hall at Box Hill, Surrey to carry out our A2 biology coursework. Twenty three Year 13's and two teachers attended. We carried out our coursework on the penultimate day and kept working as late as 9 o'clock on some days. Apart from the lack of sleep, due to extremely late nights, it was an enjoyable trip which offered a different learning experience to the school environment.

**Daniel Bezani**

We went to Juniper Hall in Surrey on 24th September in order to carry out our practical investigation for our biology coursework. There were 23 students and 2 teachers. We traveled around Dorking including Lodge Hill,

Box Hill, Burford Spur and River Mole and learnt the ecology in those specific areas. I chose to do the belt transect in the Burford Spur. I particularly liked the location as the views were stunning which made my investigation more relaxing. Overall the experience was great as I got to learn different scientific techniques in studying the ecology. Furthermore the scenic landscape was quite breathtaking!

**Ken Lee**

We went Juniper Hall from 24th to 28th September. We went to do our 'A' level coursework, and visited 3 main locations, Box Hill, Lodge Hill and the River Mole, where I did my final investigation. I

thought this was a fun and enjoyable experience.

**Rochelle Joyce**

On Monday 24th September we set off for our biology field trip to Juniper Hall in Dorking, Surrey. The two A2 biology classes went under the supervision of Mr Frank and Dr Risso. It was an amazing week full of hard work and lost of fun too. The aim of the trip was to collect results for our A2 coursework. This was accomplished successfully, with many interesting results.

**Punit Shah**

## Guardian Newsroom School Trip

THE Guardian's Educational Department offers a Secondary School program. Twenty Year 10 students participated in an activity relevant to Science. The students created the front page of a newspaper by researching and reporting the latest news of the science world. They had the opportunity to experience the day-to-day activities of a journalist on a small scale and to investigate and interpret science as it is presented to the public.



Copy of front page created by Katy Orriss and Charlie Cox.

Spectacular front pages were created of which all are now displayed in various locations around the school.



# Year 8 French Trips 2007

IN June this year, the languages faculty organised two very successful French study trips to the Loire Valley in France. Staff and students stayed at an activity centre in Romorantin, a small town within easy reach of many of the chateaux of the Loire Valley. Throughout the week, pupils took part in lessons covering a range of subjects and visited local places of interest including *Le Château de Chambord*, the market in Romorantin and Beauval Zoo. At the market, students were set the challenge of buying ingredients for their picnic lunch and staff

were very pleased to see them using their French to do this. In fact, many of the stall holders commented on how impressed they were by our students' use of French and their good manners. The high point of the week for many pupils was undoubtedly the day trip to Eurodisney as a last minute alternative to the frog farm! The Languages Faculty would like to thank all staff and students who took part in both trips for making them so memorable, merci beaucoup!

**Ms C Moon**



## European Day for Languages

26 September 2007

THE Council of Europe declared 26th September an annual European Day of Languages. The aims of the day are to increase awareness and appreciation of ALL the languages spoken in Europe and to encourage lifelong language learning. There have never been more opportunities to work or study in a different European country – but lack of language learning competence prevents many people from taking advantage of them.

During the week beginning 24th September the languages faculty at Ashmole ran a number of lunchtime sessions. Pupils attended 'taste a language in your lunchtime' sessions in Italian, Russian, Mandarin, Greek and Turkish, where they had the opportunity to taste foods from these countries as well as having a taster of the language. Some students even

took part in a lunchtime French Karaoke session! There were also lunchtime screenings of French and German cartoons and films and, at break time on the day itself, staff and students enjoyed a continental breakfast.

The Ashmole radio station took on the international theme for the week, playing music from around the world at break and lunchtime and broadcasting the weather and other news items in French, German and Spanish.

Teachers were set a challenge for the week to see how much foreign language they could speak in their lessons and around the school. The winners were Mr. Ashton and Mr. Hanscomb. Well done! The languages faculty would like to thank all the staff and students for making the week such a success.

