

# NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Resilience Honesty**

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Aim High**

**Team Spirit**



**Student Of The Week**

7LA	A.Sargent	10AK	O.Domalis
7SA	J.Carmichael	10GG	C.Harris
8MS	J.Helps	11L	R.Hughes
8CB	D.Cattrall	11RS	C.Boow
9JO	A.Nicholls/M.Cole/T.Curphey		
9KD	B.Moss		

**Student Achiever Of The Week – L.Haycock**



## Ashley Action!

**Year 10 Home Cooking Skills** Students have been planning a nutritious two-course meal and have listed the ingredients needed for each dish, equipment, timings and an explanation of how the meal contributes to the Eatwell Guide/Balanced Diet. Here is Joe with his meal – Cottage Pie.

**Year 11 Students** have been finding out more about the different courses available at their local college. A representative from Riverside and Cronton 6th Form College has been in school to give presentations to students so that they have a greater understanding of the qualifications and skills needed to do the course of their choice. Remember, any student interested in college needs to have applied by the end of January to be guaranteed a place.

**Students in Year 13 and 14** have been completing work experience as part of their Preparing for Adulthood Course. The students are on placement at a range of organisations, including Hutchinson Engineering, Paramount Media, Our Lady's First Steps Nursery, Halton Housing Trust, Co-op and Ashley School Kitchens. The work experience is a great way to learn new skills and find out more about the world of work.

**Chemical Reactions** Students in Year 8 have had a fun science lesson by making honeycomb. Students learnt that this type of reaction is known as a thermal decomposition reaction, which means that the heat of the solution breaks the chemical bonds within the chemical compound. The bubbles from the carbon dioxide in the reaction caused the honeycomb mixture to rise. Students then could then sample the honeycomb. Delicious!

**Universal Children's Day**, also known as World Children's Day, is an annual event celebrated to promote awareness of issues faced by children around the world. It was first established in 1954 and takes place on the 20<sup>th</sup> November each year.



## Skills Builder Challenge – Staying Positive

Choose a character from a book you have read or a film you have watched. Did the character feel positive or negative? How did you know? Think about what they may have said or done to show you how they were feeling.

Think about how their mood may have changed throughout the book or film. Did they continue to feel positive or negative? If their mood changed, why did it change?

