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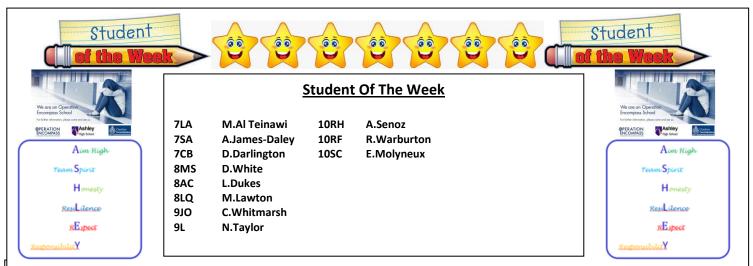


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Resilience Honesty

Respect Responsibility

Aim High Team Spirit



Ashley Action!

Sensory walk in the forest school As part of their hands-on learning, 9JO students took part in the My Senses Outdoor Scavenger Hunt. This interactive exercise had a checklist that included noises like flying insects and images of objects like leaves and fragrant flowers. Students were encouraged to increase their awareness and tune into their many senses by looking for these components.

<u>Students have been learning</u> all about sheep and how to take good care of them in their most recent animal care lessons. In order to reinforce their understanding, they have gained theoretical knowledge and important practical experience working closely with a sheep named Barbara.
<u>As part of their Silver Award for the DofE</u>, Year 11 students spent two nights at Queen Charlotte's Wood in Frodsham. After walking from Frodsham and Helsby Hills for a day, the students went back to camp. Students camped overnight after the strenuous hike and then continued walking and navigating for another day. Despite getting very little sleep, the students demonstrated excellent teamwork throughout the course of the two days!
<u>Taste test for the senses</u> Recently, 7LA and 7SA students participated in an interesting blindfolded taste test intended to increase their sensitivity to the five senses. After losing their ability to see, students were encouraged to concentrate on the taste, texture and even the appearance of the food, which inspired them to describe their sensory experiences using imaginative words.

Bobby Wright, a previous student of ours, deserves congratulations for going to the Macau Golf Masters' tenth anniversary on China's southern coast. Bobby participated in a three-day competition and won an amazing silver medal to show all of his hard efforts during this tournament. **In Forest School**, students from 9JO prepared homemade chicken and vegetable kebabs for the barbecue. This hands-on activity taught them practical skills, including food preparation, fine motor skills and collaboration. Grilling their creations also introduced them to fire safety and the transformation of ingredients, creating a memorable outdoor learning experience.



Skills Builder Challenge – Aiming High

This week, set yourself a new challenge. It might be to: learn the rules of a new game, learn how to play a new piece of music, try a new sport or exercise, get up (or go to bed) earlier, cook something new, start a new book by an author you've never read before, reduce your screen time or something else totally different and new! How does it feel to be out of your comfort zone? Will you keep

