



The Study

2017

# Gazette

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Creativity



# 124th Birthday Party!

On a warm day in June, the whole school came together at Wilberforce House to play, to sing the school song, and to eat cake in celebration of The Study's 124th birthday.





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# Welcome from the Headmistress



***"What better evidence of the girls' confidence and creativity could there be than our spectacular performance of 'Around the World' at the New Wimbledon Theatre."***

The academic year that ran from September 2016 to July 2017 was, as usual, a very busy and exciting one.

The main highlight of the year was undoubtedly our fantastic whole school production at the New Wimbledon Theatre in March. What better evidence of the girls' confidence and creativity could there be than our spectacular performance of 'Around the World'? The girls' musicality and their love of dance shone through, but what really stood out was their ability to work together for the good of the whole school. The staging, choreography, technical planning, lighting and music were all worthy of a West End production, but it was each and every one of the girls who made the show such a magical delight.

This year saw the Creative Curriculum extended to all the year groups at Wilberforce House and the girls' learning journeys involved fantastic trips, events and activities, plus intriguing letters and visits. The girls' enthusiasm for their learning and the quality of the work were testament to the success of this new curriculum. We look forward to seeing it develop over the coming years.

We have enjoyed successes in both local and national competitions. In Art, our talented artists did extremely well in the ISA Regional Finals and then won a record four first places in the national finals. As usual, we also did very well in the Royal College Art Schools Competition. This year's theme was 'Journeys' and fifteen girls from across both Houses had their work selected to be exhibited at the Royal College of Art. With four previous wins, the school has an impressive record in the Fourth Plinth for Schools Award for Merton. This year we were delighted to secure a fifth winner.

Highlights in sport include the IAPS Regional Netball tournament where the Year 6 A team played exceptionally well, won their group and qualified for the Nationals, where they again acquitted themselves well against stiff opposition. Our talented group of cross country runners were also very successful and one of my personal highlights of the year was being at Rushmere Pond when The Study overcame competition from twelve other schools to win The Hall Cross Country again. In Athletics, six girls reached the ISA National Finals and we came home with five medals including three golds.

However, at The Study, as proud as we are of our fantastic 11+ results, prizes, cups and medals, we do not measure success only in these terms. Since our founding, The Study's ethos has been based on celebrating girls with a mix of ability; a diversity of talents and interests; and ensuring that every one of our girls blossom in their own way and at their own pace. At the heart of this ethos is a focus on building self-esteem and a quiet confidence in our girls, a confidence that will take them through to their senior schools lives and beyond.

A commitment to our girls' emotional wellbeing as well as their academic progress is something we take very seriously at The Study. We understand the challenges that our girls will face as they step out and move on to their senior schools and the teenage years, and we are committed to giving our girls a foundation of confidence and emotional wellbeing to help them with these challenges.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the staff who left us the very best for the future. Karen Bower, Joanne Reeve and Palin Goodley left The Study during the course of the year and at the end of the summer term, Hilary Hunter, our Bursar, retired after six years at The Study. We also said goodbye to Kerry Peart, Olivia Travers, Nick Gilbert and to Susannah Cannell, who first joined The Study in 2002 and combined her roles of Year 5 Form Teacher and Spencer House Senior Mistress with good humour and energy. We wish them all a very happy and successful future.

I would also like to thank all the parents on the Study Association for giving so willingly of their time and effort. In particular, I would like to thank Mrs Austin and Mrs Russell, the chairs of the Study Association, who, together with their Committee, organised some wonderful events for girls and parents.

Finally, I would like to thank the Governors, my Senior Management Team, our dedicated teaching and support staff, and the girls themselves for all making The Study the creative, caring and successful school it is.

Every year group at The Study is special, but the 2017 Year 6 Leavers were extra special to me as the first group that I had seen all the way through the school. They did amazingly well in their 11+ examinations, and between them they achieved a record number of offers into leading senior schools, as well as academic, sport, music and performance scholarships. Our tally of 25 scholarships in 2016 seemed impossible to beat, and yet, beat it we did, with a hugely impressive 35 scholarships offered in 2017. Girls and staff were rightly very proud of this extraordinary achievement which was a testament to all their hard work. However, these girls were special in all sorts of other ways too and they had strengths that went well beyond an ability to succeed in examinations. As one local Head remarked, they had an exceptional ability to think for themselves. They were a creative group with many individual talents in dance, drama, music and various sports. But above all else, they were a group characterised by kindness, consideration, courtesy and support for each other and they embodied the emotional intelligence which is now recognised as being key to future life success.

I wish all the Year 6 girls who left the school in the summer of 2017 continuing happiness and success and I hope that they will keep in touch with us for many years to come.

*Enjoy the 2017 Gazette!*





# Wilberforce House



Monkey Business at Wilberforce House!

2016 to 2017 saw the Creative Curriculum extended across Wilberforce House.



Poppy - Wilberforce House Head for the Day



Emma and her Firebird mask



African masks, Year 1



Save the Elephants!, Year 2



Book Day



Out of the Egg - Penguins in Action





A palace fit for a Queen, Year 2



Egyption Masks, Year 3



Violetta walks like an Egyptian



3D Nile River, Year 3



Poetry Competition winners and runners-up with Mrs Joyce Nicol, ex-Headmistress of The Study, Year 2 and 3



Year 6 visit Reception to read and discuss books



# Spencer House

CREATIVE LEARNERS ARE *inquisitive, collaborative, persistent, disciplined and imaginative.*

## Creative Writing

### The Desert

Hot. Scorching hot. Blazing sun falling like a spotlight on the golden, blushing sand below. Fire filled clouds vying for centre stage but withering powerlessly against the heat of the searing sun. Arid winds blow burning breezes with gentle remorselessness, sending swirling clouds of sand soaring into the sunburnt sky. Far away, mournful trees, forlornly transfixed, look on like sorrowful, stranded survivors of a wearisome war; rotted, yet dislocated, all at sea in an ocean of sand.

