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Weekly News Friday 16th March 2018

Art



Zeph's sketchbook



Alexandra with her fish painting



by Diego Fernando Huete

The Senior School Production - *Our Day Out*



Good luck to the cast and crew of the Senior School production of Willy Russell's *'Our Day Out'* tonight and tomorrow at The Maltings Theatre starting at 7.30pm. There are still a few tickets available. You can buy tickets here:

<https://www.maltingsberwick.co.uk/events/theatre/3523>

LTSDA – Batch Lady

The rescheduled Batch Lady events will now take place on Thursday 19th April at 7pm and Friday 20th April at 9.15am - both to be held in the Atrium of the Stobo building. If you would like to purchase tickets, please email: lucygourlay@me.com

German Exchange



Twenty pupils and two staff from our German exchange school at Wolfenbüttel enjoyed a six day visit to Longridge over the past week. Trips included visits to Edinburgh, Chillingham Castle, Bamburgh, The National Museum of Flight for Scotland and The Chainbridge Honey Farm. The visiting pupils also attended lessons and enjoyed school lunches. They were amazed by our School, the friendliness of people they met and the wonderful hospitality they received.

Many thanks to the host families; they gave their German guests a truly memorable time. We look forward to our return visit to Germany after the summer holidays.

Boarding

This week in boarding we welcomed 5 German students as part of the school exchange.

On Saturday we travelled to the Odeon cinema in fort Kinnaird Edinburgh to see the movie Black Panthers, it was a return visit as so many boarders wanted to see it again, or had missed it the first time. On Sunday, we travelled to the world famous National Museum of Flight at East Fortune. The National Museum of Flight is home to Scotland's only Concorde where you can climb aboard to discover what transatlantic flight was like for passengers and crew and learn about the legacy of this iconic aircraft. It is one of only five concords on display around the world, and everyone was really impressed by an aircraft that was built over forty years ago. Amongst the other aircraft on display were a very impressive WW2 Spitfire, and many other historically interesting aircraft dating back many years.

On Sunday we celebrated Carmen's twelfth birthday with a cake candles and a card. Happy birthday, Carmen.



U13 Lacrosse

On Tuesday, a squad of twenty four U13 girls travelled to Edinburgh to take part in this years 'Rathbones Scottish Schools Beginners Lacrosse Tournament' which was held at Fettes College. The girls were split into two teams and played in a round robin competition. They played Fettes U15c & U14c, Loretto U15c, U14 & U13, Boroughmuir U14 and St George's U13 teams. They played fantastic matches and every girl learnt a lot about the sport. Lacrosse Scotland presented one player from each team as 'Most Valuable Player' of the tournament, this went to Lottie and Megan G. Well done to everyone who played.

Inter-Schools Cross Country

On Wednesday afternoon, Longridge Towers School hosted our annual Cross Country for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. It was a dry but windy day; however, every child ran with a smile on their faces and finished the race. We had three hundred children running and about one hundred and fifty spectators and staff members enjoying our afternoon. Well done to everyone.



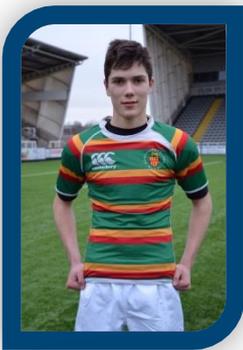
Behind the Scenes of 'Our Day Out'



Message from Mrs Westthorp for the Form 3 French class

Please bring your pen-pal letters in **by Monday 19th March at the latest**. We will be sending them to France next week.

Pupil News



Congratulations to Ben, who played in his first Northumberland County U15's fixture at Kingston Park v Cumbria U15's, last Sunday.

Erin (pictured right) and the Morpeth U12 Hockey team have qualified for the North In2Hockey Club finals to be held in Leeds in April. Erin's team, as Northumberland county representatives, were victorious in the Regional final last weekend, winning all their matches against teams from Newcastle, Cumbria and Durham.



Last night Alex Playfair was presented with his prize from Frances Fergusson as runner up in the children's painting competition at the Borders Art Fair. The fair is on at Springwood Kelso this weekend from 10am-4pm.

Mikey has flown 'solo' which is a step closer to earning a coveted pilot's license. Well done, Mikey!



Community Links

'A Concert for Spring' in aid of The Alzheimer's Society, St Cuthbert's Church, Norham. Saturday 24th March 7pm. This is a fundraising concert featuring Norham Choir with soloists and Julian Bonia on the organ. The performance will include movements from Faure's Requiem including Pie Jesu and Libera Me, folk song settings and organ solos. All proceeds from the concert will go to the Alzheimer's Society. There will also be refreshments and a raffle! Entry by donation.

Week commencing 18th March

Sat	17-Mar	Senior Production: "Our Day Out", The Maltings	7.30	pm
Mon	19-Mar	<u>Football</u> : U8/9 v Scremerston First School	1.30	pm
			Depart: 1.10	pm
			Return: 3.00	pm
		Careers High Teas	4.00	pm
Tue	20-Mar	<u>Netball</u> : Junior 6, Junior 5 Area Tournament	1.00	pm
			Depart: 12.20	pm
			Return: 3.15	pm
		<u>Rugby</u> : U15 v Clifton Hall (A)	3.30	pm
			Depart: 1.15	pm
			Return: 5:45	pm

		LTSDA Meeting, Stobo	7.00	pm
Wed	21-Mar	ABRSM Music Exams in Meadow House	9.00	am
		Junior 4: Trip to Holy Island		
			Depart: 9.00	am
			Return: 4.00	pm
		Junior 5: Trip to Great North Museum		
			Depart: 9.00	am
			Return: 4.45	pm
		<u>Hockey</u> : U18 League Play-Off	12.00	pm
		<u>Football</u> : U10, U11 v Belhaven (H)	2.00	pm
Thu	22-Mar	<u>Netball</u> : Form 2, Form 1 Area Tournament	12.30	pm
		Senior Department Informal Concert, Concert Room	1.30	pm
		Parents' Evening U6	5.15	pm
Fri	23-Mar	Junior Department Assembly at Norham Church	9.20	am