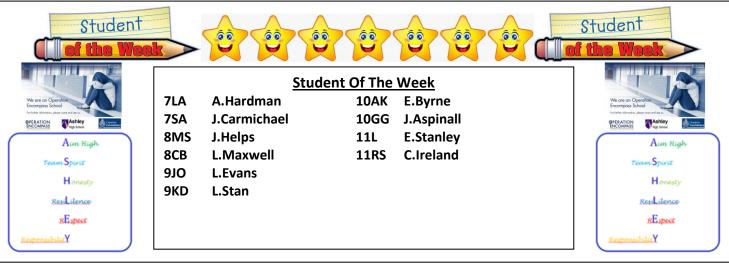
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Resilience Honesty Respect Responsibility Aim High Team Spirit



Ashley Action!

Before the holidays school celebrated Health and Wellbeing Day. Students have taken part in a variety of wellness-promoting activities. Yoga, sound baths, mindfulness, animal therapy, healthy eating, multiple sports, art therapy and forest schools have all been included in the activities. For the students, the day had been fantastic and enjoyable.

<u>Practical Learning</u> Before the holidays, students constructed rain gauges and placed them in specific locations outside of the school. We then calculated the amount of rain that has fallen and contrasted it with earlier months.

<u>Year 8</u> visited Halton Community Shop as part of their Practical Learning lessons. Students took part in arts and craft activities, planted seeds, decorated plant pots and made fruit kebabs.

<u>This week</u> marks the start of Year 12 students' work placements. During their Preparing for Adulthood session, they went to meet employers and as part of the assignment, students had to make a display for World Book Day at Kingsway Library.

In addition to working as an assistant site manager at the school, other students will visit Healthwatch Halton, Knitwire, Esposito's, Catalyst Museum, Norton Priory and Cutting-Edge Hairdressers.

James Holden and Rosanna Kitchen, two Michelin-starred chefs, invited two lucky students to participate in cooking demonstrations in the restaurant kitchen as part of Riverside College's celebration of ten years of excellence in hospitality and catering. The headteachers in Halton were given the opportunity to sample a range of canapes and desserts that the students helped to prepare and make. Congratulations to Josh and Jacob in Year 10, who received a chef's hat, an apron and a pin badge to commemorate the occasion in addition to their certificates.



Skills Builder Challenge - Speaking

Think about the five most interesting facts about yourself. Once you have thought about the facts, plan the logical order that you would tell someone in. Then, speak clearly when telling either a family member or friend these facts. Think about how you might use tone, expression and gestures when telling a family member or friend.

