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Weekly News Friday 27th April 2018

Art



Above and below
By Tara Brown



By Gordon Liu



By Archie Armstrong



By Jack Yiu



Boarding



On Sunday, the boarders headed to Delta Force Paintball, Cramlington. After a safety briefing, and with protective clothing and helmets on, it was time to start. Lucy and Carmen wasted no time in scoring points for their team, by leading from the front, while Shameek and Jack choose to take cover behind the various barriers. Nobody escaped from being hit by paint; however, Diego did manage to dodge the paintballs and was only hit and couple of times throughout the day, which resulted in him being awarded a certificate from the Delta Force team for his skilful gameplay and accuracy.

Big Painting Enrichment



Pupils from Form 1 - 4 admired Clare Arbutnott's ink wash and pen work (found at the Borders Art Fair). They are creating colourful and expressive landscapes inspired by Clare's painting of Mull.

Sixth Form



Following on from last week's successful and informative presentation by student ambassadors from Northumbria University on how to make the most of attending a UCAS exhibition, on Wednesday the Lower Sixth were able to put in to practice what they had learned. They travelled to Newcastle Metro Arena to attend the 2018 Tyneside UCAS Exhibition. They were able to see and talk to representatives from most of the UK's higher education institutions and came away from the event with lots to read and much to consider.

One of the students commented that, "it was good to see that there was so much opportunity out there and that the range of courses that could be studied was so diverse". It is at this time of year when the next steps for them on leaving school really begin to take meaning and over the coming months they will be

working with members of the Sixth Form team in establishing what those next steps will be. Exciting times ahead!

500 Words

Congratulations to Erin, William N both Form 1 and Niamh, Form 2 as They have reached the next round of the BBC Radio 2, 500 words competition.



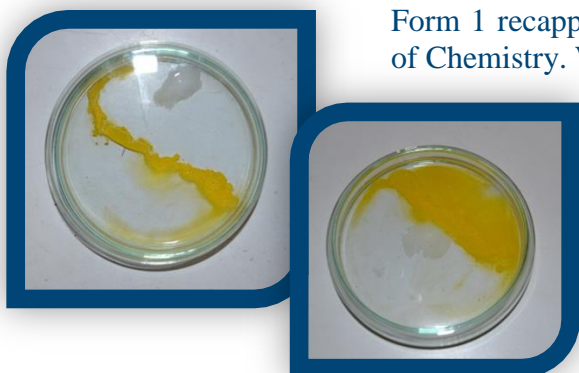
U18 Hockey v Knox Academy (Haddington)



On Monday evening the U18 hockey team travelled to Haddington to play against Knox Academy. This was a well matched game, with both teams having opportunities to score in the first half. Knox Academy capitalised first through a penalty corner conversion before Longridge pulled themselves back into the match courtesy of a goal from Evie. Longridge defended well in the second half, with Phoebe clearing a couple on the line, but it wasn't long before Knox Academy took the lead again through another penalty corner conversion.

Liberty managed to capitalise on a loose ball in the circle to equalise, and despite a very exciting final ten minutes, the game finished 2-2. A great final game for our U6 pupils to end their Longridge hockey careers on; we will miss Evie, Rachel, Lindsey, Siobhan, Flora and Daisy next season and thank them for all the hard work and dedication they have given to the Longridge teams over the years.

Senior Science



Form 1 recapped diffusion with a practical experiment from the Royal Society of Chemistry. White crystals of potassium iodide and white crystals of lead (II) nitrate were placed at opposite ends of a petri dish. Very slowly distilled water was added to the centre. Both sets of crystals dissolved and mixed by diffusion forming a striking yellow streak of lead iodide precipitate along the middle.

School Assembly

This morning we welcomed Michael Brennan, founder of Tootoot. Tootoot education gives pupils and parents a voice by providing a safe and anonymous way to speak about ideas and suggestions as well as concerns about bullying, mental health and racism. Michael also gave an overview about his career and encouraged all pupils to take the first step to what they want to achieve today! The app is available from the app store for ios devices.



Pupil News

Charlotte – Form 2



Last weekend Charlotte was chosen to play hockey for the U13 Northumberland county team. Charlotte along with the team mates played at a county tournament in Wakefield and was 4th overall in the competition.

William A – Form 1

As part of the RAF Centenary celebrations, RAF Boulmer ran a “RAF in 100 Words” Competition asking school children and RAF Cadets to write 100 words about what the RAF means to them. William in Form 1 entered and as a result was invited to spend a day at RAF Boulmer during the Easter holidays. He had a great day taking part in team exercises, finding out what happens at the base and the important role the base plays in monitoring the skies of the UK. The day was organised by Flt Lt Hobbs and Flt Lt Buckley and ended with William, along with a group of RAF Cadets, being presented with a certificate from Wing Commander Brown.



The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

Well done to the pupils below who recently sat the ABRSM exams.



Candidate	Subject	Grade
FRANCESCA AYLING	SINGING	P
KATHRYN CADDICK	SINGING	03
JEMIMA COWAN	SINGING	03
JAMIE HAMILTON	PIANO	P
JOSHUA KNOX	PIANO	01
WILLIAM LINDSAY	SINGING	04
EVIE MCQUADE	SINGING	03
HARRIET ONLEY	PIANO	02
CHARLOTTE SIMPSON	SINGING	P
GEORGINA SIMPSON	SINGING	03
INGRID STEVENSON	SINGING	02
THOMAS VASSIE	JAZZ CLARINET	03
JAMES WESTTHORP	PIANO	P
ALEXANDER WILLIAMS	SINGING	05
JAMES WILLIAMS	SINGING	05
ELLIE SERGEANT	MUSIC THEORY	05

Week commencing 29th April

Sat	28-Apr	Open Day and Junior Taster Morning	
Tue	01-May	A-Level Sports Studies Moderation	9.00 am
		EYFS Stay and Play (Jerningham)	9.30 am
Wed	02-May	EYFS Stay and Play (Jerningham)	9.30 am
		Yehudi Menuhin School Concert, Eyemouth Hippodrome	10.00 am
		Depart:	10.00 am
		Return:	12.00 pm
		House Charity Cake Sale	10:50 am

		<u>Swimming Gala: U11 & U13 v Mowden Hall (A)</u>	2.00 pm
			Depart: 12.00 pm
			Return: 5.30 pm
Thu	03-May	Junior 2 Class Assembly, Atrium	9.00 am
		Junior 6 Theatre Trip - War Horse, Edinburgh	
			Depart: 12.30 pm
			Return: 7.00 pm
Sat	05-May	Junior 5 & Junior 6 FARR OUT Challenge, St Mary's, Melrose	10.00 am
			Depart: 8.00 am
			Return: 5.00 pm

Dates for your Diaries:

7th May	Bank Holiday – School in Session but finishes at 3.30pm
15th and 17th May	Junior Department production of ‘Peter Pan’
25th May	Half Term