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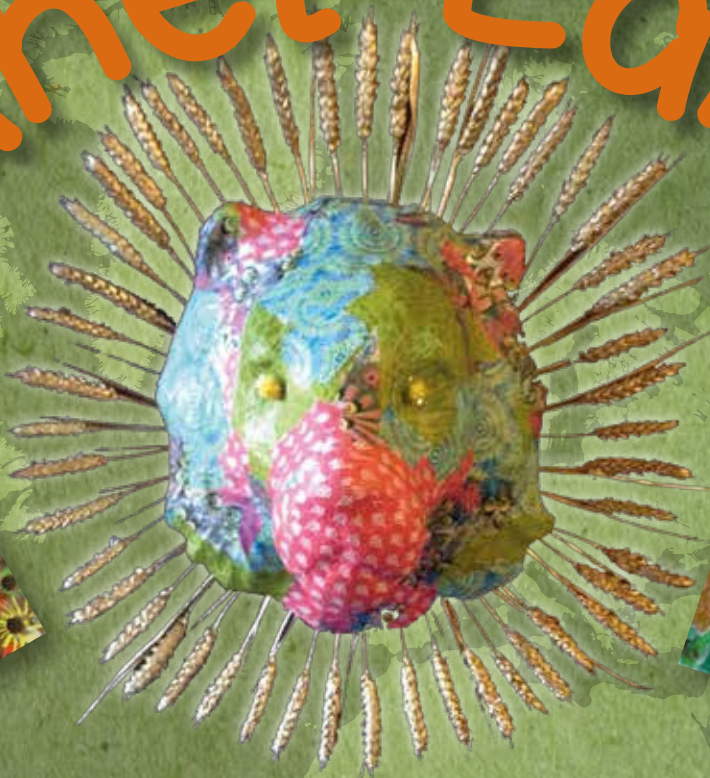
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Planet Earth



Clubs and After School



Cookery Club

With over 30 extracurricular clubs, Study girls are spoilt for choice! Here is just a small selection of what's on offer.



Sewing Club

Debating



Recorder Club



Craft Club

Touch Typing



Art Club

Football

Latin Club

Horse and Pony

Multi Sports



Creative Writing Club



Strings Group



Martial Arts Club

Homework Club

Drama Club

Playball

Netball Club



Musical Theatre Club

Yoga



Our girls have a lovely time at our after school care sessions, where they can do their homework, have a tasty snack, and enjoy creative activities together.

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Welcome from the Headmistress



“Staff ensure that every pupil is fully included and that their voice matters”

ISI Inspection Report, 2019

The theme of the 2019 Gazette is **Planet Earth**, and the girls have embraced this theme through the year with a myriad of activities, outings and workshops.

Enrichment Week focused on “Planet Earth” at Wilberforce House and “Impact” at Spencer House. The girls came off curriculum and spent a busy and inspirational week learning about aspects of life on earth and to understand what they can do to help the planet. Spencer House girls learnt all about our democracy, rule of law and how we can all impact the future of our country. Both Houses enjoyed creative arts workshops, using recycled materials to produce stunning works of art that were showcased throughout the school.

All this year, the staff and I had at the back of our minds the prospect that the ISI Inspectorate would visit before the end of the year and they did indeed arrive during the latter half of the Summer Term. This was our first quality inspection for nine years and I am thrilled by the inspection report and its endorsement of our work and ethos. The report refers to our excellent teaching staff, to the fact that, “staff ensure that every pupil is fully included and that their voice matters”, and that, “staff provide excellent modelling of the values of inclusion and the importance of care for others.”

There were also many lovely comments about our girls who “achieve strongly in a wide range of academic and other areas”, and “display excellent attitudes to their learning.” “They are highly curious, determined learners who display a palpable pride in their work and strive constantly to improve.” All our girls are a real credit to this school and should feel proud of what they have achieved this year.

Our broad-based curriculum enables our girls to thrive, and although academic rigour and learning is at the heart of the school, our creative and sporting endeavours are equally successful. There have been many drama highlights this year, from the charming Reception Nativity and the ecologically themed Eddie the Penguin in Year 1, to the fantastic performances of Panto Pandemonium, Mary Poppins, and the Year 6 School of Rock, at Spencer House, the girls show commitment and talent in all they do. LAMDA continues to be a popular choice for the older girls and our excellent results show just how much they love to perform.

Sport has also had its successes and it has been lovely to see the numbers of girls participating in sports clubs and their enthusiasm and skills in matches and tournaments. Sports Day is always a highlight, and it is marvellous to see girls of all sporting abilities having fun with their friends and enjoying being active. I will make special mention of the Netball A

team, who this year achieved the distinctions of winning the ISA Nationals and coming third in the IAPS Nationals.

Music at The Study continues to be a great strength with choirs, the orchestra and musical groups as well as in solo performance. I particularly enjoyed the Year 6 Choir's performance of Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat at St Mary's Church in the Summer Term and the many music assemblies at Wilberforce House, showcasing the budding talent of our youngest musicians.

We have also enjoyed successes in visual art with many wins in ISA and RCA competitions, and Amara Khan in Year 2 saw her artwork emblazoned across the Royal College of Art's exterior and programme covers during its schools' exhibition.

Our language department continues to inspire our girls in French and Spanish, and this year the Year 5 girls took an unforgettable language trip to the Opal Coast in France, where they immersed themselves in the local culture and language, and sang at a local church on their final day.

Developing the house system has been a focus this year and we now have new House mottos, badges and even a House song at Wilberforce House. The Spencer House girls strive to work and behave well to gain points for their Houses and the announcement of the winning House of the week in Monday assemblies at Wilberforce House always causes a lot of excitement.

I extend my thanks to the Study Association which once again has been hugely active in supporting the school. The Committee has worked tirelessly to organise a host of successful events for girls and parents including the Christmas Fair, the Quiz Evening and the Summer Barbecue. My special thanks to Mrs Austin and Mrs Russell, the outgoing Chairs, and their Committee, who have done a fantastic job over the past two years. We extend a warm welcome to Ms Howard and her Committee, who have kindly agreed to take over the responsibility.

Thanks also go to Mrs Oakshett and Mrs Keating from EQPrep, who work closely with the school and help us by supporting and nurturing the mental health and wellbeing of our girls.

I would like to say a special thank you to all the staff, management, teaching and support, not only for the extra work that went into preparing for the ISI Inspection and helping to secure such a successful outcome, but for always being great ambassadors for the school. Finally, thanks to

the Chair and the Board of Governors, especially for their time and support regarding the exciting development works at Wilberforce House. We are all excited by the prospect of six beautiful new classrooms, a large performance space, new school entrance and spacious library for the girls to enjoy.

We said goodbye to several members of our staff this year. We wish Miss Oldman all the best with an exciting headship role in her native New Zealand. We thank her for her contribution to the management team and to Year 6 and wish her well. Mrs Sawyer, housekeeper at Wilberforce House, retired after 16 years at The Study. No one could have been more versatile in her roles than Mrs Sawyer and nor could anyone have been kinder and more helpful to girls and staff alike. I know that the girls have loved their cookery lessons with her. We wish her every happiness in the future.

We will miss Miss McLellan and Miss Turpin, who were wonderful TAs and contributed a huge amount to the wider life of the school. We will certainly miss Miss Turpin's dance and drama skills. We thank Mrs Muir, not just for her excellent language teaching, but also for helping to bring about our very successful first residential trip to France, and Miss Mehta who did much to establish the new Computing curriculum and to develop the skills of both girls and staff. Farewell to Mr Fenby and Mr Younossi who slotted in so well during the time that they were with us. And finally we say goodbye to Miss Evans, who contributed so much not just to the PE Department, but also in developing the role of Houses in the school. We will really miss all of you, and wish you happiness and success with your future plans.

Year 6 girls achieved great success in their challenging 11+ papers. This was an exceptionally competitive year and I am so proud of what they have all achieved in gaining places and scholarships in a range of such good senior schools.

