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County Athletics Finalists



Saturday 10th June, saw the Longridge Towers Senior Athletics finalists make their way to the Gateshead International Stadium to compete in the 2017 Northumberland County Athletics meet. Having already secured their place at the Inter-County event the previous week, they were set to pit themselves against the very best Northumberland has to offer. In what was an extremely wet conditions, the mood of the team was lifted by the excellent performances they delivered across the board.

County Finalists:

Taryn Lee: Long Jump
Hannah HM: High Jump / Shot Put / Hurdles
Lucy Turner: High Jump
Elizabeth Allis: Discus
Daisy McCallum: 200m
Nina McCreath: 100m
Murray McGregor: High Jump / 200m

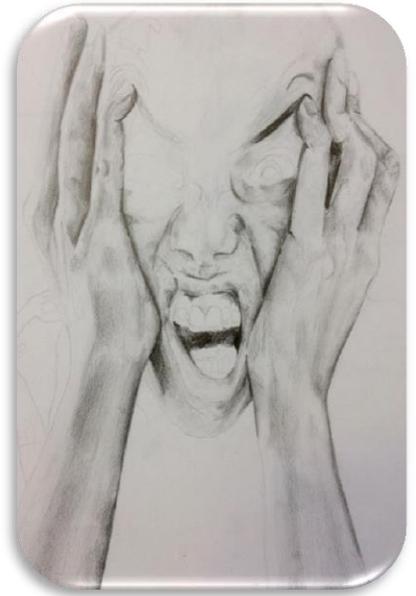
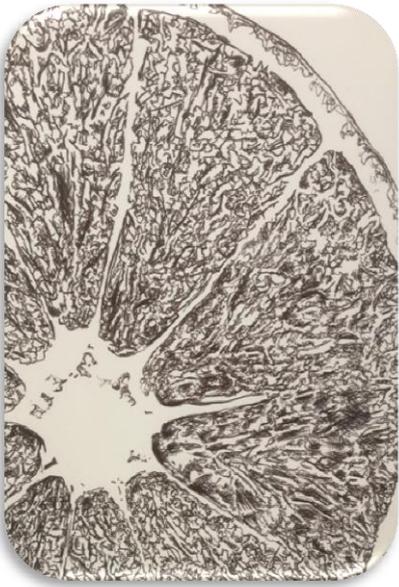


County Champions / Qualification to compete for Northumberland at the North of England Regional Event:

Eilidh Johnston: Shot Put	<i>County Champion</i>
Fraser Gorvett: 400m	<i>County Champion</i>
Fraser Gorvett: 800m	<i>2nd Place (Qualification to Represent NORTHUMBERLAND)</i>
Alexander Fuller-Shapcott:	<i>Long Jump – County Champion</i>
Ben Evans: Javelin	<i>2nd Place (Qualification to represent NORTHUMBERLAND)</i>
Ben Evans: Hurdles	<i>County Champion</i>
Murray McGregor: Hurdles	<i>2nd Place (Qualification to Represent NORTHUMBERLAND)</i>
Oscar Onley: 1500m	<i>3rd Place (RESERVE PLACE - Qualification to Represent NORTHUMBERLAND)</i>

We would like to extend huge congratulations to all of our athletes, who not only performed well in difficult conditions, but also represented themselves and their school to an excellent standard.

Art
Martine's A Level fruit and vegetable sketches and fantastic fruit final exam piece and a self-portrait from her coursework.



Minor North Northumberland Area Athletics Meet



After an unusually wet week, the re-scheduled Minor North Northumberland Area Athletics Meet took place at Berwick Middle School on Monday 12th June. On this occasion, the pupils were greeted with warm sunshine and a rather blustery breeze. The pupils had been rehearsing diligently for their individual events throughout 6 development sessions each week and were suitably ready to showcase their talents.

We would like to congratulate all of our athletes who not only competed with maximum effort and professionalism, but also conduct themselves in a well-mannered and courtesy fashion. A special mention to the following pupils who have secured a place in the next round of this competition, which will be held at Glendale Middle School today.

Form 4 Work Experience



James is thoroughly enjoying his work experience at Liverpool Victoria (LV) Bournemouth. He is in the finance department, and he is interested to become an accountant.

Edinburgh Art Trip

Yesterday, Form 1P went on an art trip to Edinburgh. Here they are at the City Art Centre and Modern One.



