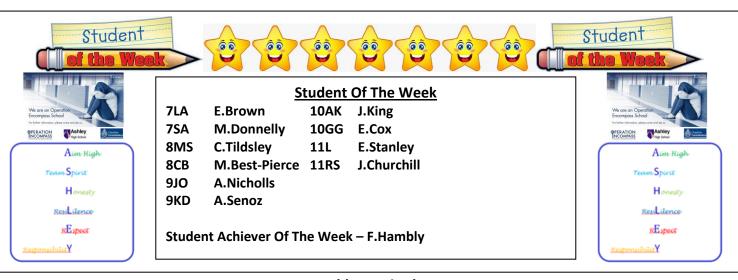
## Newsletter



## 13th November 2023

Resilience Honesty Respect Responsibility Aim High Team Spirit



## **Ashley Action!**

<u>Household Cleaning</u> There seems to be an endless list of life skills that our students need to gain. Learning household chores and cleaning is one skill that will help students with independent living in the future and benefit their families6th Form students could make a list of the various cleaning supplies for the home, along with the areas that need to be cleaned and which product to use.

<u>Halloween Cakes</u> Before the half-term 7LA came up with their own spooky creations and designed some great-looking Halloween Cakes. Working with icing can help students build their co-ordination, precision and attention to detail.

<u>6th Form Students</u> had to prepare and make a simple snack to eat at lunchtime. Students created an ingredient and equipment list and followed a method to produce their snack. Here is Harvey with his Cheese and Ham Toasty. Delicious!

<u>We are very much appreciative</u> that the Steve Morgan Foundation gave our school a brand-new minibus! We'll make good use of our bus to present our "Learning Outside the Classroom" initiative. Thank you so much again on behalf of EVERYONE at Ashley High School!

<u>Amy Winehouse Foundation</u> We welcomed Katie, who talked about how drugs and alcohol impacted and changed her life. She also speaks about how she has worked through her struggles to become a healthier version of herself.

Katie also spoke about her background, family life and what led her to unhealthy choices. She discussed the importance of talking about your feelings to someone you trust and how this simple first step helped her improve her life. Thank you to Katie and the Amy Winehouse Foundation for delivering such an insightful and honest session.

<u>Litter Picking</u> Students in Year 12 tackled the litter on the streets of Widnes with an aim to make a difference to the local community. Halton Council's Locality Services, who provided bags and litter pickers, supported our students during their first litter-picking session. They filled over 8 refuse bags of rubbish, ranging from takeaway bags to plastic bottles.



## Skills Builder Challenge - Creativity

Think of your favourite meals and foods. Create a cookbook to show others how they can make these meals. How could you explain the recipes to others? Could you use words, pictures or videos?