The ISI report refers to the school's succeeding in its aim to set pupils on the road to lifelong study by inculcating a love of knowledge and by equipping them with skills for their future study. I know that this very much applies to our Year 6 leavers and that they leave us as confident young people who will make the very best of all that their senior schools have to offer. We can be sure that they will go into the world and make a positive impact in all that they do.

Enjoy the 2019 Gazette

Wilberforce House Enrichment

The Study came off timetable for an Enrichment Week which focused on Planet Earth at Wilberforce House and Impact! at Spencer House.

At Wilberforce House, the girls created stunning artworks from recycled or re-used materials, as they were learning about the importance of recycling, the impact they have on the environment, and how they can reduce their carbon footprint.

The results were a number of impressive artworks across all ages, and the girls were further inspired by artists in residence, workshops, trips with an ecological theme, assemblies about the importance of recycling and many other activities.



International Dance



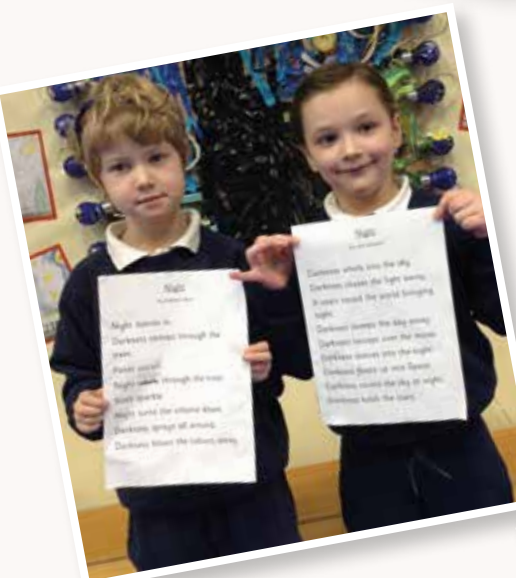
Walk on the Common



Global Dress-Up



Our Recycled Turtle



Week: Planet Earth



The Animal Man came for a visit with lots of creatures



We made a huge whale out of recycled materials



Recycled Artworks



Year 3 Hat Workshop

Spencer House Enrichment

Impact! Week at Spencer House saw the girls exploring topics such as the legal system, government, and crime and punishment. They were encouraged to consider the impact they have on society and the environment, and the week included fascinating trips into London and culminated in a mock election and a display of work, including fantastic artwork created from recycled packaging.

Trips included:

Year 4 – Tower of London

Year 5 – Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey

Year 6 – Royal Courts of Justice and St Paul's Cathedral



*Recycled
Workshop and
Exhibition at
Spencer House*



Week: Impact!

Year 4 at the Tower of London



Year 5 at the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey



Year 6 at the Royal Courts of Justice



Reception

We are always **busy**
in Reception



Reception girls enjoy a wealth of exciting activities in and out of the classroom.

Our Self Portraits



Elizabeth Ingham



Sophia Kazmukash



Sophia Norton



Jemima Niland

Sunflower Art



Clementine Pite



Georgina Parr

Penguins

It is a penguin chick.
It is grey and fluffy.
It sits on its daddy's feet.

Ada Sahinkaya

It is a penguin chick.
It is fluffy.
It is soft and grey.

Yinca Waldron



Mia Lombardi

Penguins eat fish.
They have flippers.
They have a beak.
They can swim very fast.

Holly Haywood

Penguins can swim.
Penguins jump in the water.
Penguins can swim very fast.
Penguins hatch out of an egg.

Sophie Webster



Dana Moghal Prieto



Amelie Hardy

Augusta Mansouri

Reception

Reception Nativity

Whoops-a-Daisy Angel Leads the Way

The girls did a marvellous job telling the classic Nativity tale through a rather clumsy little angel, Whoops-a-Daisy, who leads the angels, the wise men, the shepherds and the snowflakes all the way to Bethlehem where baby Jesus was born in a stable.



Wild at Heart!

Reception Visit to the London Zoo and The British Wildlife Centre

Reception girls travelled to London Zoo and saw lots of interesting animals, in particular the penguins, a species that they learnt a lot about in class. They also saw deer, foxes, squirrels, otters, a beautiful owl and even a little snake when they visited the British Wildlife Centre.

They wrote letters of thanks after the trips:

Dear Millie

Thank you for letting us see the animals. My favourite animal was the hedgehog, because it had prickly bits. The rats, owls, and deers were all fun to see.

Siara Sagar

Dear Millie

Thank you for having us. I had a lovely time. I loved learning about the owls. They can move their heads but not their eyes.

Beatrice Vizor

Dear Clara

Thank you for guiding us around The British Wildlife Centre. My favourite animal is an owl and a red squirrel. I didn't know owls live in London. I like otters because they swim under water.

Sophie Robert



Into The Woods

Reception girls were intrigued to find a mysterious den that had appeared overnight at school. The den, made from twigs, wood and leaves, was obviously built by someone who loves living in the wild! They then found a letter, signed by The Wild Child, so the girls knew that they might meet her one day!



Olivia Liddell



Alesta Coakley

Wild Child Campfire

Into the Woods Finale!

Reception girls enjoyed a camp fire afternoon in the Year 3 garden. They dressed up in T-shirts they had decorated themselves and prepared sandwiches and other treats to share with their parents. The camp fire was lit as the parents arrived to enjoy the girls singing and dancing to traditional campfire songs. To the surprise of the girls, a special guest arrived, the 'Wild Child' from the story, who was a little shy.



Year 1

Creative writing Night-time

When it is night-time I go to bed.
When it is night-time my dog goes to bed.
When it is night-time I have a bath.
When it is night-time I can see the stars in the sky.
When it is night-time nocturnal animals come into my garden.
When it is night-time I have a scary Halloween party.
Sophie Qian

When it is night-time I read the Worst Witch.
When it is night-time I go to bed.
When it is night-time my mummy has a dinner party.
When it is night-time I see a fox in my rubbish bins.
When it is night-time I can see stars in the sky.
Sienna Skinner

Night swoops and tumbles into darkness.
Stars float down to the ground.
Darkness spills like ink.
Stars sparkle in the sky.
Nocturnal animals creep and crawl in the dark.
Georgina Tipping

Darkness whirls onto the sky.
Darkness chases the light away.
It soars around the world bringing night.
Darkness sweeps the day away.
Darkness swoops over the moon.
Darkness dances into the night.
Darkness floats up into space.
Darkness covers the sky at night.
Darkness holds stars.
Lara Schaefer

Darkness is exciting.
Night-time is kind.
It swoops into the room and holds the little boy and his teddy.
Darkness chases the colours away.
Darkness swoops around the room.
Nocturnal animals keep out.
Natasha Greenhough

Night dances.
Stars sparkle.
Night spreads all over the world.
Night chases the colours away.
Night soars.
Nocturnal animals start to come out.
Stars sparkle brightly.
Ishya Singh

Stars fizz in the dark night.
Darkness is exciting and fun.
Night covers the world.
Darkness whirls around the trees.
Stars sparkle and spin in the night sky
and the stars shine.
Alba Fattore Yoo

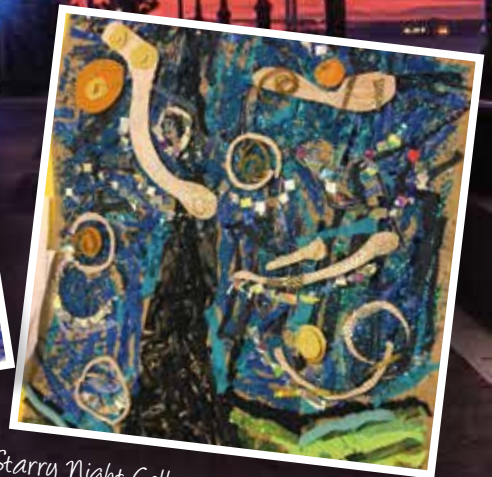
When it is night-time I bath.
When it is night-time my mum
Reads me a bedtime story.
When it is night-time I see
Nocturnal animals.
When it is night-time I sleep
All night in my warm bed.
When it is night-time I dream.
Sophie Robertson



Ane Bruen Guerrero



Una Zhao



Starry Night Collage by Year 1

Exploring the Victorian Past

The Year 1 girls went back in time when they visited Holly Lodge to find out about what life would have been like in a Victorian school. The girls dressed as Victorian children and experienced a very strict Victorian classroom. They also had a trip to Fulham Palace to find out about toys in the past and compare them with toys today.



