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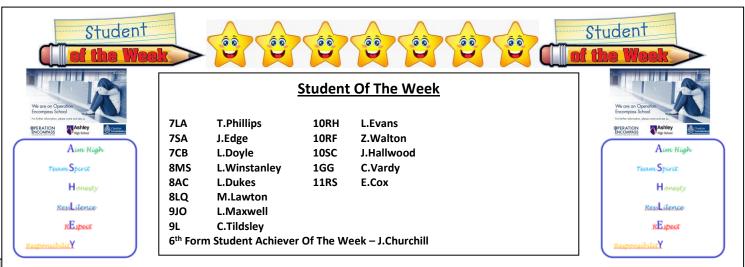


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<u>Resilience</u> Honesty **Respect**

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Aim High Team Spirit



Ashley Action!

Students in Year 11 Gardening visited B&M Garden Centre in Widnes to look at gardening tools and learn about various plants and gardening methods. Doff Year 10 As part of their DofE Bronze Award, Year 10 students completed an overnight stay at Queen Charlotte's Wood in Frodsham. Their expedition involved a challenging day of walking from Frodsham and Helsby Hills to camp, followed by an overnight stay and another day of walking and navigation. Despite minimal sleep, the students demonstrated excellent teamwork throughout the two days.

Measuring and Weighing 7SA gave an example of the fundamental tasks of measuring and weighing ingredients. They made six chocolate crispie cakes with precision by using measuring jugs and scales. This practical exercise demonstrated how exact measurements directly affect the recipe's outcome.

To help you support your child, National Numeracy have a free 'National Numeracy Challenge' available to help you improve your own numeracy skills. For more information and to sign up, please visit https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/ and click the orange 'Go to the Challenge' tab in the top right-hand corner. From there you will need to click 'Let's get started'.

Year 12 students visited Halton Stadium this week to find out about the wide range of jobs available, including hospitality and catering, security and reception work. The skills that were highlighted the most included customer care skills and communication skills. The visit ended with a race across the rugby pitch, which the students enjoyed.

As part of their Forest School curriculum, 9JO has been building shelters. Students showed that they could solve problems by co-operating as a group and searching for supplies to construct their shelters. Additionally, this experience strengthened their resilience, fostered their independence and created a deep connection with the natural world.

Congratulations to Indigo in Year 10, who received £100 for having perfect attendance!



Skills Builder Challenge – Listening

How can you tell you have really understood what someone has told you? One way to do this is to repeat back exactly what you have heard. Another is to rephrase what you heard. A third way is to ask questions to check your understanding. (You can use who, what, when, where, why and how questions, but make sure they are linked to what the person was speaking about). Over the next week, have a go at using all three of these strategies to check you have understood what someone has said to you. Which one worked best? Did the situation make a difference as to which strategy you used?