*Olivia Carp*



*'How is Britain Changing?'  
Isabella achieves Highly Commended in the  
Young Geographers of the Year Competition*

### The Man on the Moon

There he is  
Look!  
A man on the moon  
A lonely face  
An illusion  
Beaming  
Gleaming  
A silhouette in the night sky

There he is  
Look!  
But then  
Slowly  
Night by night  
Space swallows him  
Gone!  
The night an empty space  
Clear  
Disappear  
Nothing

*Annabel Jagusch*

### Pantoum for Winter

A pantoum is a poem with a specific structure involving repeating lines.  
Can you work out how it works?

Winter is bitter and cold  
With icicles as his teeth and snow as his back,  
He snaps and cracks his frozen, icy whip  
Making us all shiver again.

With icicles as his teeth and snow as his back  
Scaring us out of our minds  
Making us all shiver again.  
The merciless, cruel winter.

Scaring us out of our minds  
A companion of winter howls  
The merciless, cruel winter  
He never stops trying again.

A companion of winter howls  
He snaps and cracks his frozen, icy whip  
He never stops trying again.  
Winter is bitter and cold.

*Milly Lovering*

### The Moon

So young, so small,  
Like a shadow,  
A silhouette,  
A disappointment.

So ghostly, so pale,  
Like a memory,  
A collection of souls,  
A floating ghost.

So shy, so weak,  
Like a spectre  
Following the earth,  
Waiting to be noticed.

So jealous, so afraid,  
Like a coin,  
Two-faced,  
Happy and sad.

So lifeless, so lonely,  
Like a mirror  
Reflecting the sun  
And all its vanity.

*Maria Pavin*





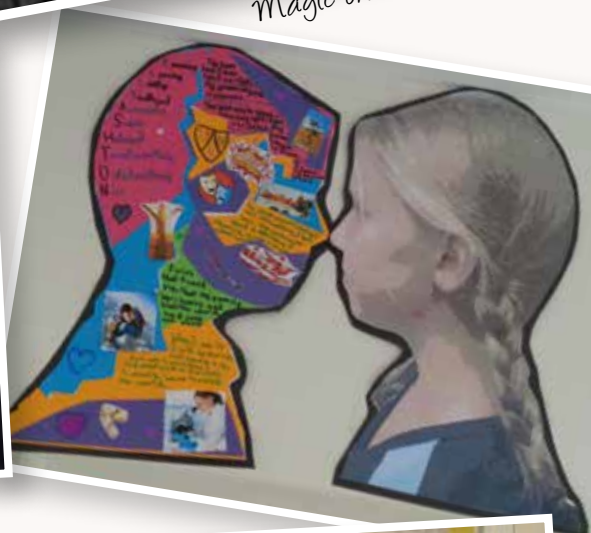
Marshmallow and Spaghetti Challenge, Year 6



Magic on Book Day



Maths Investigation, Year 5



Primary Maths Challenge winners



Winners of the 2017 Spencer House Public Speaking Competition with judge, Penny Morton



Francesca replaced Mrs Pepper for a day and very much enjoyed the top job!



Dressing up for Book Day





# Reception

We are always **busy**  
in Reception



*Playing with ice*



*Doing Science*



*Testing and Experimenting*



*Painting Rainbows*



*Hammering shapes to make pictures*



*Playing with the sand*



# Penguins

We learnt all about penguins during the Spring Term as part of our 'Out of the Egg' topic. We discovered a mysterious looking egg and looked after it and kept it warm, safe and dry to ensure that it would hatch. When we came back to school one Monday morning, we were so excited to find some penguin footsteps that led from our classrooms to the playground, where we discovered some fluffy penguins! We made sure they felt comfortable by transforming our shared play area into Antarctica, complete with icebergs and snowdrifts. We then went to London Zoo where we saw some real penguins.



Jemma Dennington



Dilara Malik





# Reception

## Teddy Bear Hospital

In February, a team of junior doctors from St George's hospital came in to show us how to heal our poorly teddy bears. We dressed up in medical garb and we learnt about different bandages and medication. We, and our teddy bears, enjoyed ourselves very much.



## Chicks hatch in Reception

We waited for a couple of weeks for our chick eggs to hatch and were so excited when five beautiful fluffy chicks emerged.







# Into the Woods

As an exciting finale to our Summer Term topic, we enjoyed a wonderful Camp Fire Afternoon dressed in t-shirts we had decorated ourselves with forest-themed motifs, and enjoyed a special picnic with our parents.



## Portraits



Hannah Hand



Louisa Hudson



Bahar Sensin



Martha Jenner, Alice Barron and Madeleine Long



# Year 1

## Turrets and Tiaras

We went on a trip to the 14th century Bodiam Castle where we found out about royal princesses, gallant knights, jesters, armour, dragons, food and herbal remedies.



A visit from gallant Sir Teachalot who taught us about chivalry and jousting.



A Medieval Banquet  
The hall was transformed and we, dressed as princesses, knights, jesters and dragons, enjoyed a sumptuous feast.





# Out of Africa

Getting with the beat during our African Drumming Workshop.



*African masks, Year 1*



*Tiggy Evans*



*Lara Amaria*



Very close encounters with exotic animals.



Off to the zoo – at Whipsnade Zoo we looked at lions and giraffes and lots of other African animals.





