

NEWSLETTER

16th September 2024

Resilience Honesty

Respect

Responsibility

Aim High

Team Spirit



Student Of The Week

7LA	C.Holme	10RH	R.Ettrick
7SA	D.Sweetman	10RF	L.Wynne
7CB	M.Davies	10SC	H.Sheehan
8MS	A.Sargent	11GG	L.Roberts
8AC	L.Albertina	11RS	C.Burrows
8LQ	M.Lawton		
9JO	C.Whitmarsh		
9L	L.Finlay-Roberts		

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Ashley Action!



Welcome back Students, Parents/Carers and Staff, to a new academic year! We hope this message finds you filled with excitement, anticipation and eagerness to embark on a journey of knowledge, growth and achievement. Our school community thrives on the passion and dedication of our exceptional students, supportive parents and committed staff members and together we will make this academic year memorable and successful.

Fairtrade Fortnight 8MS have been learning about different products that are linked to 'Fairtrade'. Students have also looked at how Fairtrade changes the way trade works through better prices, decent working conditions and a fairer deal for farmers and workers in developing countries.

As a group, students made delicious Chocolate Chip Cookies using Fairtrade chocolate.

Needs and Wants 9JO were able to define and distinguish needs vs wants in their Practical Learning Lessons. Students could decipher as well as examine why people need and want things - water, food, shelter/games, sweets, holidays.

10RH Independent Travel Training Derek and Dawn, our Independent Travel Trainers, will be in school each week teaching our Year 10 classes the importance of travelling independently. The training is designed to increase students' confidence, independence, self-esteem and wellbeing. Areas covered in the sessions include planning a journey, understanding personal community and road safety, learning walking routes, using timetables and visual aids, asking for help and using money.

By deciding what they wanted to cook and then selecting each other's recipe to prepare and make each week, 9L have created their own recipe booklet. Here's Will's recipe for ham and pineapple pizza, served in a pizza box he designed himself. Excellent work, Will!



Skills Builder Challenge – Listening

Choose someone in your household, or a friend on the phone, to interview about their dream career. Prepare by writing a list of questions. For example: What did you want to do as a job when you were younger? Has your dream career stayed the same? If you could do anything, what would it be? What skills do you need to be successful in your dream career? How are you planning to reach your dream career? During the interview, demonstrate active listening and make a note of their answers.



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