Annual A-Level Visual Arts Exhibition

Last week saw our annual Visual Arts extravaganza when the exhibition showcasing A level Art, Graphics Communication, Photography and Design and Technology opened at St Johns Church, Eden Park.

Once again a wide variety of work was on show, produced across all four subject areas building on last year’s success when the Design and Technology department joined us.

The sixth form students made a fantastic community effort in organising, transporting and erecting the show. They gained valuable experience in hanging their work in a public exhibition and enjoyed seeing the fruits of their labour in a wider context.

We worked hard to hang the show on Monday and Tuesday and opened on Wednesday evening, welcoming an eager audience of parents, family, friends, teachers, staff and governors. We were blessed with wonderful weather and both evening events were very well attended by over 500 guests and the students had the opportunity to talk about their work to visitors who were extremely impressed with the standards achieved and the quality of work. This year we were lucky enough to be treated to music by a group of sixth form boys who have formed a band called ‘Southside Soul’ and they did a great job of adding a new dimension to the atmosphere. Our sincere thanks go to Harry Sargent, Theo Mascarenhas, Emile Palmer-Almira, Jody Moreno-Nind and Alex Manley-Ryan. The show was bigger than ever this year and many visitors commented that this was the best exhibition yet (and we have been doing this for 15 years now)!

Next Week:

Monday 8th July
History Society Trip

Tuesday 9th July
Whole School Sports Day

Wednesday 10th-Thursday 11th July
Yr 9-10 Duke of Edinburgh

Friday 12th July
Cricket BBQ

To download the term dates for the academic year 2019-2020 please click here.
Annual A-Level Visual Arts Exhibition Cont.

As always visitors were keen to get involved in voting for their favourite work in all categories and the results of the public vote are as follows:

**A-Level**

**Fine Art:** First place, Ella Plumb. Second place, Alex Dalton

**Photography:** First place, Amelia Dudley. Second place, Eden Rose.

**Graphic Communication:** First place, Christie Vian. Second place, Aaron Cornish and Lambros McKenzie.

**Year 12**

**Fine Art:** First place, Finlay Irvine. Second place, Grace Colpitts.

**Photography:** First place, Daisy Dowling. Second place, Callum Milligan.

**Graphic Communication:** First place, Amelia Blantern. Second place, Callum Orr.

Our congratulations go to all the winners and to all the dedicated students who took part in the exhibition, showing their work. We look forward to hearing about the leavers’ success beyond LPSB in the creative further education and careers that they now embark upon. Year 12 certainly have a great act to follow next year.
Details of all sports fixtures can be found on the sports calendar, available here.

**Cricket**

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**Cricket Report**

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The U13A, B and C teams all enjoyed close encounters, with the A team emerging victorious and two tight defeats for the Bs and Cs. The C team batted first and impressed Mr. Matthews enormously on their way to posting a total of 129, with Mohed Ahmad starring with the bat. This proved to be a challenging total, with momentum shifts the whole way, but Reed’s sneaking past Langley’s total.

Meanwhile, the Bs bowled first and found themselves chasing 144 to win, with Roan Whitely and Ollie Quinn the pick of the bowlers. The reply started disastrously, with Langley falling to 4/4! However, Quinn continued his exceptional day with an impressive 31, with impressive showings from Ben Ames (24) and Rhys Thomas (27*). This helped position Langley to push for a late victory, but Reed’s controlled the game well to run out winners.

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On Thursday, the U15A team emerged as Bromley Cup Champions for the fourth consecutive year. A tight fought victory over St. Olave’s in the semi-final earned Langley the right to play Hayes in the final. Hayes’ attack limited Langley to a total of 96, but this proved enough with Andrew Pomering’s side managing the situation well.

Earlier in the week, the U13s finished runners up in their respective Bromley Cup. After a dominant victory over Ravenswood in the semi-final, Langley looked to be in a promising position versus Hayes in the final. However, the batting stalled in the middle overs and meant the task was always going to be more difficult. Hayes were ultimately able to secure victory in a thrilling final over by one wicket with their second excellent run chase of the day.

The U12s are in action on Friday, with the U14s the following week.

The 1st XI travelled to Denstone College for their annual two day fixture. This is always an exciting test for the squad, whose skills are tested over a longer format against excellent opponents. After an evening test match in the Youlgreave facility, featuring a fully padded up James Sims, spirits were high heading into the game. Captain Sydney Sherlock became the first Langley captain to win the toss at Denstone and was delighted at being able to choose to bat first.

Oliver Jasper rewarded his captain by setting a superb base for Langley. Jasper batted through the morning session, and was able to accelerate after lunch, rotating the strike well against the spinners on his way to a marvellous century! This was the first century for the school this year and also Oliver’s maiden hundred. Sherlock, James McGruer and Daniel Murrell (46) all helped contribute as Langley declared in a good position of 249/8.

Denstone replied with two fine centuries of their own, batting into day two to surpass Langley’s first innings total. Joe East picked up four wickets late on as Denstone looked to accelerate, declaring 95 runs ahead of Langley.

Boyden and De Vaux helped erase the first part of the deficit for the visitors, before a wonderful partnership between Sherlock and McGruer gave Langley a decent lead. Both looked set for centuries, before Sherlock was adjudged LBW on 52 and McGruer was caught at mid-off for an excellent 93.