**Ms C Moon**



## ENGLISH NEWS

# A Busy Time Ahead...



Groundlings at the Globe

THE English Department is looking forward to an eventful (and hectic) time over the next couple of months. Both the key stage 4 and key stage 5 debating

teams are preparing for matches; we are entered for the Mace Debating Competition in January. Good luck to everyone concerned – watch this space for results.

After the success of the film showing of “Regeneration” offered to Year 12 students to help with their coursework, there will be showings later this

term of “Hamlet” and “Measure for Measure”.

Theatreland will be benefiting from a plethora of Ashmole visits! Year 13 students enjoyed a trip to

the fantastic Globe Theatre to tie in with their Measure for Measure exam. Some Year 8 pupils are going to the National Theatre to see “War Horse”, a play based on a Michael Morpurgo book. A couple of years ago, the author Anne Cassidy visited Ashmole; this year, Year 9s are going to see the play of her Carnegie shortlisted book, “Looking for JJ”. Several Year 10 pupils are lucky enough to be going to see Shakespearian and Trekky actor Patrick Stewart in “Macbeth”. Year 11s will be inspired at “Poetry Live!”, where they will meet the authors of poems studied for GCSE. So be prepared for an abundance of remarkable reports in the next edition of @shmole!

Mrs Ward

## Globe Theatre visit

ON 29th October, all the Year 13 English classes visited Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre on the South Bank, London. We had a fascinating tour of the key areas where Shakespeare’s career began and gained great insight into seventeenth century England and theatre. We learnt many unexpected things. It was surprising to find out that some members of the audience were accidentally killed during performances, and that the bishops ran the city’s brothels. Moreover, the site of the Globe was part of Surrey when it was first built. The visit brought Shakespeare’s world to life and will prove to be invaluable in our exam preparation for ‘Measure for Measure’.

Ruth Dankwa-Nyantakyi  
13/J1

## LIBRARY NEWS

# Fun and Freebies in the Library



Pupils from 7N1 with their choice of free books from the Booked Up selection

OUR annual Book Fair during National Children’s Book Week in October was more successful than ever. Pupils in Years 7 and 8 bought nearly £1,000 worth of brand new books. As a result of this generosity and encouragement by parents and carers, the library had £500 to spend on books for everyone.

Lucky Year 7s benefited from a new government initiative, Booked Up – they have all received

a free book from a great choice offered. And thanks to another government reading scheme, the library received twenty free books from their “100 Books for Boys” list (although we think they’re Great for Girls too!) We were also delighted to receive a National Lottery Awards for All grant of £720 which will be used to stock BookIt!, the key stage 4 book club.

Year 7’s Mad for Books Club has already attracted forty members who enjoy reading, fun and quizzes on Tuesday lunchtimes, and the first couple of meetings of BookIt! were well attended. “Red Tears” by Joanna Kenrick will be discussed in November, and “The Door of No Return” (Sandra Mussi) and “The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas” (John Boyne) went down well. “Voices”, by the science fantasy author, Ursula le Guin, will be available for the group to read over Christmas. We are hoping to start a wider reading group for 6th Form students in the future – any ideas for a snappy name?

“Love in the Present Tense” by Catherine Ryan Hyde and “A Spot of Bother” by Mark Haddon

were much enjoyed by the numerous parents and members of staff who have come along for a glass of wine and a chat at the PS. I Love Books! meetings. William Boyd’s “Restless” was discussed at our last get-together. Our next book is “The Book Thief” by Marcus Zusak, to be discussed on 10th January. If you are interested in coming along, check our link on the school website or email [jocarroll.ashmole.barnet@lgfl.net](mailto:jocarroll.ashmole.barnet@lgfl.net).

The European Day of Languages in September inspired us to put up a colourful display about our European neighbours, backed up by over 60 books about different countries. Our display celebrating October’s Black History Month has generated plenty of interest.

By the way, for those of you following the Carnegie Children’s Book awards earlier this year, Ashmole’s Year 8 shadowing group had Marcus Sedgwick’s “My Swordhand is Singing” as the winner. The judges’ choice was “Just In Case” by Meg Rosoff. Well, there’s no accounting for taste...

