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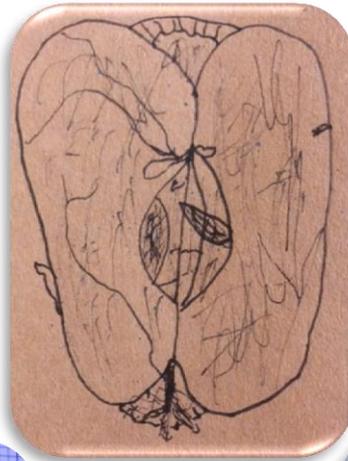
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Weekly News Friday 4th May 2018

Art
J6 have been exploring observational drawing of apples and developing pen work inspired by sliced oranges.



By James Dalrymple



By Ethan Craze



By Sam Hargreave



By Lily Lowe



By Olivia Prentice

Yehudi Menuhin School



On Wednesday, a group of music students and scholars attended a concert at the Eyemouth Hippodrome, given by pupils from the Yehudi Menuhin School. The programme included a selection of solos and duets ranging from 17th century Bach to a modern collection of Guitar pieces by Dodgson.

A highlight was the solo violin performance of Ernst's "Fantasy on the Last Rose of Summer" which involved apparently impossible tricks and pyrotechnics from the soloist. To hear such young students performing was stunning and inspired us all, showing what some practice and hard work can achieve.

To top it all off, the Longridge students were delighted to discover a selection of home-made cakes waiting for us at the concert, which definitely put a smile on everyone's face! It was a truly humbling experience and one day I hope our group of musicians will, one day, be performing to that high standard.

By Ellie Sergeant - L6

LTSDA – Summer Event



The LTSDA can now confirm that the summer event taking place on Saturday 23rd June will be an Old Skool Disco. It will be hosted in the Sports Hall at Longridge. The evening will start at 7.30 pm with a welcome drink followed by a delicious meal. There will be an opportunity to buy tickets for a luxury raffle, a cocktail bar to keep you hydrated and lots of retro classics to keep you on the dance floor. There is no dress code - dress up, dress down or come as you are and have a fabulous night! Tickets are priced at £25 per person.

If you would like to come as a group, tables of 4 people or more can be reserved.

Please contact Tamara Innes for details regarding tickets and tables: tamara@tweedbraes.co.uk

The event is open to all parents, former pupils and friends of Longridge over the age of 18. Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you on the night.

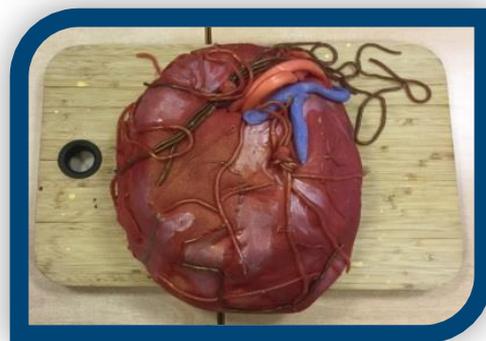
Art Enrichment



The Boarding House undersea mural is underway.....
Watch this space for updates!

J6 Learning Log

The J6 classes are studying the human body and looking specifically at circulation in their Science lessons. They were set a task of making their own 3D model of a heart in any materials of their choice. There are a wide range of models that actually work and the response has been astounding – you can see them in the Stobo Atrium. Annie Blackman chose to make a cake. A fantastic idea and the attention to detail is excellent.



Boarding

On Saturday, the boarders had their weekly trip into Berwick before taking advantage of the fine weather and headed to the beach. They all had a great time playing amongst the dunes, and racing along the sand; however nobody was brave enough to put their toes in the sea.

On Sunday, we headed to the cinema in Fort Kinnard, to watch the eagerly anticipated early release of the latest Marvel movie 'Avengers: Infinity War', which has broken all box office records in the UK by grossing £457 million in the first weekend. This week we also celebrated Gordon's birthday with a chocolate cake and candles.