# Year 1

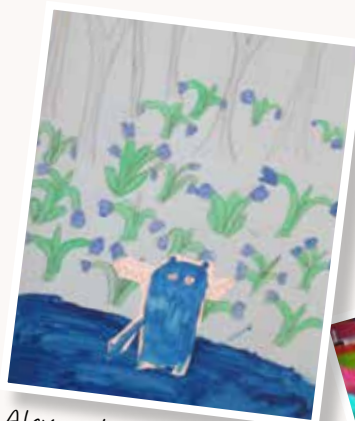
## Tales of the Riverbank

Cannizaro Park – we went to discover more about the creatures that live in and around the pond and looked at their environment.



Back at school, we found a blue Bog Baby. We made our own Bog Babies and designed and made homes for them.

At Dapdune Wharf we learnt about rivers and canals. We saw huge barges, took trips on boats, went pond dipping and hunted for mini-beasts. We then made our own barges and watering cans.



Alexandra Street

At our special Year 1 Assembly, we told poems, sang songs and danced as we informed our audience all about the life cycle of a frog.





# Fantastic Flora and Fauna

Ducklings – we waited patiently and were so excited when our ducklings hatched.



*Bethan Williams*



*Aminah Aziz*



Recycled flowers –  
even rubbish can be  
beautiful





# Year 2

## Fire! Fire!

### 1666 London's Burning!

The Small Hall was transformed into Pudding Lane, with stalls where we could try out various activities such as candle making, baking bread, and mixing herbs for the apothecary. Some of us even became rat catchers in order to stem the spread of the Plague!



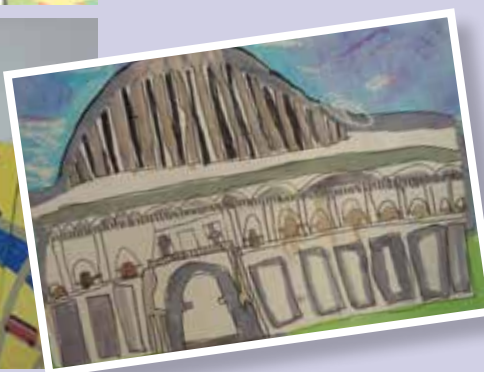
*We welcomed Samuel Pepys to The Study*





# London Art Workshop

Artist Maureen Wells visited Wilberforce House and worked with us on producing some beautiful artworks of London landmark buildings. We worked on our pieces in four stages; first selecting a famous building and loosely sketching it in pencil, then filling key areas in with grey wash to create dark and light tonal values, before adding green or brown ink to add interest. Finally, we used a stick dipped in black ink to define and outline our drawings. The results were FANTASTIC we think!



Our Trip to London inspired our artworks!





# Year 2



## Buzz Buzz - The Bee Man

We had a fascinating visit from Jeremy, the bee keeper. He explained the workings of a hive and the amazing world of bees and went into great depth about the different types of bees and their roles. He brought with him his protective hats, which we got to try on. In future, we will certainly look differently at a simple jar of honey!



## Kew Gardens

### Bringing Learning to Life

As part of our topic, 'Buzz Buzz', we went to visit The Hive at Kew Gardens. This unique, multi-sensory experience was designed to highlight the extraordinary life of bees. We took it in turns to listen to the way in which the bees work hard to make honey. We also explored the Princess of Wales conservatory, a glasshouse that contains ten different environments covering a range of tropical conditions and climatic zones.





# A Trip to Winkworth Arboretum

## A Forest Adventure

On a beautiful, frosty, sunny day, we wrapped up well and headed to Winkworth Arboretum in Godalming. We had a wonderful and exciting day.

- We walked down very steep steps through the lovely trees
- We sat around the fire circle and learnt to stay safe with fire
- We built dens in groups to keep us safe from gales, pouring rain and the bears!
- We ate snacks and lunch around the camp fire
- We used flints to make sparks to see if we could light cotton wool
- We drank hot chocolate around the fire with water boiled in a big kettle on the fire
- We toasted marshmallows on long thin sticks
- We kicked through the carpet of Autumn leaves

And at the end of the day, we went back to school very happy.



# Book Day and Book and Cake Sale





# Year 3

## Deep Down Under

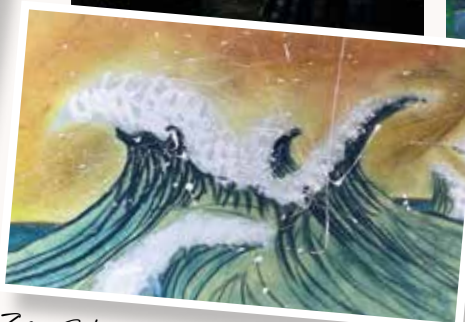
We enjoyed our fishy encounter at Waitrose and the London Aquarium.



Gwyneth Buckley



Sophiel Sapir



Zara Edmunds



Leonora Collett



Poppy Joyce



Aliya Ansari



### The Seahorse

Scaly, silent seahorse  
Entwining tails to dance  
A pair of shiny eyes  
Hovering over the seabed  
Over and under the sea grasses  
Rushing when big fish come  
Silent as it swims  
Eggs in its pouch.

Maya Naber



# Assemblies

During the Autumn Term, we enjoyed learning all about the sea, its inhabitants and the damage mankind is causing. We chose the sea as the theme for our class assemblies.

## 3H: The Wonders of the Sea

We chose 'The Wonders of the Sea' for our assembly topic. We wanted to explain how mankind is damaging our oceans and to remind people of the dangers of pollution and over-fishing.



