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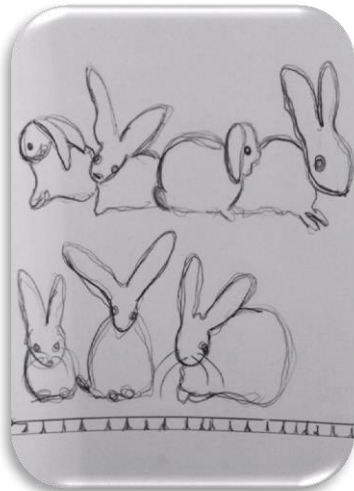


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## Weekly News Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Art

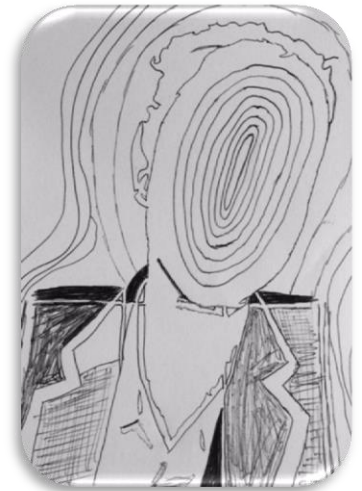
Form 4 black biro drawings.



by Cynthia Waters



by Rowan McAlpine



by Lee Rogers

### Children's Countryside Day at Glendale

On Thursday, J2 and J3 visited the Children's Countryside Day at the Glendale Showground. It was a jam packed day filled with opportunities for the children to learn about agriculture in a fun way. They learnt about milking cows, shearing sheep and how goat's cheese is made. They were also fascinated by the range of machinery used on farms and saw tractor and combine harvester demonstrations. Other activities included learning about fishing in the River Tweed, making griddle scones and of course...watching dancing sheep!



### U14 Rounders v Duchess's Community High School

On Tuesday, the U14 rounders team played the Duchess's U15 team in the first round of the Northumberland Youth Games tournament. In the first round Louise, Calla and Megan D managed to score giving an opening score of 3½ rounders. Despite catching six of their players out, Duchess's scored an excellent 10 rounders. Our second innings started well, with half rounders from Mary, Sophy and CJ and 1½ from Louise. The final score was a 20-6 defeat. Player of the match was Louise.

## LTS Artwork exhibited in The Watchtower Gallery

Below is a variety of our fantastic artwork on display at The Watchtower Gallery. Nate is pictured right with his highly commended 'Sky Island' painting.



## Senior School Sports Day 2018

The excitement in the senior school continues to grow as we make preparations for the 2018 Sports Day, which is set to take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm.

In order to provide both pupils and parents with a clear indication of how this event is organised, we wanted to share with you, our plans and preparation so far.

Having spent several weeks rehearsing for each event, pupils have now completed an open sign up for the events which they wish to participate in, with a maximum of four events per pupil being available. Two pupils per house will compete during Sports Day across all track and field events. In some Houses and year groups, more than two pupils have shown an interest in a particular event and as such, we will be running 'House heats' during Games lessons. These 'heats' will not only allow pupils to compete for a place during their respective Sports Day event, to also ensure that the process is both transparent and fair to all.

We are thrilled to witness such a high level of competition for the events on offer, and have no doubt that this will be just as evident during Sports Day on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

## A Northumbria Experience

Monday was an interesting experience for the two J6 classes of Longridge Towers School. After their exciting day at Northumbria University the week before the students were going to have a workshop with Northumbria University student Caitlyn. Their first workshop with Caitlyn was maths. J6 worked in class teams to problem solve the questions. The problems were all book related.

"We explored maths in books and had great fun we also used books to help understand Maths issues," explains *Elsa and Eloise*.

After lunch break J6 returned for their next workshop-DT. The challenge was to build and program a small model space rover called 'Milo' out of Lego. They had instructions for this part so no-one got stuck. The next part was a bit trickier, as they had to program it to move about and make noises.

Next they had to somehow build a seat on it/attached to it so that they could move Ellison (the stuffed elephant) around. It needed only to fill their objective: it had to be cool to look at and Ellison had to fit in. The winner was the one whose seat kept Ellison on for longest.

