

# NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

## Ashley Awards

### Credit Winners

7LA	L.Roberts
7SA	R.Ettrick
8MS	A.Beck
8JO	J.Aspinall/E.Byrne
8RF	E.Cox
9AK	R.Hughes
9KD	C.Ireland/C.Boow/J.Churchill/R.Connolly
10L	H.Heeley
10GG	L.Burke/A.Ireland/K.Russell

### Students of the Week

T.Curphey
A.Smith-Underwood
J.Clarke
O.Palmer
M.McDonald
No Student Of The Week
C.Ireland
No Student Of The Week
No Student Of The Week

Class  
Of the  
Week  
8MS



## Ashley Action!

**Year 10 BBQ** Students practised their camp cooking skills and the types of foods that are great for using on a barbecue. Students learnt to problem solve and overcome challenges when cooking their burgers. Well done!

**Hale Village** Year 9 students had a tour of Hale Village this week. Students used their listening skills to learn about the history of Hale and about John Middleton, an English giant (9ft, 3in) who was born in the village of Hale and is commonly known as the Childe of Hale. Legend tells that he slept with his feet out of the window of his small house. Tales also credit him with great strength!

**DofE** This week, 11 students from 6<sup>th</sup> Form completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award qualifying expedition with two days walking in the Lancashire countryside (near Clitheroe) and a night's camping in between. The students had to be self-sufficient in their teams. They planned their routes, did all their own navigating, carried their own camping equipment and supplies, cooked their own evening meals (on their camp stoves) and put up – and took down – their own tents.

**NHS England Special Schools Eye Care Service** – John Hardman (FBDO) Dispensing Optician. Students under the care of Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals who have their eyes tested in school can now be provided with two pairs of spectacles with each prescription – free of charge. Repairs and adjustments are also provided free. Please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

**Halton Educational Psychology Service** In attendance will be Dr Rhona Hobson who is the Principal Educational Psychologist for Halton Educational Services. She will be discussing their service and how to access it in Halton. Thursday 7th July 2022 at 7.30pm. This is a very informative and informal way to ask your questions to the professional and seek support easily. (If you are not a member and want to join this zoom then email for a membership form). To join members only Virtual Group: All you need is a smart phone or laptop/computer with speakers, microphone and ideally a camera. Join us direct on zoom on the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4365147672?pwd=R3lQaHhDYkc5NWpDTW9lNHlGVXdmUT09>

Meeting ID: 436 514 7672

Passcode: 4ri Cbi



## Skills Challenge – Speaking

Find a friend or family member to play The Story Game. Take it in turns to say one sentence at a time, to build up a narrative. Use linking words such as 'then' and 'next' to connect your ideas. Did the story end up as you expected? What was most surprising or funny about the story?



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