

The Art of Success!

Emyr Williams reporting...

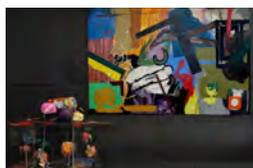
The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition is a world famous exhibition showcasing a diverse, eclectic and exciting range of art in all different styles, materials, processes and scales. This year we entered students into the A Level Summer Exhibition Online. This is an exhibition featured on the Royal Academy's site running concurrently with the Summer show itself. There were 2400 entries from across the country's schools. We are delighted to announce that one of our A Level students - Tyra - has been selected in the final "49 works" showcase. Also, three others: - Annie, Josh and Alex - have been selected in the "65 works" highly commended category. This is a considerable achievement and The Art Department are thrilled at the work of these talented young artists. All three of them will be going on to do a Foundation Diploma Year in Art and Design at SEC with an eye to continuing towards their Degree in Art after that. We wish them and the other A Level Art students who also made such terrific work, every success for the future.



Annie:
"Folded Fusion"



Tyra:
"African Memory"



Josh:
"Sampled Dialogues"



Alex: "Torso Rhythms"

Headlines by Andy Hodgkinson

YEAR 12

Congratulations to Year 12 who have finished their AS exams. It is now vital that the students focus on their A2 work, as there is only a year before these exams start! Thank you also to those families who attended the Year 12 Higher Education evening on Tuesday night, which I hope was useful.

SPORTS DAY

I am sorry to say that while the flood defence work continues on our school field, and although normal PE lessons have been taking place, we cannot run our annual Sports Day this summer. I

realise this will be disappointing for pupils but it should be business as usual in September!

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Please can I remind families that Headteachers no longer have the authority to routinely authorise term-time holidays. With this in mind, please be aware that our dates for next year are on the website, and can be accessed by following the link: <http://sweynepark.com/html/calendar/calendar-2017.html>. Thank you.

Parents' Time

A member of the Leadership Team will be available to see parents without appointment:

9:00am-9:45am Monday - Friday

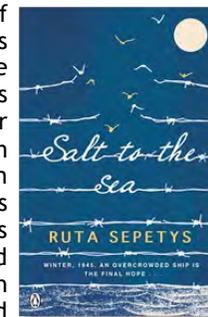
5:00pm-5:45pm Thursdays



Book of the Week

SALT TO THE SEA
By Ruta Sepetys

It's 1945 and we follow the story of four people and their journeys across Germany to flee from the Russians. Each story and journey is varied but they all come together to board the ill-fated MV Wilhelm Gustloff, (the worst disaster in maritime history with more lives lost than the Titanic). The stories are interwoven into a powerful and emotional read that will stay with you, long after you have finished reading.



WINNER OF THE
CARNEGIE MEDAL
2017



PARENTS' FORUM

Please note that the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th June at 5.30pm in the Library.

Thank you.



SUMMER CONCERT

MONDAY 10TH JULY

MAIN HALL, 7PM START

TICKETS FROM PUPIL SERVICES

£3.00 ADULTS

£2.00 CONCESSIONS

DUTY PUPILS

Thank you for all your help:

Ivan (7CWj)
Shaun, Cameron & Charis (7SCm), Charlotte (7LGr),
Hollie, Morgan, Samuel & Callum (7JBL),
Lily-Mae & Violet (7HFe)
Pupil Services

THE PTA HAVE
ADVENTURE ISLAND
TICKETS FOR SALE:

BIG BANDS: £15.00

SEA LIFE TICKETS FOR
£4.00

TINA: 0797 3765320

MICHELLE: 0784 6620554



LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property. Please do come to Pupil Services and have a look before we dispose of items.



Thank you.

Lisa Charge reporting...



On Thursday 8th June, 50 pupils from Years 8 & 9 took part in a PE Rewards trip to Mersea Island. As a department we wanted to organise a trip for those pupils who have shown great commitment and dedication through representing our school teams and also demonstrating hard work and excellence in lessons. The trip consisted of activities such as climbing, high ropes, off-road biking and many more! These activities required pupils to work together as a team, working outside their comfort zones and conquering some personal challenges. It was fantastic to see pupils supporting and encouraging each other especially reaching the top of the "Leap of Faith." The pupils had a superb day and were a real credit to the school.

PE & Dance



"I enjoyed the activities and talking to people I wouldn't normally speak to." **Tommy (9AGo)**



"It was really fun and I enjoyed doing a variety of activities all in one day." **Owen (9CSv)**



On Thursday 11th May, 14 Arts Award pupils who are completing their award for Music had the exciting opportunity to go to the Cliffs Pavilion to watch "King of Pop." The show was a superb tribute to Michael Jackson and performed by *Navi*, the world's number one Michael Jackson impersonator, who was chosen and handpicked by Michael himself. The show was energetic and exciting all the way through, and with *Navi's* dance expertise it was like watching Michael himself and celebrating his music. We were fortunate enough to have a guest who was Michael's actual guitarist who went on three world tours with him. It was a real privilege for our pupils to listen to some outstanding music and remember a true legend. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were a pleasure to accompany.



On Friday 12th May, 27 pupils from Years 7, 8 and 9 who represent the school's Netball teams had an exciting opportunity to go to PGL Liddington. This trip focused on allowing our pupils to play in more competitive games with other schools from across the UK and also on developing their team-work and undergoing personal challenges in a variety of outdoor activities such as abseiling, zip wire, leap of faith and a 4G swing!

Over the two days each team played 6 very competitive games to guarantee their skills improved through our netball season. The Year 8 team were fortunate enough to make the semi-finals and overall came 3rd. An excellent achievement!

On Sunday the girls had the opportunity to meet and discuss netball with *Eboni Beckford-Chambers*, England netball player who currently plays goal shooter. The girls thoroughly enjoyed having their pictures taken with Eboni and asking her questions about her netball success.