Victorian Seaside Day and Puppet Show

The girls enjoyed a wonderful traditional Victorian Seaside workshop including a Punch and Judy puppet show. They also had the chance to make their own paper donkeys and learnt all about how traditional puppets are made.



Space Art

The girls enjoyed time with artist Maureen Wells who led them on a creative journey to complete artworks with a Space theme. The girls made beautiful night sky backdrops in watercolour, and then moved on to create planets made from paper and card. Self portraits in astronaut suits finished the space scenes!

We sent our Space Dogs back home in a rocket!



Alexa Cox



Olivia Ogle



Alexis Skinner



Year 1

A Trip to Winchester Science Centre

Winchester Science Centre is an interactive science centre with the largest standalone planetarium in the UK. The Year 1 girls enjoyed exciting, hands-on science experiences which sparked their curiosity and interest in science and their classroom topic on space.



Eddie the Penguin Saves the World

The audience was treated to a highly entertaining performance when Eddie the Penguin realises that humans are destroying the planet through their irresponsible behaviour, and that his home on the ice caps is melting, so is determined to sort things out! He travels the globe to spread the message and meets the likes of David Attenborough and Theresa May to help him on his quest. Eddie's mission is successful and once the humans realise what they are doing, they become more aware of the environment and the earth cools down, saving Eddie and his family, as well as the world!



A Walk on the Wild Side at Whipsnade Zoo

As part of Year 1's classroom work on Africa, the trip to the zoo brought their learning to life as they saw African wildlife at close quarters.



A Cheeky Monkey from Africa arrived in Class...

Dear Monkey,

Don't you be frightened of us. We are not cross with you because you made a mess. Please come closer, we will give you a banana and other food too. You will fit into our class.

Claudia Hughes



I will look after you and I will keep you safe. I will feed you. Please don't be frightened. If you come closer I will be your friend.

Mila Van Bergen

Where have you come from? Where is your mummy and daddy? Do you like Africa? We will look after you by finding out more about Africa. Did you steal a banana from the kitchen? What type of tree do you like to live in?

Aanya Chauhan

We will look after you by making you a habitat and giving you a name and clothes. Where have you come from? Where have you left your family? What games do you like and have you got any toys? What food do you like?

Ella Shaw-Taylor



A Taste of Africa

The Year 1 girls had a real treat when an African drummer came into school to hold a percussion workshop for the girls, using traditional African instruments.

Wendy Shearer, storyteller, then thrilled the Year 1 girls with her traditional African stories. The girls loved hearing about Anansi the Spider, one of the great folk heroes of the world. The girls then created beautiful vibrant artworks with an African theme.



African artworks

Year 2

Loving London's Landmarks!

The Year 2 girls had a marvellous outing to London, and were able to take in many of the famous landmarks of the city. They enjoyed the spectacular views from the London Eye, and enjoyed the 4D experience there, before taking a river boat and passing by some of London's most iconic sights. The trip fed into their classwork, creative writing and artwork.



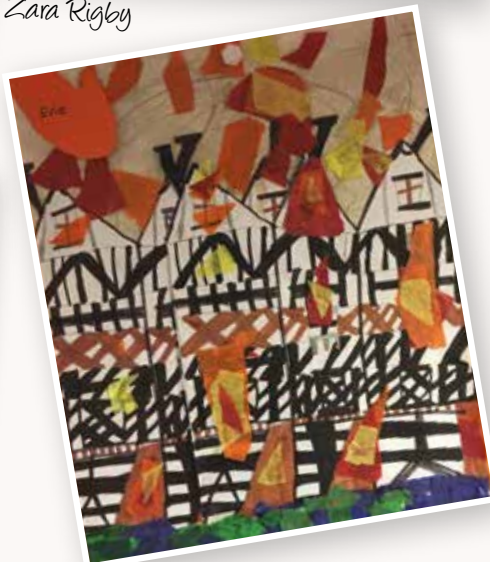
Zara Rigby



Annabel Dryer



Bea Cockcroft



Evelyn Nickoll



Mollie Bown

Poetry

The Scary Night

Roaring crashing thunder
Flashing wiggly crackly lightning
Dark frightening forest
Rattling breaking window panes
Flapping curtains making
Dancing shadows on the walls
Spooky shadows
Nightmare – scared frightened lonely
The boy jumped out of bed with a fright.

Marlies Dahlstrom

Fireworks

Fireworks high in the sky
Bursting all around
Booming! Pinging!
Whizzing! Exploding!
Firework high in the sky.

Imogen Harper

Glowing bright colours in the sky
Shiny sparkling sparklers
Burning hot, flashing spitting bonfire
Excited nervous shaking people.

Louisa Hudson

Fireworks flying all around
Bursting in the sky
Crashing! Popping! Crackling! Bursting!
Fireworks flying all around.

Sofia Saxena

My Friend is...

My friend is Ivy. Her favourite food is chicken nuggets. Her favourite colour is purple. Ivy has a sister called Sophiel. Ivy's favourite thing to do is play with her friends.

My friend is Sophia. Her favourite food is pizza. Her favourite colour is rainbow sparkle. Her favourite thing to do is art. She has one brother called Alexander. Her favourite country is New Zealand.

Ivy Sapir and Sophia Marshall

My friend is Sofia. Her favourite food is macaroni. She likes to cook. Her favourite colour is pink and she loves to dance. Sofia likes to colour in pictures and play outside.

My friend is Georgina and she likes cooking and eating macaroni cheese. She likes pink, colouring in and playing with her puppy.

Georgina Scales and Sofia Hay

My best friend is Olivia. She is a great friend because I can trust her and she is a brilliant gymnast and swimmer. She has a brother and he is older than her.

Reyvathi Kee, about Olivia Hagberg

My friend is called Annabel. Her favourite sport is tennis and she also like gymnastics. You can trust her. She is very kind and always has a smile on her face. Annabel is a good listener and she is honest. Annabel's favourite food is apples.

Eloise McMahon, about Annabel Dryer

My friend is Emily and she is kind. Whenever she sees me she smiles at me and she lets me join in her games at playtime. Emily is polite because she says please and thank you.

Aurelia Duffy, about Emily Coakley

We dressed up for World Book Day!



Year 2

Trip to Godstone Farm

Year 2 girls went on a trip to Godstone Farm to learn more about farm animals. They were delighted to see chickens, rabbits, cows, pigs and horses, and were thrilled that they were able to feed the pigs! They also had the opportunity to go on a tractor ride.



Yum Yum!

Healthy Food Assembly

The girls learnt all about healthy food, the different food groups, nutrition and digestion. The assembly saw the Three Bears trying to persuade Goldilocks to eat a more healthy balanced diet, although they did say that eating jelly and custard was acceptable (and delicious!) in moderation.



I am a Busy Bee

I wake hungrily.
I work busily,
I beat my wings vigorously.
I land softly.
I eat greedily.
I buzz gracefully.
I sting angrily.
I sleep soundly.

Emelia Walker

Vigorously I hover above the flowers.
Efficiently I land on a flower.
I fly to get pollen.
Cleverly I suck up the nectar.
I bring the pollen and nectar back to the hive.
I make it into honey.

Amelia Bruce

Yummy Honey!

Full of healthy goodness.
Sweet taste.
Yum!
Scrumptious.
It awakens our senses.
Orange,
Creamy,
Golden,
Sticky and squidgy.
Sticky, dripping honey, awaiting our tongues!