## 3C: Can You Catch a Mermaid?

We based our assembly on the beautifully written and illustrated story book by Jane Ray entitled, 'Can You Catch a Mermaid?'





# Year 3

While studying the Egyptians we enjoyed a trip to the British Museum and an Egyptian Day at school.

## Walk Like an Egyptian

Dear Diary

*I shone the torch through the small gap that was barely a scratch in the wall. As my eyes adjusted to the faint flicker of light, I saw hieroglyphics covering the sides of the tomb, beads and jewels scattered across the floor and, in one corner, lay a coffin. I looked closer and I saw it had the face of a young boy painted on the curved surface.*



### The Oasis

This is the place where a desert monitor lurks scuttling through the burning sand chasing his prey.

This is the place where the caracal springs dangerously catching frantic copper birds in the starry moonlight.

This is the place where ruby red dragonflies perform dances to the sun in the shimmering light.

This is the place where scorching hot sand burns the feet of the camels under the vast desert sky.

*Isabelle Raaff*



### The Oasis

This is the place where the butterflies fly fluttering over each flower in the shade of the palm.

This is the place where the little swallows swoop gliding through the air looking for insects.

This is the place where the moon glows brightly and the sand cat creeps stealthily through the night.

This is the place where the yellow flowers grow in the soft warm rain and the bright golden sun.

*Katie Truman*





# Life on a Dump

Today we found a strange den in the Year 3 garden. We found out that the owner was Stig of the Dump! He wrote to us in sticks and gave us a copy of 'Stig of the Dump'. Then the Wombles of Wimbledon came and wrote us a note saying they would help Stig tidy up. I felt amazed!

*Rania Payne*



We enjoyed a fashion workshop, using recycled materials to create fantastic accessories.



*Sophiel Sapir*



*Maya Naber*



*Emily Dunipace*



*Zara Edmunds*



*Riley Rosen*



*Violetta Wiggert*



# Year 4

## Thames Young Mariners

Camp Fires, survival skills, orienteering and teamwork – a perfect start to life at Spencer House.



## Canal Trip

We really enjoyed our trip to the Canal Museum at King's Cross. We found out what life would have been like on a canal boat and then took a trip on the Regent's Canal. We also found out how a lock works.





# Science Museum

We thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with some fascinating interactive displays and taking part in scientific workshops.



## Frogs, Scarabs and Pots





# Year 4

## Kew Gardens Trip

A wonderfully informative trip on a lovely summer's day. The highlights were going on the tree top walk and following the badger trail. We also learnt about how plants evolved over millions of years; we did a time walk through different Biomes - seeing plants evolve from algae to moss to ferns to non-flowering plants and finally to flowering plants and we then placed them on a time line. We also looked carefully at how plants have adapted to their environments.



## Buddhapadipa Temple

We had a serene and memorable time when we went to visit the renowned Buddhapadipa Temple in Wimbledon. We enjoyed learning about the monastery and spending time sitting and reflecting in the beautiful gardens.





# Juniper Hall Trip

We had an amazing and adventurous time during our residential trip.





# Year 5

## Thames Young Mariners Teambuilding Day

Thames Young Mariners – a memorable day solving puzzles, completing challenges and learning new skills.



## Notre Dame Science Day

On the 8th February, six of us went to Notre Dame School with Ms Bishti to take part in a Science Activity Day. One of the challenges we had to tackle was to make a marble run out of sellotape, toilet paper and various other junk modelling materials. To win, a marble had to take the longest time to travel through your marble run construction. Our marble unfortunately only took a poor two seconds to go through our marble run so we sadly did not win. But we did not give up and were determined to do better with the next challenge which involved making paper rockets. To win this time we had to make a rocket that could fly the furthest when blasted by a water bottle pump (a bottle with an air tube onto which the rocket would be placed and blasted off by squashing the bottle under your arm). Our group made lots of rockets and then selected the best one to use. Luckily, we came second in that challenge. Finally, it was time to announce the winners... "And in first place is... The Study!" We were all so pleased and loved our goody bags too! Winning the Science Day was the best possible end to a lovely day.

*Livia Michaels*





# Wallace Collection

## Observation, interaction, fact-finding and creativity.

We all thoroughly enjoyed our Art and History trip to the Wallace Collection. We saw some extraordinary artefacts and looked at, and tried on, suits of armour and chainmail. We then looked closely at some of the famous portraits hanging in the museum and even had the chance to dress up and pose like the subjects of the paintings! Finally, we picked our favourite paintings to sketch.



## Creative Writing

### What is disappointment?

Darkness in your room  
No love or family  
Falling down a hill  
No one to follow

Alone and lost  
Not waking to the sounds of happiness  
No life in the air  
Hunting for love but not succeeding

No one to play with  
No one to share with  
Living alone  
Not getting help

*Clara Jagusch*

### What is hope?

Hope is opening a book full of wonderful stories  
Hope is your mum saying 'yes' to a sleepover  
Hope is being allowed to choose where to go for supper  
Hope is a gardener waiting for the snails to lose their appetites  
Hope is waiting for a knock at the door  
Hope is that an unwell friend recovers or your ailing pet bounces back

Hope is lining up for lunch and wishing for pizza  
Hope is that Maths today will not be too hard  
Hope is filling the empty pages of an exercise book  
Hope is praying your teacher will not get angry if you forget your homework  
Hope is getting to Friday lunch time and realising you have not lost any Golden Time  
Hope is visiting the perfect school and being offered a place

Hope is waiting for all the family to come together for the festive season  
Hope is the biggest present under the Christmas tree, waiting to be opened  
Hope is that a friend you have not seen for a while will come for a visit  
Hope is that the largest present has your name on it  
Hope is Father Christmas coming down your chimney  
Hope is waiting for peace and love to be found