To build it they had nothing but the left over pieces of Lego that they didn't use building Milo.

"I had lots of fun and I enjoyed building Milo." said *Mathe*, and *Evie* said she "liked coding and testing how it can manage different weights."

Over all it was a very enjoyable day for J6! By *Eloise and Elsa* - J6B



## Summer Concert at Norham: - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm

Pupils from Longridge Towers School, Norham St Ceolwulf's Church of England First School and Norham Junior Singers and are joining together as a community to present a Summer Charity Concert on the evening of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June starting at 6.00pm. A varied musical programme is promised and a raffle and refreshments will be held at the interval. There is no cost to attend but we would be very grateful for donations at the end of the concert which will be split between Children in Need, Cash For Kids and North Northumberland Hospice.

There are some great raffle prizes to win including a Miele Vacuum Cleaner, family passes to Alnwick Gardens and Bamburgh Castle, malt whisky, Prosecco and a number of great vouchers.

We hope as many people as possible are able to attend and support these worthwhile causes. To book seats, please email [aallis@lts.org.uk](mailto:aallis@lts.org.uk)

## LTSDA News

### *The latest LTSDA 100 Club Draw:*

March 1st - Tamara Innes      2nd - J. Reavley  
April 1st - Alex Allis        2nd - Joanne Ayling  
May 1st - Mrs J Coats        2nd - CM Hardie

### *Old Skool Disco*

There are still tickets available for the LTSDA Old Skool disco on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> June. £25 per ticket which includes a welcome cocktail on arrival, delicious food supplied by Mackays fish n chip van, cocktail bar, luxury raffle and dancing!

Don't panic - dressing up is optional! Tickets are available through Tamara Innes: [tamara@tweedbraes.co.uk](mailto:tamara@tweedbraes.co.uk)  
Donations for the raffle would be gratefully received. Please can they be handed into reception in either Senior and Junior school.

## Pupil News



Congratulations to Upper Sixth student, Rebecca, who has successfully gained a place on a year Business placement internship at IBM. She attended an assessment centre over half term in London.

### **LEAF Open Farm Sunday – 10<sup>th</sup> June**

North Bellshill Farm at Belford will be open on Sunday as part of the LEAF Open Farm initiative. Discover the world of farming, and meet the animals and enjoy a farm walk. Entry is free and refreshments are available. More details are available at [www.bellshillfarm.co.uk](http://www.bellshillfarm.co.uk)

## Art Exhibition

If you are in London during the summer why not visit the Summer Exhibition at the Royal Academy? This year the show is curated by Grayson Perry who has a great sense of humour, interest in politics and love of colour. It is a fantastic show for children to see. Lots of artworks they can connect their work with and be inspired by. Take a look at the link to find out more: <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibition/summer-exhibition-2018>

## Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June

**Mon 11-Jun** Internal Exams for Forms 1 - 3 Begin  
Work Experience for Form 4 Begins

**Tue 12-Jun** **Junior Taster Day**  
Festival of Chemistry (Selected F2 Pupils), Newcastle University

Depart: 8.00 am

Return: 5.30 pm

**Junior 6 - Form 1 Transitions Parents Evening – Chapel Theatre 5.15 pm**

**Wed 13-Jun** **Junior Move Up Day**

Junior 6/F1 Cocklawburn Beach

Depart: 11.00 am

Return: 3.00 pm

**Thu 14-Jun** Junior 6 Flodden Workshop  
Forms 1-3 Internal Exams Finish

**Fri 15-Jun** Forms 1 - 3 Exam Week Activities

Depart: 9.00 am

Return: 4.00 pm

Athletics: Junior 6, Forms 1 & 2 Inter-County Meeting

9.00 am

Depart: 11.30 am

Return: 4.00 pm

Jerningham (Junior) Swimming Display

1.00 pm

Junior 6 Dalguise Trip Departs

1.30 pm

Charity Concert, Norham Church

6.00 pm

**Dates for your Diaries:**

23<sup>rd</sup> June LTSDA – Old Skool Disco

26<sup>th</sup> June Junior Sports Day

29<sup>th</sup> June Senior Sports Day

5<sup>th</sup> July Founders' Day at 12.30pm in the Sports Hall