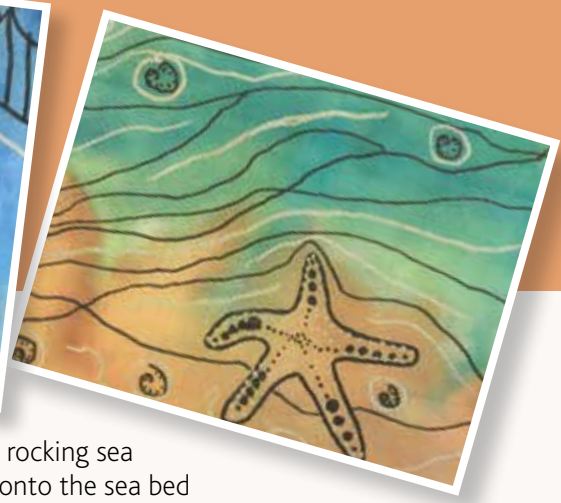
Hannah Hand

Sweet treat to eat.
Yellow, nectar, squidgy.
Toast dripping with honey!
Pale sweet sticky honey muffins.
Sticky lips waken our senses.
Silky, we eat it hungrily!
Delicious healthy goodness.
Translucent.
Yum!

Blanka Domsodi



Year 3



Creative Writing

The Sea

Waves crashing
Waves splashing
Waves leaping in the distance.
I was sailing in the fiercest of storms
I was swept away like
An elephant stomping on an ant.
I felt petrified, I felt a shiver down my spine.
The deep dark sea surrounded me,
I could taste the salty water,
The Great Storm Cat struck out at me.

Alejandra De Pommerol

As the waves crashed against the boat
I was scared as I pushed along,
The wind howling.
I was desperate to get off the boat
Suddenly a shiver went down my spine,
I saw a red and green boat
I shouted for help!
They were about to answer but suddenly the boat flipped
I was terrified, the deep dark ocean was staring back at me
I was looking into the eyes of the Great Storm Cat!

Tiggy Evans

There I was in a little rowing boat.
The white horses chased me.
The sea dipped me and twisted me
I saw scared I was going to drown
The Great Storm Cat had won.

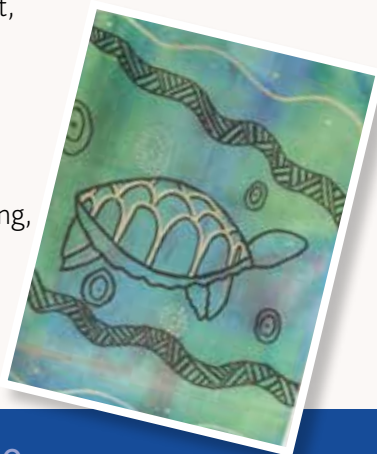
Isabella Manuel

The Storm

The sea was galloping grey and white,
People were sleeping in the black night,
The storm was howling like a wolf
calling his pack.

The seagulls cried as they were
Carried away by the wind.
The sea was roaring, the sky was clawing,
The ship was shaking.
My hands were trembling,
let's see if I can survive.

Aminah Aziz



As the rocking sea
Broke onto the sea bed
I cried out to shore for help
But no one heard because they
Were snug and warm inside.
I was in the cold, choppy sea, waiting for help.
The water was jumping as high as Big Ben.
I got goose bumps all over.
The grey dark sky held
Heavy rain clouds
I was stuck inside the storm.

Ella Cairns

As I was in my boat
I rocked and swayed
as the waves tumbled down.
I felt insecure, more than that
I felt as tiny as a mouse,
Or even an ant.
The waves roared at me more
Than I had ever seen before,
The clouds were filling up with smoke
There was lightning, more and more.
It was as loud as an elephant stomping down
Do you even think I can stay alive?

Annabel Snyman

I was in my boat, leaping high
When something suspicious
Caught my eye.
I saw a great storm prowling
I saw a great storm howling
I couldn't sleep as I had work to do,
Help me get out of this storm please do.
Fear was coming up my spine
As nothing here was like a pantomime.
The sea was galloping grey and white
I clutched my head, tight, tight tight.

Now my boat is taking me far
Out towards a misty star.
Rocking, swishing, trying to pull my oar,
My hands are getting quite sore.
I wish I was in my house, I'm sure of that,
Rather than out here riding
the Great Storm Cat.

Isabella Stewart

Ancient Egypt

The girls learnt a huge amount about how the Ancient Egyptians lived, ate, and worshipped during Egyptian Day. They came to school dressed as Ancient Egyptians, and were then taken on a journey of discovery where they made bread, carved soap into scarabs, ground herbs and spices, and made clay jars. They then gave a fantastic performance, where slaves, dancers, mimes and Egyptian kings and queens all had a starring role.



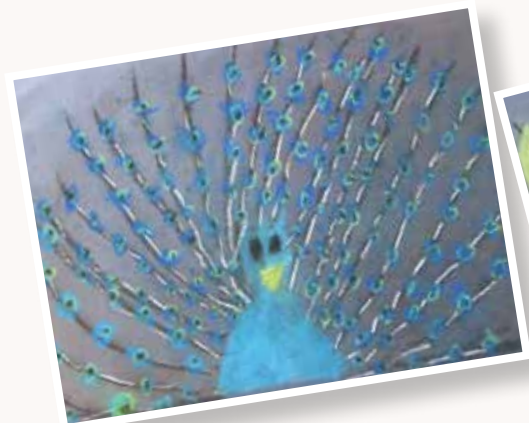
Year 3

Amazing Art

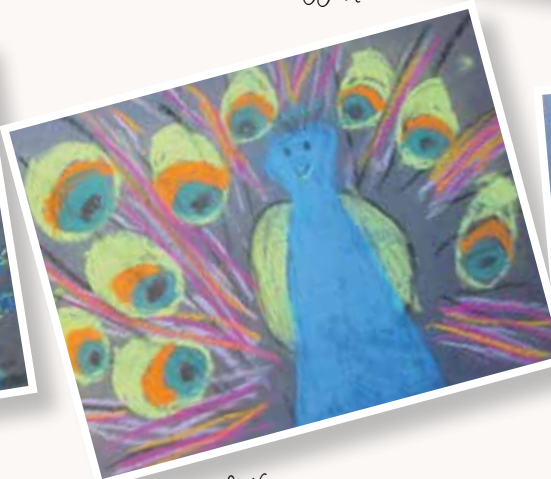
Proud Peacocks



Barbara Wiggert



Lagla Mitchell



Minnie Loftus



Beatrix Van Den Bosch

A Moment in Time



Honor Hahn-James



Larissa Syed-Raja



Yvette Williams



June Benito Monleon

Georgina Takes Charge!

Georgina Bullman had a packed schedule when she was Head for the Day at Wilberforce House, which included greeting girls at the gate, lesson observations, leading assembly, and presenting badges. She spent time in the marketing department and in the School office, before enjoying a delicious pasta lunch with her friends in Mrs Pepper's office.

Deep Down Under



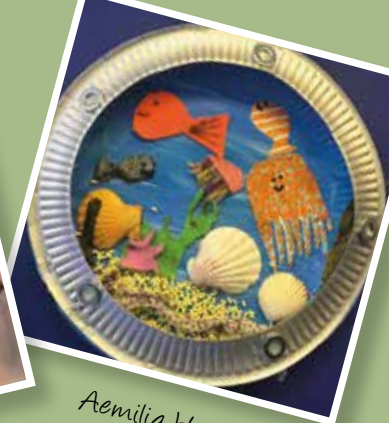
Darcy McDonagh



Leila Bennett



Nicole Deaconescu



Aemilia Huijsser



3H girls show off their Save our Oceans T-shirts



3S girls show off their fishtank!



Emily Streater

A Trip to the Seaside!

Year 3 girls had a whale of a time on their trip to Hastings in the summer.



Year 4

Poetry and Creative Writing

Swan Haikus

The Queen of the loch
Flying slowly in the breeze
Gliding on the pond
Inez Seaby

The beautiful swan
Glides gracefully on the loch
Holding its head high
Isabella Jordan

The singing white swan
Lands gracefully on the loch
Making some ripples
Nina Zhao

The elegant swan
Was swimming on the loch
Looking for her nest
Seren Slinn

The Lost Swan...