*Group Work - Using the ideas contributed by all members of the group*



# Year 5

## Poetry

### I am from Africa

I am from the blistering heat of the cruel sun  
I am from the bitter taste of cocoa beans  
I am from the fun of throwing rocks at lizards  
I am from the nasty, biting red ants  
I am from the refreshing taste of cool water  
I am from the screaming of the filthy rats  
I am from the cracks in the dry ground  
I am from the excited chatter of boys and girls  
I am from the bumpy roads  
I am from a country I can still call home

*Alannis Adekoya*

### Winter

Winter is crunchy frost on the lawn  
Winter is bubbling hot chocolate by a glowing fire  
Winter is joyous families playing in the snow  
Winter is blue, numb fingers and cold, red noses  
Winter is the wind blasting through your hair

*Eva Cohen*

## First Aid Workshop

We had a fascinating time and learnt some important First Aid skills: how to deal with burns and bleeding, how to identify and treat an unconscious child (including the recovery position, rescue breaths and chest compressions), and how to prevent choking in a baby or young person.



## Dealing with Emotions

We discussed the different emotions we all feel, good and bad, and thought about how we might cope with difficult feelings.



*Nell King*



# Day on the Common

One of my favourite parts of Year 5 was the Day on the Common. We made dens together and we had a competition. We even found a little family of frogs. Then we did a relay up and down a hill to find sweets that had been hidden by the teachers. Everyone was so excited. Our PE teacher even made up a new game, which was lots and lots of fun. At the end of the day, we bought ice creams and then we shared out our sweets within our teams. The teachers all made sure we had lots and lots of fun. It was a brilliant end to Year 5.

*Maya Richards*



# Friday in the Foucars' Garden

Probably the most popular option for Golden Time, especially in the summer term.





# Year 6

## Thames Young Mariners

Challenges and teamwork on and off the water.



## Poetry

### Winter Pantoum

Winter creeps over England,  
Crystallising ponds and lakes,  
Sending shivers down my spine  
Piling snow it makes and makes.

Crystallising ponds and lakes,  
Winter wraps itself in fur,  
Piling snow it makes and makes,  
Cruelly blanketing the fields, causing such a stir.

Winter wraps itself in fur,  
Birds fly south through the crisp air,  
Cruelly blanketing the fields, causing such a stir,  
The wind slaps our faces, it just isn't fair.

Birds fly south through the crisp air,  
Sending shivers down my spine,  
The wind slaps our faces, it just isn't fair,  
Winter creeps over England.

*Anna Vowles*

## Teamwork

We positioned ourselves so the shadow would read 60 Teamwork.

### The Moon

She dances over a sky of darkness  
Leaving footprints of light;  
A ghostly bride, she waits,  
For the time to show her beauty.

What heartbreak has she suffered  
For silver tears to stain her pale face?  
Yet still she guides us gently through the night,  
Our ever-watchful protector.

Queen of the blackness, she controls the oceans  
Wherever she goes, they will follow;  
But if she is angered, she will vanish  
Into the velvet sky, her light extinguished.

*Lucy Dennet*

### The Moon

Dim, gentle  
Tenderly coaxing light into the darkness  
Softly illuminating the night, flooding the world with light  
Glaring forcefully at the world  
Blazing, lustrous  
Sun

*Imogen Campbell-White*





# Poetry

## A Concentration of Kingfishers

A concentration of kingfishers  
Diving as fast as an arrow  
Alert, concentrated, observant  
A sudden splash in the water  
Like a flutter of blue wings disappearing into water.  
An alert guard, sensing intruders.  
They make me feel determined  
Because they are so content.  
A concentration of kingfishers  
Slipping into the blue abyss.

*Sophie Streater*

## Diamante Poem

Sun,  
Bright, golden  
Dancing through blue  
Slowly sets, gently rises  
Tightrope walking  
Changing, distant  
Moon.

*Connie Quayle*

## An Aurora of Polar Bears

An aurora of polar bears  
Lumbering heavily over the ice  
Glistening, graceful, deadly  
Huge paws as big as paving stones  
A blizzard of beauty  
I love these majestic animals  
And I am filled with a sense of mystery  
An aurora of polar bears  
Stalking their pray.

*Olivia Brown*

## A Parliament of Owls

A parliament of owls  
Swooping mutely under the cover of twilight  
Unknown, hushed, perilous  
As quiet as shadows  
Soundless hunting machines  
They look accusingly  
With their wide x-ray eyes  
A parliament of owls  
Hunting in the deadly night.

*Alba Galligan*

## A Shiver of Sharks

A shiver of sharks  
Slicing through the vast ocean  
Silent, sleek, beautiful  
Like arrows cutting the air  
Silent killing machines  
They astound me  
With their power  
A shiver of sharks  
The rulers of the ocean.

*Antonia Beevor*

# Language Assembly

We really enjoyed learning Spanish in Year 6 and showed off our skills in our special assembly.



## All together Now

Record breaking 11+ results for our 2017 Year 6 Group.





# Year 6





# PGL Residential trip to Osmington Bay, Weymouth





# Year 6

## Time to Party!

Always a highlight of the Summer Term, the Year 6 disco!

## Bizworld

*"During BizWorld week, we learnt about financial responsibility, leadership and teamwork. We had the opportunity to create businesses in a real-world environment and learnt by trying out our innovative ideas."*

During a busy and challenging week, we were divided into teams and then, helped by representatives from Bizworld, we had to put together our plans to design products to make, market and sell to other girls in the school. On Friday afternoon, Year 4 came to examine and buy our wares. There was a business element of competition to the task and the winning team at the end of the week was 'Stringzeez', comprising Sasha, Navieinaah, Clemmie, Imogen, Olivia H and Sofia R.



