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Weekly News Friday 20th April 2018

Art

Suzie created wonderful pen and ink light bulbs during the Easter holiday, and Sian and Aaron have been doing charcoal observational drawings in class.



by Aaron



By Suzie



by Sian

Sunderland University Psychology Trip

Before the end of term, the Lower Sixth psychology students travelled to Sunderland University to participate in a triad of neuroscience and psychology workshops. Over the course of the day, we were given unique and interesting chances to learn about brain waves, brain coordination and other brain activities through fun activities which were all lead by experienced lecturers who were able to answer all of our questions expertly. Additionally the forty minute introductory lecture gave us a small snapshot into what careers in the field of psychology and neuroscience entails, through a series of entertaining presentations and anecdotes. Overall the Lower Sixth really enjoyed our day in Sunderland.

LTSDA – The Batch Lady



The LTSDA organised two 'Batch Lady' events this week, both of which were a great success. The Batch Lady is fast becoming a social media sensation with her practical, helpful and time saving cooking ideas. There was a brilliant turnout for both demonstrations and people left enthused about how to plan their weekly meals and keep their freezers well stocked - having learnt some fantastic time saving tips! To find out more about the Batch Lady and to print recipes please take a look at her website: <https://www.thebatchlady.com>

U10/U11 Inter-Schools Cross Country

On Wednesday, we held our U10/U11 annual Inter-Schools Cross Country Event, having rescheduled it due to the adverse weather in March. However, on this occasion, the sun shone on all the runners. This year we added a separate U10 event for girls and boys. The seven schools participating began the afternoon with a warm up on the tennis courts. With almost 200 children running around our grounds, it was a lovely sight to see them enjoying the event. Well done to our pupils who received medals: Alice J5, Monty J5, Connor J5, Alex J6 and the J6 boys' team who won the shield for the U11 boys' team competition.



Ski Trip

Following an exhilarating ski trip to Italy at Easter, letters have gone out this week for the school ski trip next year. We will be going to Voss, Norway during February half term break and replies need to be returned to school by Friday 28th April. Details are available from Mrs Shaw or Mr Davie.



Pupil News

Oscar – Form 4



Oscar took part in the Youth Tour of Scotland, a four stage cycle road race based at Strathallan School, Perthshire, and held over three days. Over eighty sixteen year olds from every part of the UK battle over various winning jerseys. Oscar finished in 14th position overall and won the Scottish leader's jersey. Well done, Oscar!

Angus – Form 2

Angus won 'Player of the Year' for the U14 rugby team at the BRFC Awards this week, he was presented with his trophy by Scott Wilson, who is Prop for the Newcastle Falcons. Well done, Angus!



Thomas – Form 2

Thomas was selected to sing with the National Youth Choir of Scotland, during the Easter holiday. He spent a week at Loretto School with the choir preparing for the final concert which was held at Glasgow City Halls. Well done Thomas, we hope you enjoyed the experience.



Staff News



Congratulations to Mrs Handley, who climbed to Everest Base Camp as part of her fundraising for the British Heart Foundation. Mrs Handley's fundraising page is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/catherine-handley1>

Longridgean News

Former pupil Aidan McAleese married Bryony at Dunglass, Cockburnspath last Saturday. We wish them a long and happy life together.



Week commencing 22nd April

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| Sat | 21-Apr | <u>Rugby</u> : BRFC Northumberland Cup | t.b.c. |
| Sun | 22-Apr | DoE Bronze Practice Expedition Form 4 Departs | 9.00 am |
| Mon | 23-Apr | Junior 4 Bikeability Begins | 1.00 pm |
| | | DoE Bronze Practice Expedition Form 4 Returns | 4.30 pm |
| | | Hockey: U18 v Knox Academy (A) | 4.45 pm |
| | | | Depart: 3.15 pm |
| | | | Return: 7.00 pm |
| Tue | 24-Apr | Expedition Development Day | 1.00 pm |
| Wed | 25-Apr | Sixth Form UCAS Conference | 9.00 am |
| | | | Return: 3.00 pm |
| | | F4 Parents/Teacher Meeting – Concert Room | 5.15 pm |
| Thu | 26-Apr | Last Day for Battery Collection | |
| Sat | 28-Apr | Open Morning 10am – 12noon | |
| | | Junior Taster Morning 9.15am – 12.45pm | |

Dates for your Diaries:

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| 7 th May | Bank Holiday – School in Session but finishes at 3.30pm |
| 15 th and 16 th May | Junior Department production of 'Peter Pan' |
| 25 th May | Half Term |