I stayed to keep watch, all that day,
all the next. A few days later, just
as the sun crept into view, I traipsed
to the loch to see if I could catch
a glimpse of my silver swan. Using
my binoculars, I stared through
to see if I could see them. There
was nothing but endless yards of
loch leading to a nest that was
absolutely deserted. It seemed as
if my heart had fallen into the loch
and sailed away. Then, just as I was
about to give up and go home, I
saw a few lonesome silver feathers
floating near the reedy shore.
Tara Joshi



Constance Turner



Emilia Evans



Satomi Brocklebank



Zoya Sarang



Living like Celts at Butser Farm!

Year 4 girls enjoyed a fascinating time when they visited Butser Ancient Farm, an archaeology site and great day out, near the South Downs. They took part in some wonderful activities including making silver jewellery inspired by ancient design, watling hazel wood for fences, spinning wool to make bracelets and a visit to the Roman Villa where they made mosaics.



My Life as a Celt

Excerpts from Diary Entries

This morning I was woken up by a cockerel and then I had some breakfast. My first chore was to sweep the floor and then I collected some eggs for dinner tonight. I then started to repair the roof as there was a storm last night. I also had to milk the cows and make some weapons for the men to fight with in the next war.

Imogen Miller

This morning the bright sun woke me up. My mum told me to make some breakfast and then collect some water. My dad asked me to help him repair the roof of the house. At lunch time I collected some fish. I also harvested some grain so that we could make bread. After a busy day I had fish and cheese for dinner and then went to bed.

Maya Papadokos

This morning I was woken up by the cockerel on the farm, so I knew it was time to get up and start on my chores. I had to collect eggs from the chicken coop on the other side of the farm. Dad made me make his weapons which was very tiring so I went down to the stream to get some water to wash and drink. I then had to help my dad dig a pit for the grain, after which I went to feed the chickens, pigs and sheep. It was so nice to finally go to bed after a dinner of fish and cheese.

Lauren Clarke

Year 4

Budding Scientists at The Science Museum

Year 4 explored the fascinating interactive displays to learn more about their classroom topic, Forces. Here are a few accounts from the girls about their informative day:

We visited the Science Museum, it was such fun! First we watched a show about forces called "Feel the Force". The guide, Dwain, showed us lots of experiments and it was great! Next we went and looked around the museum before lunch. Then we went to the Wonder Lab, which was just amazing! It has loads of activities and fantastic experiments.

Sophia Austin

We went to the Science Museum. First we watched "Feel the Force", where Dwain showed us some amazing experiments. Next we went to a large room which was all about space. After lunch we went to the Wonder Lab where there were all sorts of games and activities, including three slides which were fun!

Ella Forrest

I loved The Wonderlab, which is a good place to go with family and friends because there is something for everyone to do. My favourite thing were slides made from fake grass, wood and plastic. The fastest one was the plastic one!

Jessica Harrison



Panto Pandemonium!

Year 4 girls enjoyed a whirl of activity with their Pantomime, where the children had to defeat the wicked witch and her gang, who wanted to take away the magic of fairy tales, just in time to save Pantoland.



Trip to Fairthorne Manor

The girls had a wonderful time in the fresh air, learning new skills like den building, fishing and rowing. There were lots of laughs and new experiences, and long lasting memories were made!



Year 5

Creative Writing

Serpents, twisting and curling through the sea, slap and crash against the ghostly ship. She spread her sails like wings. The ocean was not the calm place it was, where quiet waves glittered like crystals and diamonds and where the clouds were pearly white, mixed with gold. The majestic ship, once the maiden of the sea, was now battered and broken. But still she kept going, knowing that if she failed, she would be lost to sea, a mere memory. She sliced through the sea like a knife gliding through butter. Shards of water fell and smashed onto the ship like glass, sending icy spray seeping onto the deck. And, ever so slowly, the ship sank to the sea bed, to a watery grave, where mermaids swam and bright fish waved their fins. Then the seas calmed and the towers of water became mere waves and the wreck of the sea maiden washed up on a faraway island, never to be seen again.

Rania Payne, The Ship

This island was like no other. Dancing waves carried violet sea foam, frothing and bubbling like an overflowing cauldron. The rippling sand caved in to create an everlasting dip, encrusted with jewels – diamonds, sapphires, emeralds, rose quartz, and opals. Flowing through the centre of the gemmed wonderland was bright green gushing water, washing the jewelled rocky cliffs and leading to a narrow cove. Deep down was a village, hidden underneath layers of sand and the emerald waters. The entire town was a treasure chest, filled with unexploited riches and wonders.

Riley Rosen, The Island

The Lady – cursed, trance like, pale, unkempt hair, staring, dressed in white silk gliding on a boat lit by three candles. She had eyes full of curiosity. She wanted to venture on, her wiry hair floated in the chilled air, and her silky veil was like a cloak of pure snow, drifting down into the boat. She gazed into the lush wilderness surrounding her. The trees, rich green guardians, supported the drenched river bank as they watched her boat slice through the tranquil waters.

Jessica Deaconescu, describing the Lady of Shallot by John Waterhouse



It stepped out of its cave. The sight of such a monster would scare anyone in seconds. Its vermillion eyes would beam at you, every step you took. Its slimy emerald scales were lethal. They would make your blood curdle. Its mouth was the scariest and most venomous part of it. It let out spine chilling breath of amber flames. The mouth was where its steel daggers were; its teeth, sharp and deadly. Fetid aromas trailed around it wherever it went. The ground crumbled beneath it with every step it took as its feet were armed with claws of iron.

Jessica Gilligan, The Monster

Sprinting through the dense cloak of majestic purple, they headed for the place where vines grew, emerald green curtains which seemed impenetrable. Suddenly Anna tripped over a gnarled root, and she fell into the soil, the ground squelched under her trembling hands. Pushing herself, she tried to stand, but her bare legs were too weak. Defeated, Anna collapsed back into the ground, what will they do now?

Bo Prime and Rosie Henderson

As Laura darted across the inky blue landscape, weak sunlight peeped through the lush green cloak of leaves. Despite the bitter wind, Laura kept going, dizzy and desperate. She couldn't see or hear a single human, only the fern like plants growing around her ankles and the crooked trees reaching to the sky. She was lost. Panting and sweating, Laura stared up at the trees standing over her like towering giants.

Freya Stern and Grace Hunter

Poetry

I AM ME

By: Sophiel Sapir

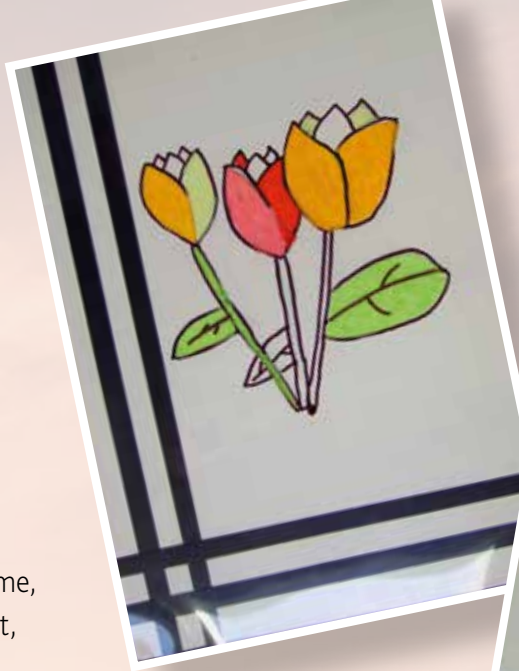
I am an island,
In the middle of the sea,
But strangers rarely come to visit me,
I am not that sandy, sunny or hot,
Not tropical at all,
But I still like myself a lot!

I am not like other islands,
All pretty, fluorescent and blue,
I am not like other islands that people like to flood to,

I am towering, rocky and tepid, but very green too,
I see beautiful sunsets and spectacular views,
I sometimes get breezy,
Yet I don't mind...because I like to be ME all the time!

