

NEWSLETTER

22nd January 2024

Resilience Honesty

Respect

Responsibility

Aim High

Team Spirit



Student Of The Week

7LA	L.Winstanley	10AK	M.Ward
7SA	J.Beamish	10GG	M.Vickery
8MS	L.Helps	11L	R.Hughes
8CB	M.Best-Pierce	11RS	J.Churchill
9JO	C.Stokes-Wright		
9KD	L.Stan		

6th Form Student Achiever Of The Week – H.Williams



Ashley Action!

Key Stage 3 students were treated to a performance by the multi-instrumentalist woodwind quartet Chameleon, who played a variety of pieces including folk and classical favourites as well as show tune classics! Chameleon will conduct a workshop with year 7 students during the spring term (starting on 29.1.2024 and concluding with the Easter break). The concert served as an introduction to the musicians and the woodwind family for the students who will work with the year 7 class.

Islam's Five Pillars In their RE lesson, students from 9KD have studied the five pillars of Islam. Students could recollect details about each of the five pillars after reading about the history of the religion. They even examined real prayer mats used by Muslims.

Mike Jones from Youthfed visited 6th Form students and gave them information about cyber security, digital self-care, and staying safe online. Students were taught about Phishing, Vishing, Smishing, Malware, Hacking, Cyber Attacks, and Real-Time Threat Assessments, among other topics. Fake News, Bias, Echo Chambers, and Filter Bubbles were among the topics covered.

During School Values Day, the entire school studied the subject of respect. Students talked about a variety of offensive language and remarks that could be offensive, as well as the significance of watching what you say and the offense it might cause. Students could see how crucial it is for everyone to feel included and at ease in order to learn in a happy and secure setting.

The Book Trust has launched their Reading Together Campaign, which highlights the importance of reading and the life-changing benefits it can have for children. For more information on how you can help your child to read, please visit <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/bookstart/families/toddler-and-pre-schooler-family-hub/reading-together/>



Skills Builder Challenge – Problem Solving

Many people are concerned about the amount of plastic littering the streets, parks, rivers and beaches. Some common household items are now being made out of a different material. For example, in the UK, drinks companies have to use paper straws instead of plastic. Have a look around your home - which items are made of plastic? Can you come up with alternative materials these items could be made out of? What are the pros and cons of using an alternative material? Share your ideas with another member of your household - can they think of others?