Mrs Ward



# Ashmole's 50<sup>th</sup> An



*'The old place has changed loads since I left in '61, for the better, I trust. Good memories and I have met several old classmates!*

Chris Fisher

*Well done – well organised! Very different to when I was here, but good to see a few old faces!*

Phil Ransome

*'Well done – super time! The school has changed since 1979!*

Lisa Firmin





# Anniversary Reunion

*'Seems like yesterday. Great idea. Nice to see old friends.'*

Rob Jones

*'Lovely to be back – great memories.'*

Ben Rogoff

*'My how it has changed since I left! I must say for the better!'*

Martin Polins

*'Great evening – please do it again.'*

Vic Clark





## Business Enterprise @ the Summer Fete



THE Business Enterprise Students have been hard at it again... This time it was the Business BTEC students, Year 12 Enterprise students and 7M1 (now 8M1) who put their entrepreneurial skills to the test.

Let's start with the Business BTEC students, headed by Miss Leverington and Miss Weir, the two Business BTEC groups produced, advertised, costed and sold their products. From groovy glow sticks, sparkly bracelets, creative candle holders, picture frames and mugs. The Business BTEC students were selling their products with such professionalism that would put the applicants of the Dragons Den to shame.

After hearing about the Ashmole School summer fete the Year 12 Enterprise students did not want to lose out on such a great money making opportunity so various groups ran some quite interesting and unusual stalls. Stella and Aimee

put their artistic skills to good use by running a biscuit and cake decorating stall. Truly yummy! Amar, Rina and Trusha organised various tournaments on games consoles which proved extremely popular with the younger fete visitors. If you were wondering why some members of staff looked a little different than usual, then you have the girls organising the face painting stall to thank for brightening up your day. Girls are you available for next year?

Finally, and by no means least, 8M1, Miss Archeou's form, had all visitors guessing where the duck had gone? What about the name of that cheeky dog? Well the lucky winners Gabby Smith and Mr McGinley might be able to let you know how the duck and Rusty the dog are doing.

All in all, these projects raised over £100 for the school. Now what to do next year... let me see...

## Catering Competition



Nimo Adan with James Martin



John Smith with James Martin

THE Year 10 Catering group was entered into a national competition to find the English Beef Young Chef of 2007. Out of 250 entries, two of students, John Smith (10/N2) and Nimo Adan (10/N1) were chosen as finalists and had to compete against other students nationally to cook their final dishes in front of the famous chef James Martin.

Both students had to visit Thames Valley University to cook their final

dishes again. During the day they were supported by James Martin himself who gave them guidance during their cook off.

Although they didn't win, both students enjoyed the day and gained valuable experience from James Martin, who was very complimentary about their dishes.

Well done to both of them!

Mrs Dunnett



## Sporting Achievements



### Claire Shutler

10/J1  
Regional Rugby  
Player

#### Representative Honours

Claire represents The Eastern Region of England at Rugby. She plays scrum half. She has also been chosen to receive extra coaching through The Talent Development Group.

She is also captain of the Hertfordshire Girls' Rugby Team.

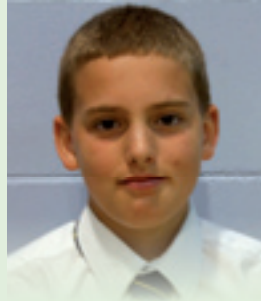
#### Sporting History

She became interested in rugby through her father who was a keen rugby player. She trains twice a week and plays matches on Sundays.

She has also played for The Ashmole girls' football team in Years 7 and 8.

#### Ambition

To play rugby for England and to become an architect.



### Edward Arnold

9/J2  
Regional Hockey  
Player

#### Representative Honours

He plays hockey for the South East of England at U14 level. His position is goal keeper in the UK Lions Hockey Squad

#### Sporting History

He joined Southgate Hockey Club when he was invited to play by a friend. He has been on two regional hockey tours at U14 and U15 level. In one of the tournaments he only conceded two goals.

He also plays cricket for Southgate Adelaide. He has represented the East Middlesex team at Cricket.

He currently plays cricket and hockey for the Ashmole school teams. He is captain of the cricket team.

#### Ambition

To become a sports scientist or an international hockey player.