No palm trees, coconuts or twinkling seas,
But I am proud of myself for being me,
I am different, inviting and true
I have a lot of good friends that like to visit me too,

Golden sands or bushy trees, beaming sunlight or breezy seas,
It doesn't matter, just always remember – "I AM ME!"



Miss Buckley Takes Over!

Mrs Pepper was happy to hand over the running of Spencer House for a day when Gwyneth became Head for the Day.



Year 5

A Taste of Engineering at Wimbledon High School

Six Year 5 girls were invited to compete in the IET Faraday Challenge at Wimbledon High School. The challenge was to design and build a prototype transport system to get a lighthouse keeper from a lighthouse to land during a storm. At the end of the day they demonstrated their designs and presented to the group explaining the reasoning behind each of the choices they had made.



English Masterclass at Epsom College

Six Year 5 girls went to Epsom College for an English Masterclass along with five other prep schools. The focus was on poetry and exploring poetic form, and each group created their own poem to read aloud.



A Soldier Tells his Story

Year 5 girls, honouring the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1, had a very special visitor when Colonel Ben, a distinguished ex-soldier, came in to talk about what life is really like as a soldier in the army. The girls created some lovely poems about the role of women in war.



War Girls

There's always a girl in the doctor's office,
Trying to earn her daily profit.
There's always a girl sitting at home,
Making sure the children are not alone.
There's always a girl producing good things,
Making deals with people with rings.
There's always a girls shouting, "Bus tickets please!",
Letting injured soldiers on for free.
On 11th November, it's time to remember
Our loved ones who fought in the war
And gave us so much more!

Delilah Snoek

There is no one that can do it now,
So come on girls give us a wow!
There are no girls in the flat,
But there is a girl in a nurse's hat.
Cuts and bruises and blood and all,
There is a girl who builds a wall.
There are no girls wearing frocks,
But there is a girl growing crops.
They didn't have guns or fight in the war,
But they worked so hard, their hands were raw.
Firefighters, nurses, code breakers and more,
Let's remember the girls of war!

Harriet Wender



Language and Music Trip to France

The lucky Year 5 girls enjoyed a long weekend away to not only hone their French language skills, but to perform music for a local French audience! With a full itinerary that made the most of the time away, and which included a myriad of activities, cultural learning and language practice, the girls had a wonderful time. The highlight of the trip was the performance at a local church, the Eglise Sainte-Jeanne-d'Arc du Touquet, where, in front of a large audience, they shone with performances of traditional French songs, renditions from Mary Poppins, and solo instrumental pieces.



Year 6

The Island – Excerpts and Poems



Alice Clarke



Eleanor Harrison



Elvira Reumart-Regnarsson

My island is a lonely, unhappy place to be. I cannot move. I feel trapped and feel completely alone. I watch as everyone in the playground races around me. My friends come and go like the tide. I wish I could swim out to join them. When I was four I was in a car accident. My life changed that rainy, wintery day. I woke up in hospital and the doctor explained to me in a hushed voice that I wouldn't walk again. The room was silent. I didn't cry, or not that I can remember anyway. I try to fit in at school but I can never catch up with them or go on the climbing frame. I go to "My Island", feeling sad and helpless and I am completely isolated from everyone. My world is a still and empty place.

Jessie Yates

Do you know what the sound of sorrow is?
Do you know what the sound of pain is?
Do you know how to get rid of it?
And do you know how to fix it?
Well I do.

I go to the island when I am blue,
I go to the island when there is a mist of shame that I cannot see through
I go to the island when anger fills me like a bowl of hot sauce
And I go and hide in the fertile grassy moors.

I go to the island when my heart cannot tell joy or grief apart.
I go to the island when my woe refuses to part,
I go to the island when my strife takes over against my will
And so I seek shelter amongst the towering hills.

When jollity comes back to me,
I can come back home and spread the glee,
My euphoria goes over the limit,
I think of the island and my once extinguished light is lit.

Emma Beauvilain

Awakened by the sound of water rushing in my ears
I remembered the ship sinking
Looking around with not a soul in sight
I had to carry on through the night
With a new day dawning
I awoke yawning.

I remembered the night before
And how I was washed up ashore
I decided to walk along the beach
When I suddenly heard a screech
My spirits were lifted
But soon they drifted
As it was only a bird soaring across the clear blue sky.

The sand was burning my feet
From the sun's relentless heat
I noticed footprints ahead
Hours of walking around
I realised it was my own footprints I had found.

Flora Dunfoy



Isabella James

Beyond the deep blue sea,
There is something waiting for me.
A magnificent land,
Made entirely of sand.

One day I will go,
To explore that land from high to low,
And I will see
The place is perfect for me.

On the island of my dreams,
I will soak in the warmth of the sunbeams.
From the moment I land on shore,
I shall never wish for more.

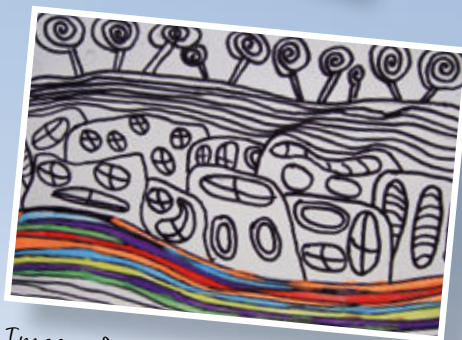
The sand will run through my toes,
And I will smell the luscious scents through my nose.
Hanging on a palm tree,
Will be coconuts waiting for me.
Madeleine Campbell-White (excerpt)



Olivia Randall



Pearl Prime



Imogen Lovatt

Maths is Fun!

InterSchool Maths Championships

A group of eight Year 6 girls took part in the first round of the National Maths Inter-School Quiz championships. Twelve teams were competing in total in our area heat, and The Study girls came a very respectable 4th and 7th.



The Scottish Play Comes to Life

The girls were in for a treat when the Young Shakespeare Company came into Spencer House to work with them on producing Macbeth in a day. They learned all sorts of theatrical skills, used voice, body language and choreography, and the workshop encouraged teamwork and discipline whilst having fun.



Year 6

Future Entrepreneurs

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

The winning team was "Quack: it's not the quantity, it's the quackity!", comprising of **Rose Butcher, Nina Hillnhuetter, Abigail Silverlock, Pearl Prime, Sophie Chase, Veronique Brown van Nassau**.



The winning team's stand



Year 6 Disco - End of Year Fun!



PGL Residential trip

What a highlight for the Year 6 girls – a week of adventure and fun at the seaside in Osmington Bay!



Art

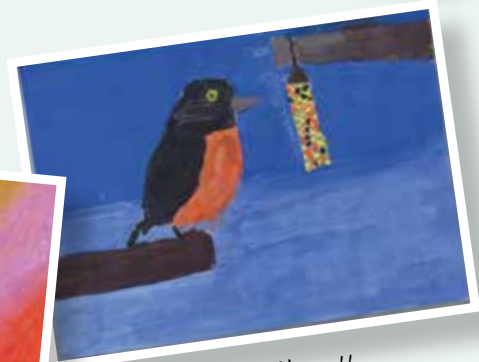
ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART Young Art 2019

Sixteen of our talented girls' work with the theme "The Moment" were selected to be on display at the RCA, all in aid of Cancer Research. Below are the artworks that received prizes from the judging panel.

Amara Khan, Year 2 2nd Place



*Flora O Callaghan, Year 4
Commended*



Tienne Campbell, Year 4 Commended



Lara Bartram, Year 4 Commended



*Lara Schaefer, Year 1
Commended*



*Matilda Peka, Year 6
Commended*



Tara Joshi, Year 4 Commended



Simona Ducat, Year 5 Commended



Art Star at the RCA

Well done to Amara in Year 2 whose wonderful painting was selected not only for display, but also appeared on the publicity materials for the exhibition, including the posters and the banners outside the venue.



Year 4 Flower Painting Workshop

The Year 4 girls went into Cannizaro Park to observe the flowers. They made sketches and then painted some beautiful watercolour botanical studies.