*"Not every child will be an entrepreneur when he or she grows up, but we can inspire every child to have an entrepreneurial spirit: to lead confidently, think critically and creatively, be financially responsible, and understand the value of teamwork".*

BizWorldUK

Annabel Walters



# Art

## Study Artists Shine at the ISA Regional Art Competition

The ISA Art Competition takes place each autumn and includes work done during the previous academic year.

In the **ISA Regional Art Competition** in October, The Study girls did brilliantly:

### 1st Place

- 1) Elephant - KS1 3D Group Year 1
- 2) Victorian Hat Designs - KS2 Fashion Group Year 6
- 3) Butterflies - KS1 Textiles Group Year 1
- 4) Castle - KS1 Drawing Individual Kyla Shaw-Taylor
- 5) African Themed Cushion - KS1 Textiles Individual Bea Simpson
- 6) Hedgehog - EYFS 3D Individual Elise Griffiths

### 2nd Place

- 1) Bees - KS1 Textiles Group - Poppy Keller, Ceci Russell and Allegra Delli Rocioli
- 2) St Paul's Cathedral - KS1 Drawing Individual Allegra Delli Rocioli
- 3) Canal Boat - KS1 3D Individual - Lilly Jo Blackwell
- 4) Out & About - KS1 2D Art Group Inez Seaby, Emilia Evans and Stefania Lykhman



*Bea Simpson KS1 Regional and National Winner*



*Kyla Shaw-Taylor KS1 Regional and National Winner*



*Year 1 ISA Regional and National Winner*



*Year 1 creating their award winning elephant*





# Art

## ISA National Art Competition

### Highly Commended

- 1) Cow - KS2 2D Individual - Henrietta Poulton
- 2) Owl - EYFS 3D individual - Dilara Malik
- 3) Monkey Business - KS1 Textiles Group Abi Sceales, Gabriella Allegue Piriz and Aminah Aziz
- 4) Spikey the Hedgehog - EYFS 3D individual Marlies Dahlstrom
- 5) Africa Village - KS1 3D Group Abi Sceales, Lilly Jo Blackwell, Georgina Bullman, Bea Simpson, Sofia Naber and Gabriella Allegue Piriz

All first place winners from the seven regional competitions went through for exhibition and judging at the ISA National Art Competition which took place in November.

Congratulations to Year 1 for winning First Place in the 3D Group category with 'Baby Elephant'; to Bea Simpson for her striking African Design Cushion and Kyla Shaw-Taylor for her Castle Drawing.

Well done, Year 6 who achieved Second Place with their splendid Victorian Hat Designs.



*Allegra Delli Rocoli*



*Henrietta Poulton Highly Commended*

*Dilara Malik  
Highly Commended*



*Hat Making. Libby models her creation, Year 6*



*From top to bottom:  
Inez Seaby  
Emilia Evans  
Stefania Lykhman*

*KS1 Monkey Business*



## Bronze Arts Award

Bronze Arts Award is open to young people aged 11 to 25 and so some of our Year 6 girls take part each year. To achieve the Bronze Arts Award, the girls have to collect evidence in an individual arts log or portfolio of their experiences of:

- actively participating in any art form
- at least one arts event as an audience member
- researching the work of an artist/craftsperson that inspires them
- passing on an arts skill

These girls were all deserving winners of the prestigious Bronze Arts Award: **Mikaya Amarasuriya, Zaynab Ansari, Olivia Brown van Nassau, Imogen Campbell-White, Ayisha Durbar, Yeva Kebabdjian, Isabella Lee, Alice O'Sullivan, Libby Pring, Lily Ross and Francesca Tipper.**



Amara Khan

## RCA Young Art Competition

Once again, the Study girls were invited to take part in the annual Young Art competition run by the Royal College of Art in conjunction with Cancer Research. This year the theme was 'The Journey'. We were delighted to have no fewer than sixteen pieces of work selected for the 2017 Exhibition which was held between 25 and 28 April. Extraordinarily, there was at least one piece of work from every year group on show.

There were almost 7000 entries from 73 schools and the judges were 'amazed at the inventiveness of the interpretation of the theme with some incredibly exciting and inspired ideas'.

### Our winners for 2017 were:

Reception:	Amara Khan
Year 2:	Anoushka Chattopadhyay
Year 3:	Aliya Ansari
Year 4:	Sophie Kelly and Sahana Coombes
Year 5:	Jemima Whitehead, Emilia Beevor, Orla Rogers-Dixon, Sara Samad and Phoebe Ross
Year 6:	Aditi Pantam and Michaela Henderson

### The following girls were Commended for their entries:

Year 4:	Farrah Wager and Hannah Vergunst
Year 1:	Minnie Loftus



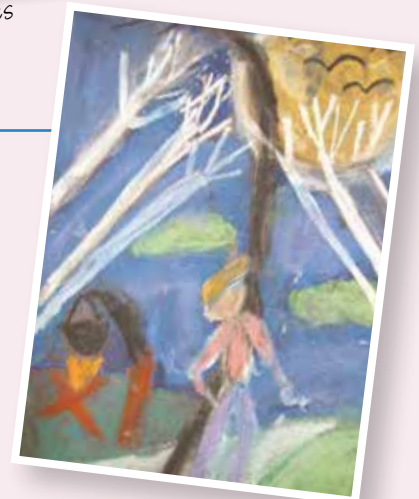
Minnie Loftus



Sahana Coombes

*We were given the task of making a picture using any media with the title 'The Journey'. I decided to use paints and chalks to get the effect that I wanted. The inspiration for my piece of art work came from traditional fairy tales and Alice in Wonderland's journey down a deep and never ending tunnel. I imagined a journey through a dark and moonlit wood, with dense trees and silvery rays of moonlight breaking through the branches. The traveller would need to set up a camp fire as the cold and blackness of the night was all around him. I was very proud to have my work exhibited along with others at the RCA gallery and was delighted that I was awarded Highly Commended for my piece.*