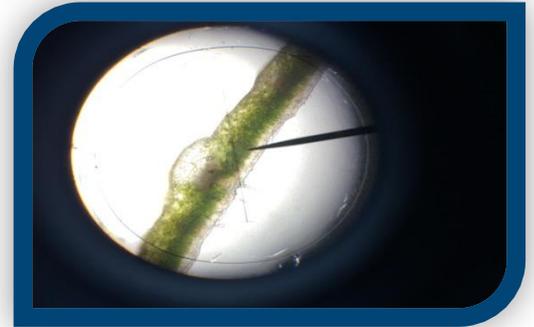
Boarding



This week the boarders ventured in to the dark and spooky corridors of Edinburgh Dungeons. They all stood trial in a 17th century courtroom, where the judge sentenced them all to a grisly fate. Belen was chosen to be placed in a torture cage, while Jack and Shameek enjoyed the story of grave robbers Burke and Hare. They also witnessed a ghostly apparition of "The Green Lady", before they all had an appointment with the hangman. Thankfully everyone survived, and even had time for some city centre shopping, which all made for a really fantastic day out.

Science

The L6 have returned from examination leave to begin working on A2 material. In their first lesson on photosynthesis they prepared a cross section through a privet leaf, observed the different cellular layers and noted how the specific adaptations of each layer makes them suitable for their unique roles.



Speech and Drama

It's that time of year again! Speech and Drama pupils have been experimenting with SFX make up! We have had pencils through the hand, staples in the fingers and even some skin peeling sticky tape! Watch out Matron we may need some medical assistance.



Music

Holly Beckmyer and Heather Cattanach will present a mini concert on Tuesday 20th June of 20th Century vocal works following a workshop with Longridge vocal students. Holly is a soprano, multi-instrumentalist, songwriter and music educator from Vancouver, Canada. She recently performed in *Die Fledermaus* as Adele. Other favourite previous vocal roles include Pierrot in Schoenberg's *Pierrot Lunaire*, Belinda in the West Coast Opera Studio's production of *Dido and Aeneas*, and Nella in Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi* at Vancouver Academy of Music. Specializing in contemporary classical music and modern opera, Holly studied at Vancouver Community College, the Canadian College of Performing Arts, and Vancouver Academy of Music. Holly has also recently released an album of original folk songs. She is currently studying operatic voice with Robyn Driedger-Klassen in Vancouver, Canada. Holly and Heather are also presenting two full length concerts: Sunday 18th June, 7pm Duns Castle and Friday 23rd June, 7.30pm Kelso Old Parish Church.

Exam week Activities – The Schill



Last Friday, many of Form 2 and 3 took to the hills and climbed a peak in Cheviot called The Schill. They were blessed with good weather and witnessed fantastic views from the top. Some parents reported aching legs and exhausted sons and daughters on their return. This was a memorable day out and a welcome celebration after their exams!

Staff v Parents Cricket and Rounders Matches

This annual spectacular sporting event takes place on the evening of Wednesday 6th July. If you would like to play, please can you email Mr Dodd: pdodd@lts.org.uk and he will pass your name to the captains of the parents' teams.

Shay – J3



Congratulations to Shay (pictured left) as he was chosen as the players' player of the year by his football team at the annual awards on Sunday.



Please bag your items and deposit into the box or sack provided.
PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY INK OR TONER CARTRIDGES.

Longridge B-P Scouts

The group would like to thank everyone that donated stamps and other items for recycling. They raised just over £30 by doing this. Please can everyone to keep collecting items on the photo above to help them raise even more money.

Week commencing 18th June

Mon	19-Jun	Form 1Q Art Trip, Edinburgh	9.00 am
			Depart: 9.10 am
			Return: 3.30 pm
		North East Book Award, Newcastle	
			Depart: 3.30 pm
			Return: 10.00 pm
		Junior 6 Dalguise Trip Returns	4.00 pm
Tue	20-Jun	EPQ visit to Newcastle University	9.00 am
			Depart: 8:40 am
			Return: 6.21 pm
		<u>Junior 3-Junior 6: Outing to Fox Lake</u>	9.00 am
			Depart: 9.00 am
			Return: 4.30 pm
		Singing Master Class and Recital - Holly Beckenger	2.30 pm
Wed	21-Jun	Lower 6th Induction Starts	
		Whole School Collapsed Curriculum Day	
		<u>Rounders: U8/9 Training Fixture, St Mary's, Melrose (A)</u>	
			Depart: 1.00 pm

			Return:	4.45	pm
Thu	22-Jun	Spanish Trip Departs			
Fri	23-Jun	EYFS Class Assembly		9.00	am
		Stobo Swimming Gala, Eyemouth		1.00	pm
		Stobo Camp Out		5.00	pm
Sat	24-Jun	<u>Athletics</u> : Minors Area Meeting, Gateshead		10.00	am
			Depart:	8.30	am
			Return:	6.00	pm