### Lucy-Ellen Sesto

8/N1  
International  
Gymnast

#### Representative Honours

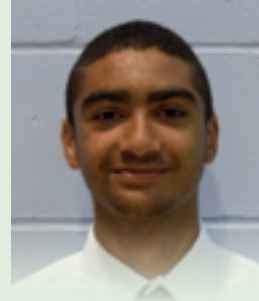
She represents Great Britain in the Gymnastic Display Team. Last summer she competed in Germany where the GB display team were awarded 7th place out of the 25 teams who were competing.

#### Sporting History

She trained at the Hendon Gymnastics Club for 3 years before moving to Child's Hill Gymnastics Club where she now trains three times a week for two and half hours as well as three hours on Saturdays.

#### Ambition

To become a full time gymnast or a primary school teacher.



### Oliver Kelly

11/S1  
International  
Footballer

#### Representative Honours

Following trials in Dublin this summer, Oliver was selected to play for The Republic of Ireland at U16 level.

To date he has played against Wales (D 2-2) and against Turkey (L 2-1). He plays centre midfield.

He is also an exceptional athlete and in year 9 he came 4th in the English Schools 400m final.

#### Sporting History

He played for Enfield FC before being signed by the premiership club Reading FC. He trains twice a week for Reading and plays matches on Saturdays.

He has represented Ashmole at football and athletics.

#### Ambition

To become a professional footballer or to study for his A levels at Ashmole.



### Tom Rose 12/N2 Young Ambassador for The London Borough of Barnet

Tom was nominated for this role along with a number of students throughout Barnet. Tom was selected for the role due to the commitment he has shown to sport, his sporting ability as well as the fact that he is a positive role model to his fellow students.

#### Representative Honours

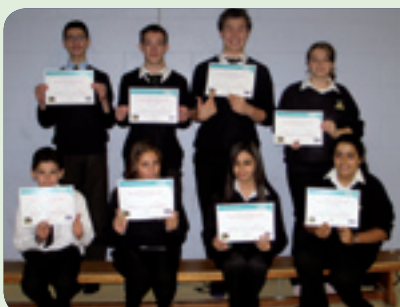
From Years 7 to 10 he has represented The London Borough of Barnet football team. He was also selected to be in the Middlesex football squad.

He is also a very able athlete and lower down the school became Barnet Champion in the high jump and was second in the 800m at The Barnet Championship for Secondary Schools. He is currently ranked 35th in the country for high jump

He has also represented Barnet Shaftesbury Harriers at both high jump and long jump. He was selected to compete in Birmingham for his club Barnet Shaftesbury Harriers where he came second in the high jump.

#### Ambition

To work in music or sport. He is an accomplished musician and plays the drums, piano and trumpet.



## Rowing at Ashmole School

Last term, a rowing team from Ashmole entered The Barnet Schools Championship for the first time. All races took place on rowing machines using the latest computer technology. The races could be seen on the large screens set up in the Hendon Leisure Centre. The sprint races included both individual races and relay events.



# Music Department Update

## Music Tour to Holland

In May this year the Ashmole Orchestra and Flute Ensemble embarked on their first ever European tour. We travelled to Noorwijk in Holland where we played two concerts. These were both well received and we have been invited back to play again. As well as the performance aspect of the tour we also visited places of local interest. This included a tour of Anne Frank's house which was a real highlight of the trip. We are hoping to offer the opportunity of a European tour to a wider range of ensembles in the school this year.

We would like to thank our orchestra sponsors, Plain Speak and Curwens Solicitors for providing us with our uniforms and sweater tops for the tour. Thank you to our orchestra sponsors

## Summer Concert

Pupils and staff worked incredibly hard to deliver a fantastic evening of music in early July. There were a wide variety of ensembles

performing showcasing the many groups we now run in the music department. There were performances from the Ashmole Orchestra, chamber groups, Flute Ensemble, Senior Choir, Jazz Band and the band Jonny Quits. After the concert there was a pimps and strawberries reception where many of our talented piano players and singers provided yet more music for the audience to enjoy.