Farrah Wager





# Art

## Fifth Time for the Fourth Plinth!

For an impressive fifth time, The Study won the Fourth Plinth for Schools Award for the Borough of Merton. Emma Hagburg wowed the judging panel with her piece entitled *Frogtastic Nature*, a fun and colourful animation. In April, Emma travelled to City Hall to receive her prize from renowned artist David Shrigley.



## More works of art!



Miranda Jagusch, Year 2



Friendship value chain



Emilia Evans, Year 2



Elsa Lane, Year 3



Canal Boat Art, Year 1



Milly Lovering, Year 6



Recycled Materials Fashion Show, Year 3



Yeve Kebedjian, Year 6



# Music & Drama



*St John's Leatherhead Choral Evening*



*Christmas Play, Year 4*



*St Mark's Faith in Action Concert*



*Music Making at Open Morning*





# Music & Drama

We love performing and making music at The Study.



*Study's Got Talent Winners*



*Rocky Horror Show Year 6*



*Christmas assembly*



*Summer concert*





Wilberforce House Music  
Assembly



Miranda, Annabel and Clara  
aka MAC



Wilberforce  
House celebrating  
Christmas





# Sport

## Netball

A good year for Netball.



*U11A netball qualifying for National IAPS*



*U11A netball*



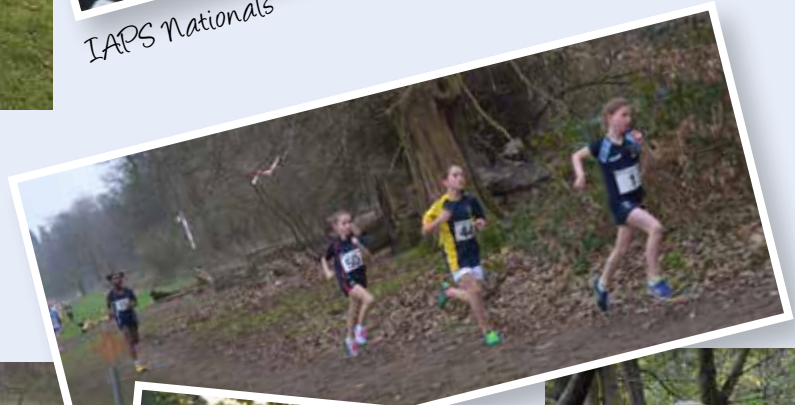
*IAPS Nationals*



*Year 4 netballers*

## Cross Country

Another successful year for our runners.



*Cross Country runners, Year 3 and 4*



*Winners at the Hall Cross Country*





# Great Start to Athletics season

Study girls had a successful term, excelling in both field and track events. Highlights included qualifying for relays in the National Prep Schools and ISA Nationals.



ISA Nationals – outstanding performances from our athletes



Ayisha Durbar at the Nationals – a qualifying jump



Year 5 team



National Prep Schools 4 x 100m relay team winning Bronze



The Year 5 and 6 teams at Daneshill



Year 5 hockey team



# Sports Day

Fun for all at Beverly Meads.









# Charitable Giving

'Helping others' is very important to us at The Study and every year we encourage our girls to be aware of, and develop an understanding of, the lives of others who may be in need, both within our local area and the wider world. Thank you to the whole Study community of girls, parents and staff who gave generously this year so that we were able to support the following causes:

## Autumn Term

Hope For Malawi  
The Tag Rugby Trust  
Jeans for Genes  
The British Legion Poppy Appeal  
The Wimbledon Food Bank  
Operation Christmas Child  
Shoebbox Appeal

## Spring Term

Akshaya Patra Foundation  
(Food for Education)

## Summer Term

Grenfell Tower Fire Appeal

Born Too Soon (Nominated by Year 6 girls: **Sofia Allegue Piriz**, **Alexandria Ashton**, **Daisy Beckett** and **Giselle van der Goes**)

Restless Development



*Cake Sale at Spencer House*



*Rose, Maddie and Imogen, Year 4, organised a 'guess the name of the baby' competition*



*Dr Sarkany organised a competition to identify birds in a foreign language. Here she is with the winners - pupils and staff!*



*Olivia, Isabella and Jennifer, Year 5, organised a 'guess the number of animals in the picture' competition. Here they are with the winners*



*Gagandeep from Food for Education gave an assembly at both Houses. Here she is meeting Tallulah Barrington Wells and Anaya Padhiar at Wilberforce House*



*Jeans for Genes at Spencer House*



*Wilberforce House Star of the Week girls on Jeans for Genes Day*



*We collected lots of shoeboxes filled with gifts for Operation Christmas Child*





Madeleine, Mia and Rachel, Year 5 created a beautiful dragon poster and challenged the Spencer House girls to guess the number of scales on the dragon



Maya and Sara organised a 'name the object' competition. Here they are with the winners Annabel and Imogen



Martha, Year 4, sorting through some of our Lent Donations



Tag Rugby Trust representative with Henrietta and Willow Year 3



Sara Goodman from Hope for Malawi spoke to the girls in assembly at both Houses



Year 4 made Christmas crafts and sold them to their parents



Year 2 organised a Cake Sale



Raising money for Born Too Soon



Gagandeep with some of our Spencer House fund raisers



# School Production

## Whole School Production – A Celebration of Music and Drama on the Big Stage. *Around the World in Song and Dance*

On 23 March, 2017, the New Wimbledon Theatre was the venue for our tremendous and memorable Whole School Production which gave us all the chance to work together and show our skills, talents and enthusiasm for music, dance and performance. Each year group selected a different geographical area, the Choirs sang and the Creative Dance girls danced.