This week, our Year 9 Captain Harry Roberts had a fantastic opportunity to train with Mark Ramprakash. Ramprakash represented England 52 times in Tests, and is one of a very select group of players to have scored more than 100 first class centuries. More recently, he has worked as the England batting coach and it is great to see Harry working with one of the best in the business! Harry has enjoyed an excellent season and we wish his U14s luck in the upcoming Bromley Cup.
There are still a few places available for the trip. Places will now be allocated on a first come first served basis. Letters are available from reception.
Dover was a massive experience for year 9. My group and I learnt many new skills throughout the week and enjoyed every second of the trip.

We set off on the coach for what proved to be a rather loud journey, after settling into our tents, we all felt ready for a rest. Our group leader then arrived and said ‘safari park’, although it was exciting to be going on safari, at the time we looked at Miss like she had just put us in detention. Why do we have to go now?

After an exciting ride with Mr Hamilton blasting out rap music we arrived at the safari park, Port Lympne. The safari park was fantastic, my group’s faces turned into smiles. The man on the safari was very enthusiastic and very descriptive, he knew everything about every animal.

My time at Dover was an ‘experience of a lifetime’. The campsite was huge and provided opportunity for much amusement. I loved the table tennis and playing round the world with my friends. There were many good activities but the best was the assault course. I think the leader was an army chief. He was very serious until Jack McCarthy belly flopped in the muddy water, that got him laughing.

We took part in many other activities including orienteering, horse riding, sport, egg throwing, making bread on the fire, tug of war, Dover castle, water sports, the cinema and the wide game. A busy week.

Overall I would like to thank the staff that attended the trip. Dover wouldn’t have been as fun without you. Thank you.

Freddie Sweeting 9D
Sixth Form

School Captain and Vice Captains 2019-2020
We are delighted to announce that Elliot Long has been voted School Captain for next year. He will be supported by Tom Mills, Peniel Kihondo, Aaron Young and Rachel Piper who will be our Vice Captains. Congratulations to you all and we look forward to working with you next year.

VACANCY - UCAS Advisor
We are looking for a well-organised and responsible individual with excellent communication and administrative skills to support our UCAS application process for 2019/20. This is a part-time role (4 days) from Monday 30th September 2019 until Friday 17th January 2020. Working hours are from 8:15 to 3:00.

If you would like to be considered for this post, please download the job description and application form from our website www.lpsb.org.uk and submit it to Chris Harrison at charri- son@lpsb.org.uk by midday Thursday 11th July.

Student Finance
UCAS Applications for Student Finance are now open. Please visit the website: https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance
and complete the application online. It takes 20 working days to process the application.

External Induction Meetings
External Year 11 students who have been offered a place in Year 12 at LPSB for September 2019 will be invited to an induction meeting with a senior member of staff in the next few weeks. Students will be contacted directly and informed of their induction meeting appointment time.

Year 11 Enrolment
Enrolment for current LPSB Year 11 students will take place on GCSE Results Day, Thursday 22nd August. Enrolment for Year 11 students joining us from other school will take place the following day, Friday 23rd August. Details regarding external enrolment will be provided to students during their induction meetings.

Library Books Return & Book Amnesty!!
We are asking for all books, on loan from the school library, to be returned next week - by Friday 12th July at the latest. In the autumn term, we are stock taking, sorting, cleaning and updating fiction books in the library. To do this we need to know what stock we have. So please help us by checking all school bags, bookcases and even under beds for those outstanding items.

Please bring ANY school library books along to the library before school, at lunchtime or after school finishes.

We also have a BOOK AMNESTY for the next TWO weeks until the end of term. Do you have a very overdue library book? More than a couple of weeks? Maybe even from last year? There will be a box outside the library – pop your very overdue books in here – no questions asked!
Showcase

Soul Train

Thursday 18th July | 7:30 PM
TicketSource.co.uk/LPCPA
Year 12 Biology Trip

Year 12 Biologists have been taking advantage of the nice weather to collect data for an ecological study. As part of their course, students study biodiversity, looking at the rich variety of organisms found on our planet. They will look at how we can quantify biodiversity and make use of it, for example in medicine. As part of their year 13 course they will consider how our climate is changing—very topical at the moment—why the climate is changing and the impact this will have on biodiversity.

An introduction to this topic includes fieldwork techniques for how to sample an area and establish the frequency of different species. They will look at how different factors affect the distribution of species: in this case areas that are trampled or untrampled, or in full sun or shade.

Friends

Win £50 EVERY month!

The chances of winning the main National Lottery game are 14 MILLION TO ONE. Why waste a pound on such high odds when you have a much, much better chance of winning £50 every month by joining the Friends 100 CLUB and raising funds for the school in the process.

For a joining fee of £12 you have the chance to win a monthly prize of £50. Additional prizes are awarded if subscription levels allow. The draw takes place at the end of every month (or term end for holiday dates) by the Headteacher or one of his deputies. One half of the money raised is distributed as prize money; the remainder benefits the school and its pupils.

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

Why not join today? It will take you less than 5 minutes. It’s simple - Go to http://www.lpsb.org.uk/about-us/friends/100-club/ and register via the Application Form. If you have any further questions, check out the FAQs on the website or email: LPSB100CLUB@gmail.com

Coming Soon...

Sunday 14th-Tuesday 16th July
Youlgrave Trip

Thursday 18th July
Summer Showcase “Soul Train” 7.30pm

Friday 19th July
End of Term

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