## Music Competition

Many of our school performance opportunities are for ensemble players rather than individuals so earlier this year we ran a music competition for soloists. Over seventy pupils entered from all year groups and covering all ability ranges so we divided pupils into categories according to standard and instrument. There was a week of competition and the standard of performance was very high. I would like to thank all pupils who entered for their bravery.

### These were the winners:

*Overall Winner in the beginner category - winner Imran Osman*

*Overall Winner in the intermediate category - winner Louise Busby*

*Overall Winner in the advanced category - winner Alison Sutton*

*Runners up: Matthew Leung, Steph Coles, Annoushka Patel*

*Special prizes for outstanding performances were awarded to:*

*Tilly Patsalis and James Reavell*

## Lunchtime recitals

As a follow up to the competition we ran a week of lunchtime recitals to give some of the competition performers another opportunity to be heard by a wider school audience. We performed to the lunch queue in order to get the music to a large audience with pupils of all ages and abilities providing a wide range of music. These concerts were very well received by pupils and staff and I look forward to holding more recitals in the coming year.

## Theory Club

Miss Harper has been working hard all year with pupils in the school that are preparing for their grade five theory. This is essential as they cannot proceed to grade six in their instruments without this theory qualification. These free classes are well attended and the pupils are being entered in the autumn term for their exam. The music department would like to wish them every success and we hope to see more pupils who are nearing their grade five theory at the club which runs on a Monday lunchtime.

## Band Developments

The school bands have continued to flourish under the tutelage of Mr Thompson. We staged a band showcase at school as well as arranging some gigs in the community including Jonny Quits playing at the Islington Academy. We are currently recording some

of the pupils' original material and hope it can be aired as part of the new radio station.

## Music extra Curricular for this year

Here are some of the groups we are offering this year, with details where possible:

- Orchestra (for all year groups and abilities) Wednesdays 3.30 – 5.00
- Chamber orchestra (for players of grade 4/5 standard onwards) Wednesdays 5.00 – 5.30
- Breakfast flute group (for all year groups and abilities) Tuesdays 8.00 – 8.30
- Breakfast strings group (for all year groups and abilities) Details to follow
- Band tutor available – Details to follow
- Keyboard / piano club – Details to follow
- Choir – Tuesday lunch time
- Theory Club – Monday lunch time

## Instrumental lessons:

We are offering instrumental lessons on the following instruments:

Piano, voice, strings (violin and cello), brass (trumpet and trombone), clarinet, saxophone, flute, drum kit, guitar (electric, bass and acoustic)

Any pupils who are interested need to contact the school and ask for a member of the music department.

If you would like any more information on any of these activities please do not hesitate to contact me at the school

**Miss D Jones**  
Head of Music

## Jack Petchey Achievement Awards



CONGRATULATIONS to Oliver Kelly who was the winner of the September Jack Petchey award for his selection to the Republic of Ireland U16 Football Team and to Tom Rose, the October winner.

Tom has recently become the sports ambassador for Ashmole School. He will be involved in promoting

sport in Ashmole and local schools. His work will also have links to the 2012 Olympics.

The annual staff award, which is voted for by both students and staff, was won by Mr Paul Carpenter, Technology Technician, who wins £1,000 for his department.



## BARBEQUE



ON Friday 21st September the APFA hosted a barbeque to welcome students, parents and staff to the new term. Mr Brown broadcast a welcome message to officially launch Ashmole Radio which has been purchased with

funds raised by the APFA. The radio continued to play background music throughout the evening. Several school musicians also performed. The barbeque was very well attended and a good time was had by all.



## Quiz Night raises nearly £1000

ON 23rd November the APFA held a 'Quiz and Curry Night' in the school refectory and over 130 parents, staff and friends took part in a lively and competitive evening!

The results went right down to the wire with the "Midlanders and that nice boy, Gary" and "Your mum's athletic" tying for first place. With several of the Science Department on the team it was perhaps no surprise that the tie break question "how many species of beetle are there?" saw "Your mum's athletic" captained by Miss Hart become outright winners.

Special thanks must go to Mr Smith who proved to be an excellent Quiz Master. Watch out Ann Robinson!