Anoushka Babel



Eleonor De Giorgi Delgado



Miranda Jagusch



Gabriella Pinna



Olivia Richards



Sophia Austin



Wilberforce House Shield Design Competition

A competition was held at Wilberforce House to design a house shield to epitomise the values of the four houses. The winning designs were made into badges for each of the girls. Here are the winning designs.

Roney: Imogen Harper, Year 2

Archer: Eve Dell, Year 3

Sidford: Michaela Wood, Year 3

Farman: Greta Virik, Year 3



Art

Arts Award 2019

The Year 6 girls worked hard for their Bronze Arts Award qualification, and delved into their creative passions to produce fantastic work.

The Arts Award moderator commented:

"An outstanding array of portfolios beautifully presented. The young people clearly evidenced a wide range of individually chosen arts activities gaining hugely from the experience. Creativity, knowledge and understanding were clearly communicated as was research, review and evaluation. The extent to which these young people had taken individual responsibility for their choices and presentation was particularly impressive. Congratulations to all concerned."

Well done to:

Isabella James
Madeleine Campbell-White
Simona Ducat
Farrah Wager
Kensa Slinn

Hannah Vergunst
Olivia Randall
Sahana Coombes
Imogen Lovatt



Young Wimbledon Artist

Three talented Study artists were award winners at the Young Wimbledon Artist Winter Show.

Henrietta Poulton, Year 5
Sophia Wood, Year 4
Nina Zhao, Year 4



Nina Zhao, Year 4



Winning girls



Henrietta Poulton, Year 5



Sophia Wood, Year 4

ISA Regional Art Competition Results

Our talented artists did very well across all age groups:

1st Place - KS1 3D Group Art - African Animals, Year 1

1st Place - KS1 Individual Textiles - Leopard, Georgina Tipping, Year 1

1st Place - KS1 Group Textiles - Bees, Year 2

2nd Place - KS2 2D Group Art - Rennie Mackintosh Window, Year 5

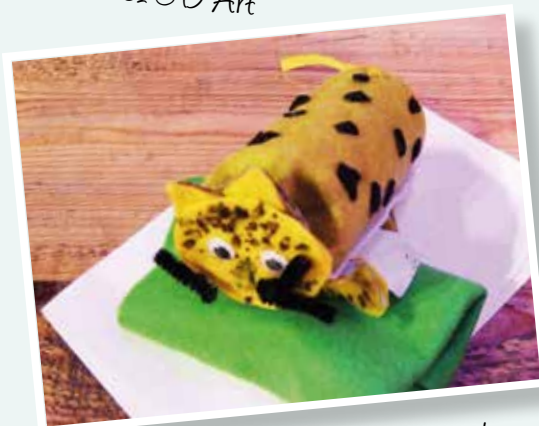
Highly Commended - KS1 3D Group Art - Vehicles for the Queen, Year 2

Highly Commended - KS1 2D Art - Highland Bird, Imogen Harper, Year 2

Highly Commended - KS2 3D Group Art Group - Turtle, Year 5



*Year 1, African Animals
1st Place, KS1 3D Art*



*Georgina Tipping, Year 1, Leopard
KS1 Individual Textiles, 1st Place*



*Year 2, Textile Bees 1st Place
KS1 Textiles*



*Year 5, Mackintosh Window
2nd Place, 2D Group Work*



*Imogen Harper, Year 2
Highly Commended, KS1 2D Art*



*Year 2, vehicles for The Queen
Highly Commended, KS1
3D Group Art*



*Year 5, turtle
Highly Commended, KS2
3D Group Art*

Music

We love Making **Music!**



Playing at
Open Morning



Performing at the Merton
Music Foundation's Choir
event at The Royal Albert
Hall



Music and Dance
Evening at St John's
Church Community
Concert in aid of
Faith in Action Merton



An Evening of **Ensembles** at Spencer House

The evening started with the Spencer violin group followed by the cello group, which led on to flute and violin duets; clarinet and violin solos, with extra musical magic brought by the orchestra and the Spencer House choir.



The Orchestra teams up with Bishop Gilpin Musicians

The Study Orchestra had a marvellous day when the members went to Bishop Gilpin School to join in a concert with the musical boys and girls there. Afterwards, the children went to a lunchtime concert performed by pupils of the Yehudi Menuhin School, which was inspirational for our young musicians.



Year 6 Choir Perform in Aid of Save the Children

The audience at St Mary's was treated to songs and music from Joseph, Mary Poppins, and instrumentalists who all performed beautifully. It was a wonderful community evening, with all funds going to Save the Children.



Music

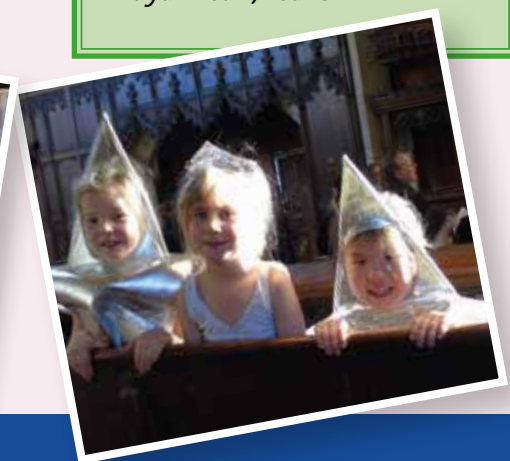
The Magic of Christmas Music!



The Prep Department Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Wimbledon Village



The Years 1 and 2 Junior Carol service at St Paul's Church in Southfields



A Christmas Poem

Winter is here, Christmas is here,
I wake up to a fairy tale village
sprinkled with snow like icing
sugar on a cake,
The sun is covered by a cloak
of crisp white snow.
I look out of the window and
see children battle the wind,
trying to get home for a
mouth-watering mince pie.
Footprints, small and large,
embroider the thick duvet of
white snow.
Snow falls like tiny pieces of
lace and sprinkles the ground
where adults hurry from the
market, dodging the snowballs.
The day becomes evening, the
moon swaps jobs with the sun
and illuminates the trees
which now look like frozen ice
sculptures.
Women joke about the icicles
looking like earrings and men
laugh about the pantomime.
The feeling and atmosphere is
jolly.
The sweet sound of carollers
fills the air while children run
home to get to sleep.
It is Christmas Eve and when
they wake up, they will know if
they have been naughty or nice
by the presents under the tree.
Winter is here, Christmas is
here.

Aliya Ansari, Year 5

Performing Arts

The Spencer House Public Speaking Competition 2019

The girls who took part spoke articulately on a wide range of subjects, from Hypnotism and Being International to Michelle Obama and Catherine Johnson. The Year 6 girls all spoke on the theme of "What a Hero is". Our adjudicator was Bud McIntock, Director of the Costa Book Awards. She was really impressed by the girls' confidence as well as the content of their talks; some even managed without any notes at all.

Y4 Winner: Tienne Campbell, "Being International"

Y4 Runners Up: Sophia Austin, "South African Townships", and Anoushka Babel, "India"

Y5 Winner: Chloe Hook, "Is a Jaffa Cake a Cake or a Biscuit?"

Y5 Runner Up: Elsa Lane, "Catherine Johnson"

"What a Hero Is..."

Y6 Winner: Grace Goold

Y6 Runners up: Abigail Mayoaran and Farrah Wager



Year 6 Perform The School of Rock

The Year 6 girls outdid themselves with their fantastic performance of The School of Rock. It was a vibrant, colourful and fun production where each of the girls did a great job singing, dancing and acting, and the musicians played live, accompanied by a professional rock band!



Performing Arts

Dancing Queens at Merton Live!

Our talented dancers did a fantastic job at the Merton Live! event at The New Wimbledon Theatre. The Year 3 Creative Dance Club and the Years 5 and 6 Contemporary Dance Club performed fantastic routines, Willow Scales performed a jazz and acrobatics solo, and Tienne Campbell danced a classical ballet solo.