### Reception – The Poles



### Year 1 – Africa





## Year 2 - The British Isles



## Year 3 - Egypt and Arabia



## Year 4 - USA and Mexico





# School Production

## Year 5 - Japan and China



## Year 6 - Continental Europe



## Creative Dance - India





# Year 6 Leavers

## Senior School Destinations 2017



Sofia Allegue Piriz  
Mikaya Amarasuriya  
Zaynab Ansari  
Ally Ashton  
Daisy Beckett  
Antonia Beevor  
Olivia Brown van Nassau  
Olivia Brown  
Imogen Campbell-White  
Taya Clarence

Sasha Cornelissen Singh  
Sophie Crump  
Lucy Dennett  
Ayisha Durbar  
Alba Galligan  
Navieinaah Haridas  
Michaela Henderson  
Olivia Huijsser

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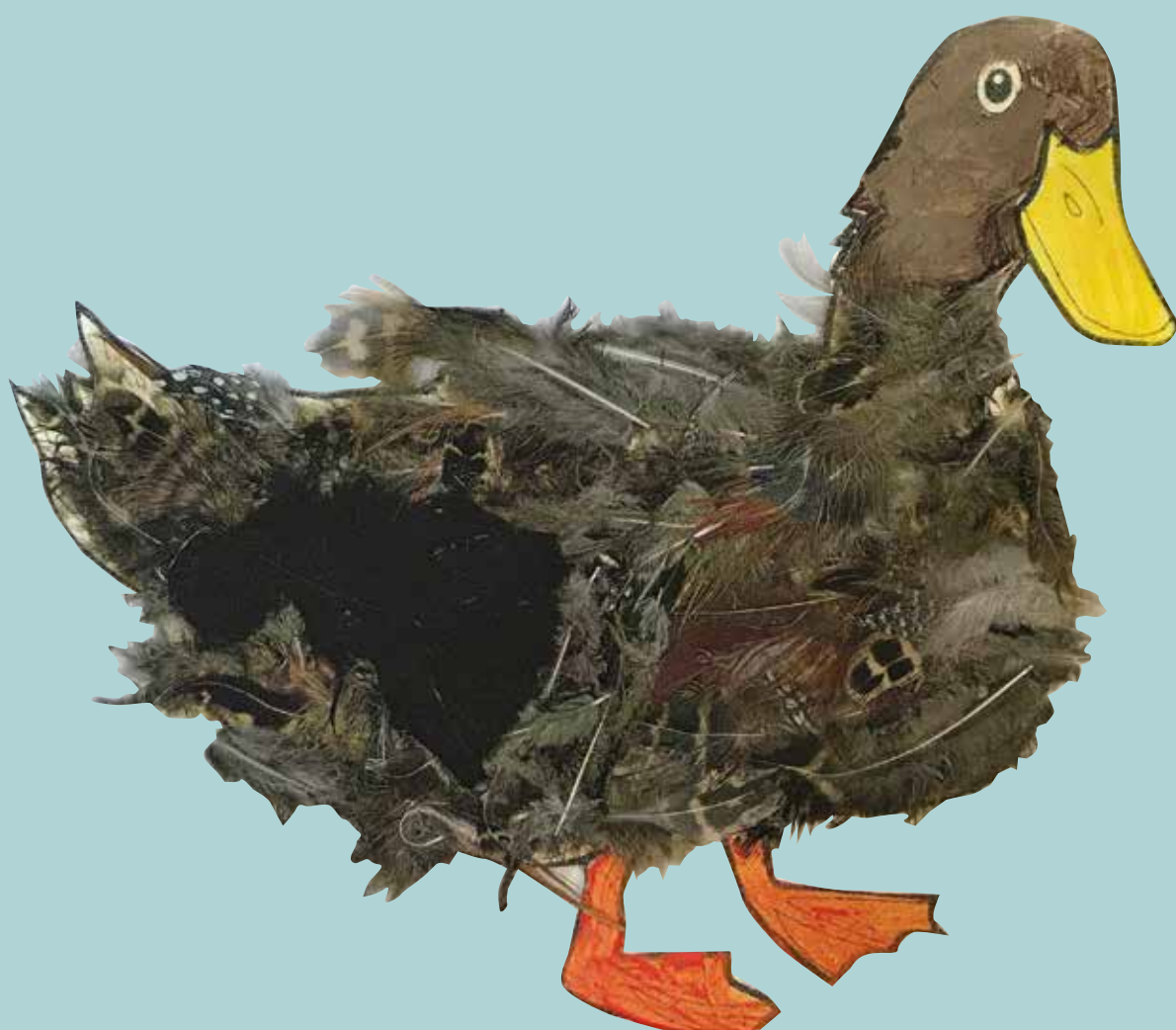
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Alice O'Sullivan  
Aditi Pantam  
Hannah Parish  
Maria Pavin  
Clementine Peltenburg  
Libby Pring  
Constance Quayle  
Sofia Rahman  
Lily Ross  
Eunji Shin  
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Giselle van der Goes

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Putney High School  
Dulwich College (Seoul)  
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