Mowden Hall Swimming Gala

The U11 and U13 swimmers travelled to Mowden Hall on Wednesday, to take part in the annual swimming gala. Every race was very competitive and all swimmers gave their all for the team. At the end of the individual events, there was only two points separating both teams, unfortunately after the relays, Mowden went on to win over all. Well done to all swimmers!

Senior School Assembly



In the Senior School assembly this morning, we welcomed Mrs Linda Bankier, Berwick Archivist, who gave a talk on the history of Longridge Towers. We compared the rooms as photographed in 1875, 1920 and today, noting amongst other things the tidiness of the building and the furniture and trappings of a Victorian household. Mrs Bankier explained that Longridge Towers had been built originally as a home for two people, Sir Hubert Jerningham and his wife Lady Jerningham, although it had spent more time as a school – first with Miss Smith’s Academy for Young Ladies, then with the Ursuline Order as St Mary’s Convent and latterly as Longridge Towers School.

There are apparently some rooms on the early photographs which have not been identified yet. We plan to help Mrs Bankier with this challenge.

Senior House Photography and Art Competition 2018

Entries are requested before or on **Monday 4th June**. (That is the first Monday back after the half term holiday). **Photographs** must be entered on a named **memory stick** and given to Mrs Jobson or Mrs McCorquodale or **attached to an email** sent to Mrs McCorquodale at lmccorquodale@lts.org.uk

Art submissions can be in **any media** and handed in to Mrs Jobson or Mrs McCorquodale.

The categories this year are the same for both photographs and art work.

Pupils may enter both a photograph and a piece of art.

Forms 1-2 WEATHER

Forms 3-4 FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

Forms 5-6 WATER

Every entry earns points for your house.

First, second and third (house point) prizes in each category for both photos and art. We are looking forward to seeing individual and creative interpretations of each category.

Community Links

Fool’s Gold: Stories with Strings, St Cuthbert’s Church Norham, Saturday 12th May 7pm Tickets £7; U16s free - on the door.

Fool’s Gold is Steve and Carol Robson - they are hugely popular and perform all over the UK in village halls, community spaces, churches and small theatres. Over the past few years they have played to over 50,000 people! Carol and Steve are multi-instrumentalists and the live show features a wide range of instruments. The show is rooted in music, but is much more than just a concert performance. They use live music, stories and projected visuals to weave a fascinating show for all ages.

As well as performing all the songs live, Fool’s Gold reveal the stories behind the songs, the histories and mysteries, tragedies and romances that gave rise to some original and some very well-known songs. The songs are engaging, catchy and melodic — audience participation is unavoidable! But only in a good way!

Refreshments available.

Week commencing 6th May

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
Mon	07-May	Junior Environmental Day	
		Whole School Collapsed Curriculum Day	
		School Finishes at 3.30pm	3.30 pm
Tue	08-May	GCSE MFL Oral Examinations	
		Sixth Form Biology Students Trip, Bamburgh Beach	
			Depart: 1.30 pm

			Return:	4.30 pm
Wed	09-May	Senior Grades Released		
		Junior Informal Concert		9.00 am
		Junior 6 & Form 1 Inspired Music Event, The Maltings		1.30 pm
			Return:	4.00 pm
Thu	10-May	Junior 6 Flodden Site Visits		9.00 am
			Return:	4.00 pm
Fri	11-May	Reverend Kelsey in Whole School Assembly		9.00 am
		Junior 4: Discovery Museum, Newcastle		
			Depart:	9.00 am
			Return:	4.00 pm

Change of date for the LAMDA Examinations:

Please note an amendment in the School Calendar, the dates for the forthcoming LAMDA examinations are: 25th June, 26th June and 27th June, 2018

Dates for your Diaries:

15th and 17th May	Junior Department production of 'Peter Pan'
25th May	Half Term
23 rd June	LTSDA – Old Skool Disco