## Fashion Show

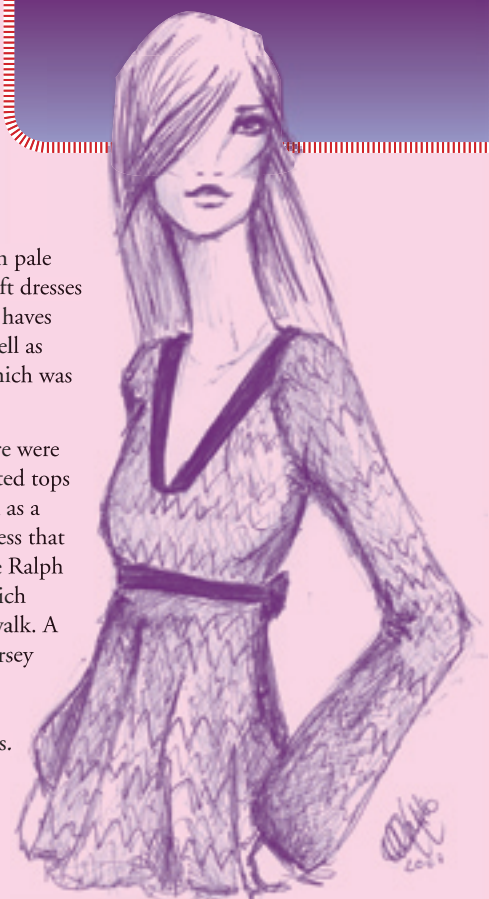
ASHMOLE School held its first fashion show last Friday in association with retail suppliers T.A.P, as part of a fundraising initiative to build a new recording studio for students. There was a great turn out with parents and students showing their support and cheering on their friends and family taking part in the catwalk show, whilst picking up some bargains.

There were some fabulous pieces on offer from labels such as Monsoon, Guess, Oasis, Warehouse, Marks and Spencer and Next. The geometric print wrap dresses from Laura Brooks, which took inspiration from designer trends, were flattering and perfect for the season ahead.

Silk camisoles by Guess in pale blue and black sequin shift dresses by Warehouse were must haves for the party season, as well as the gorgeous jewellery which was supplied by Sparkles.

For the younger girls there were some fantastic tunic printed tops and smock dresses as well as a gorgeous metallic knit dress that would look great over the Ralph Lauren cropped jeans which also appeared on the catwalk. A striped navy and white jersey dress and zig zag print tie back top with bell sleeves were great everyday pieces. £550 was raised on the evening.

Sarah Hendry





# Senior Team for 2007/8



Head Boy: Paul Fox; Head Girl: Zain Aqil



Michelle Horan, Yvonne Horan, Tilly Patsalis, Paul Fox, Zain Aqil, Alex Di Guiseppe, Lale Safaoglu, Andrew Wyatt, Alex Williams, Alex Gaze  
Kneeling: Laz Demetriou, John Nicholas,

## Request for CD's & DVD's

If any students or parents have any unwanted CD's they are willing to donate to the school radio station please put them in the collection box situated in the Library. We would also be happy to take any unwanted DVD's as well!

Mr Hanscomb

## Dates For Your Diary

The Autumn Term will end on **Thursday 20th December 2007 at 1.00 pm.**

The Spring Term will start on – **Thursday 3rd January 2008 – normal time.**

Staff training day – **Wednesday 2nd January 2008.**

### Spring Term 2008

First Half	Wednesday 2nd January – Friday 15th February
Half Term	Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February
Second Half	Monday 25th February – Friday 4th April
Staff Training Day	Monday 25th February

NB: Easter Bank Holiday w/e Friday 21st March to Monday 24th March

### Summer Term 2008

First Half	Monday 21st April – Friday 23rd May
May Day	Monday 5th May
Half Term	Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May
Second Half	Monday 2nd June – Monday 21st July
Staff Training Days	Friday 4th July Monday 21st July

### Other Dates For Your Diary

15th January	Year 12 Parents Evening
29th & 31st January	Year 7 Parents Evening
12th & 14th February	Year 11 Parents Evening



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