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# LEADERSHIP

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Years 8, 9, and 10 took part in the final round of Junior Student Leadership elections on Thursday, followed by Year 7 on Friday. After surviving the initial round of applications, approximately 30 lucky individuals from each year group advanced to the final phase, which consisted of speeches. The 30 finalists were given 30 seconds to make a case to the audience, which included fellow candidates, teachers, and senior leaders, to encourage people to vote for them. All of the contenders were passionate and convincing in their presentations about why the audience should vote for them. Congratulations to all of the candidates who ran in the election; we wish you the best of luck in your efforts to become a portfolio leader.



# BELL SHAKESPEARE

Shakespeare was year 8's English topic for this term, and an incursion was organised by teachers to help them in understanding Shakespeare's life and plays, along with the lessons from our teachers. Actors Tom, Izzy and Beck did an amazing job acting in different roles and emotions. Izzy began to doubt Shakespeare's literature and Beck and Tom explored the world of plays, sonnets and monologues to convince her that it really wasn't that bad.

Performing snippets of Shakespeare's arts, they expressed scenes and communication between characters in an engaging and dramatic way. Taking dialogues from *A Midsummer's Night Dream*, *Hamlet*, *Macbeth* and many more written pieces. They journeyed through the dramatic scenery that takes place in Shakespeare's writing, going through elements in writing like death, romance, rivalry, and rules.



# PUZZLES AND GAMES

## Leadership

M H X E Z S H A C T I Z C G B L O Y Q E  
K C O K C V F F Q A I F B G A V A U L N  
D E B I I N S P I R A T I O N A L E R C  
J Z H N M P Q Z Z X S Y G K F J D O E O  
N Y Q D Y P O W E R I N G P A L Z P S U  
R I Z R F T L Q V J A A Z G I I Y D P R  
C O I N N O V A T I V E W K R M B P O A  
H J B F C O M M U N I C A T O R H A N G  
D X C D E T E R M I N E D R B P T T S I  
C O L L A B O R A T O R O N L R W I I N  
C D X L F Y P R M M K D K D S J Y E B G  
A V Y X O D A K L J H O N E S T E N L Y  
R D J W D I C G O U B E M X H L Q T E B  
I X C J T R Y K O G Z T G S X S X W U E  
N R W M L E A D E R Z C G K P N Z S N E  
G N A E L Y N C Q I I N F L U E N C E R  
H A T N H A R D W O R K I N G V M Y J Q  
M U U T A E N I C S R E S P E C T F U L  
Q J Z O H V U C O M P A S S I O N A T E  
G J M R P O S I T I V E A E F D P I V B

inspirational  
encouraging  
influencer  
powering  
mentor

compassionate  
responsible  
respectful  
leader  
caring

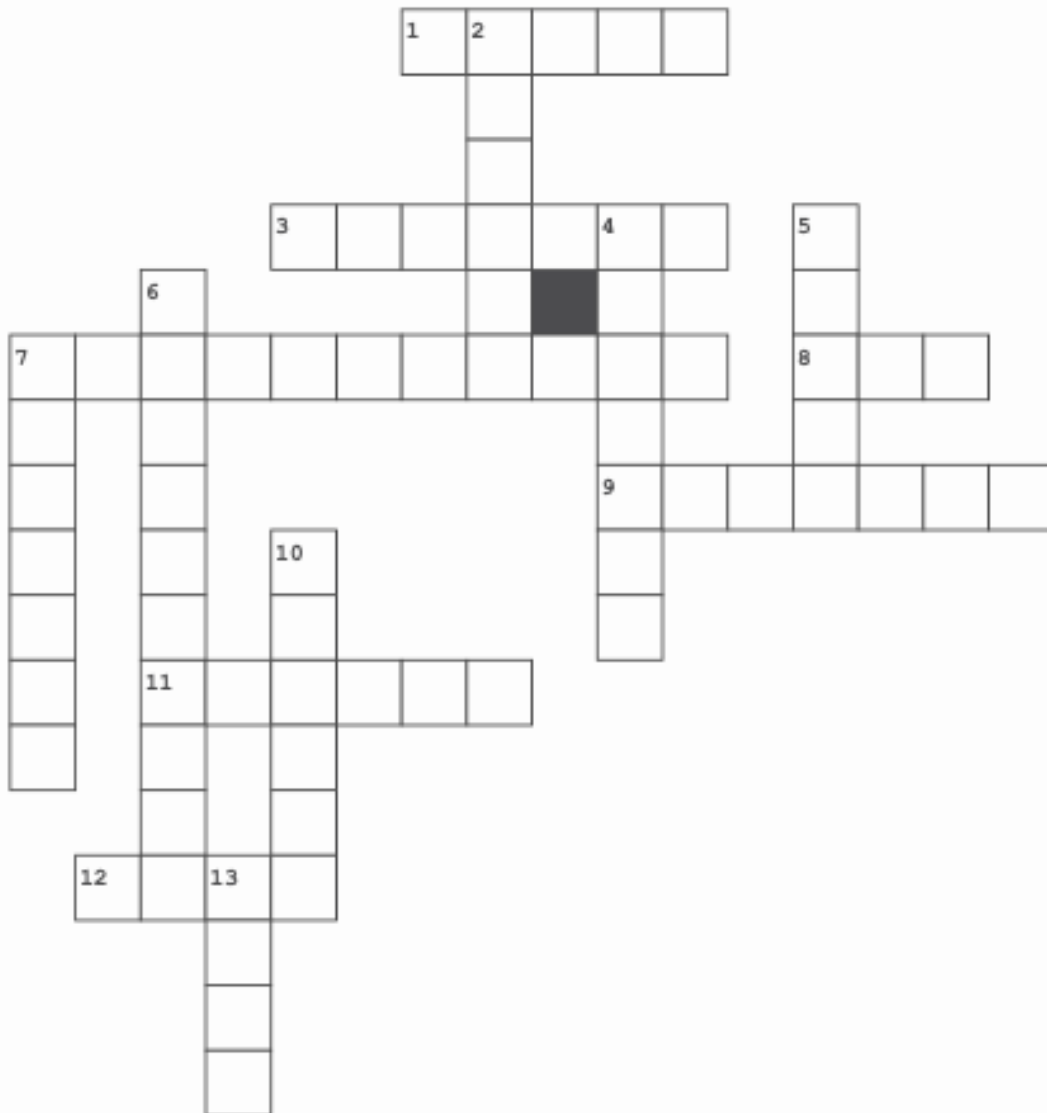
communicator  
innovative  
determined  
patient  
fair

collaborator  
hardworking  
positive  
honest  
kind



# PUZZLES AND GAMES

## Shakespeare



### Across

1. The number of kids Shakespeare had
3. Shakespeare wrote 154 \_\_\_\_
7. The era in which Shakespeare lived in
8. Shakespeare's most famous play (abbreviated)
9. Shakespeare created many of the words we use today
11. The style Shakespeare wrote in many of his
12. A synonym for the work 'act'

### Down

2. Shakespeare's only son that died when he was 11
4. Romeo and Juliet was a famous play
5. The month in which Shakespeare died in
6. Henry V was a famous \_\_\_\_ play
7. Where Shakespeare grew up
10. A Midsummer Nights Dream was a famous \_\_\_\_
13. Shakespeare's wife

# UNIFORM OPTIONS



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