Wilberforce House Festival of Poetry

At the Festival of Poetry, the audience was delighted by the reading of class poems, as well as individual poems written by the Year 2 girls, and solo readings by the Year 3 girls. We welcomed back ex-Study teacher Miss Ruschill who judged the competition element of the event, and the Year 3 winner was Grace Conroy and the runner up was Bethan Williams.



The Study's Got Talent 2019

The audience enjoyed watching a large number of different acts, from Bollywood dancing, singing, tributes to teachers, comedy sketches, and music solos. The five acts that were voted as the winners by the audience were:

Joint First: Imogen Lovatt and Matilda Peka, Year 6
Joint Second: Emma Beauvilain, Year 6, and Sofie Van Der Geest, Year 4
Third: Violetta Wiggert, Year 5



Record results for LAMDA Girls

Our talented girls love their LAMDA lessons and we are thrilled to say that around 80 girls took the exams, and ALL achieved Merits or Distinctions. This is an amazing result and testament to the girls' talent and hard work, and the inspirational teaching of Ms Kirkby and Ms Gillman.



Mary Poppins is Perfect in Every Way

The cast shone in the production of Mary Poppins JR, a rendition of the classic tale of two children living on Cherry Tree Lane in desperate need of proper care, attention and more than a touch of magic! The girls acted, danced and sang with gusto and were supported by fantastic costumes, sets, music and lighting. The excellent stage production included video projection, special effects and even a flying machine built by Mr Leyenda!



Sport

Netball Highlights

Year 6A win Gold at Hawthorns

In January the Year 6A netball team went to Hawthorns School for one of the biggest tournaments this year, hoping for the best after the team had reunited after being very busy with 11+ exams. First, we played all the teams in our group and we were undefeated (we even beat Guildford High) which meant we came first in our group and moved on to the semi-finals. In the semi-finals we came up against Hoebridge, who Year 6 haven't beaten for years but we did beat them, not by much but one goal made the difference. Beating Hoebridge meant that we got into the finals against Halstead; we had already narrowly beaten them in our group stage so we knew that this would be a tough match. WE PULLED THROUGH! We managed to get the score to 4-4 and it was close to the end. Ivy passed the ball to me and I got a goal! Then the whistle went. WE HAD WON THE TOURNAMENT! If there was a player of the match, I would give it to Farrah because she was on fire with her defence that day.

By Imogen Lovatt, Year 6

National U11 ISA Netball Champs!

After doing really well in the regional tournament, the Year 6A team competed in the ISA National Netball Finals in York. The girls showed amazing stamina and teamwork, and clinched Gold at Queen Ethelburga's School. The ISA commented: "A huge well done to everyone for reaching the ISA Junior Netball Finals. All teams should be immensely proud of their achievements; we thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone play with such sportsmanship, hard-work and passion."

IAPS Netball

Gold at the IAPS Regionals!

The Year 6A team took part in the IAPS Regional Netball Tournament. 29 schools attended with only the top four qualifying for Nationals. After a tournament filled with great playing and teamwork, the final score was 6-4 to The Study.

Bronze at the IAPS Nationals!

The Year 6A team went to Epsom College to take part in the Nationals. The girls had 7 matches to play in their group, and went home with a Bronze medal and 3rd in the country out of an overall total of 229 teams, a fantastic result!



Hawthorns Tournament



Year 5A Team win Silver at Hawthorns Tournament



Year 4A team at Rowans Prep



Team at the ISA Regionals



Netball team in York



Gold at IAPS Regionals



Bronze at The IAPS Nationals

Athletics

Guildford High Athletics Event at Charterhouse School for Years 3-6

Our girls achieved a range of podium positions for the track events, with seven 1sts, five 2nds and five 3rds. In the field events, the girls performed very well with Year 6 having a go at the shot put and the javelin, two events some had never tried before. The girls came home with four 1sts, two 2nds and four 3rds.

IAPS Regional Athletics

Our girls did well when they went to Eton for the IAPS regional athletics. Willow Scales won the 200m race and highjump. Rosie Henderson came second in the 100m final, Isabel Henderson came 4th in the 200m, and Emma Hagberg 3rd in highjump. The Year 6 relay team came 4th overall.

ISA London West Regional Athletics

The Study athletes did a superb job at the ISA London West Regionals. Lots of medals including four Golds for Year 5, three Golds for Year 6, and a myriad of medals for Year 4! All 1st place positions qualified for the Nationals.

ISA National Athletics Birmingham

Willow Scales won Gold in high jump at the Nationals in Birmingham. She then took Bronze in the 150m, and Emma Hagberg and the Year 6 relay team achieved Bronze also in the high jump and relay respectively. Well done girls!

Cross Country

ISA London West Cross Country

250 runners from different schools took part in this event. Well done to Jasmine Wager, who secured a top ten place in her age group. Cecily Moorhead, Hannah Chilton and Alexandra Lees, were in the top ten of their age group and along with Jasmine, qualified for the Nationals!



Athletics Team



Regional Athletics



ISA Regional Athletics



Gold at the ISA Nationals



Sports Day

The Study Annual Sports Days are always a highlight for the girls who enjoy the fun of the various events, the fresh air, laughing with their friends, and doing their best for their Houses. The pre-Prep winning House was Roney (red), and the Prep House winner was Farman (yellow).



Languages

European Day of Languages

Spencer House girls celebrated European Day of Languages in style by coming to school dressed up in national costumes and enjoying an assembly celebrating all the different languages spoken at The Study. They also enjoyed an international themed lunch, and activities in the playground at lunch time, including some traditional French games.



Year 5 - Visit the Institut Français

Year 5 girls attended a French language immersion day at the Institut Français in South Kensington on the theme "Waiting for Christmas".



Celebrating Languages at Wilberforce House

Wilberforce House girls enjoyed a special assembly to celebrate modern foreign languages. The girls learn French from Reception, and enjoy their lessons enormously!



Charitable Giving

Being 'good neighbours' and showing compassion is at the heart of what we do at The Study. Here are some of our 2019 'helping' highlights'!

Charities Supported

Autumn Term

- Wimbledon and Putney Commons Wildlife Garden Appeal
- Following Miss Cuerden's sabbatical in Zimbabwe, we chose to support two charities that she visited, Imire Rhino & Wildlife Conservancy and Wild is Life Wildlife Sanctuary
- Jeans for Genes
- The British Legion Poppy Appeal
- The Wimbledon Food Bank
- Guide Dogs for the Blind (sponsor a puppy scheme)
- James Shone's charity, I Can and I Am
- Mary's Meals Backpack Appeal
- Wimbledon Guild

Spring Term

We chose two charities celebrating special birthdays this year:

- London's Air Ambulance (30th Birthday)
- Save The Children (100th Birthday)

Summer Term

It is a Study tradition that Year 6 chooses the Summer Term charity and this year the charity with the most votes was **The Young People's Trust for the Environment**, nominated by Rose Butcher and Imogen Lovatt.

Many girls from Years 3 - 6 participated in a Restless Development Sponsored Triathlon; in teams they competed in a relay of swimming, cycling and running. Restless Development is a global youth charity that supports young people to solve problems they face in their communities. Study girls raised an incredible £3,807.94 and a special thank you to Sophie Kok-Coustar who was a star fundraiser.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our internal fundraising events and helped us to raise £8815.82 over the course of the year.

Wildlife Garden Appeal



Mr Simon Lee, Chairman of the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators visited to thank us for our donation and to tell us about the new Wildlife Garden to be cultivated near The Windmill on the Common.

London Air Ambulance



Dr Ben Singer who works as a surgeon for London Air Ambulance's advanced trauma team talked to the girls in assembly. He visited us on Book Character Day!

Guide Dogs for the Blind



We sponsored a guide dog for the blind and were delighted when Edie the guide dog paid us a visit.

Girls at Spencer House enjoyed creating their own playground fundraising activities



Hairbraiding Fundraiser



Year 4 girls got into the spirit of fundraising!

Save the Children Talk in assembly at Spencer House

Thalea, a speaker from Save the Children, told the girls about the charity and Chrystine, a Save the Children volunteer who organised the Centenary Concert, presented certificates to the girls who performed at the concert.

Christmas



Wimbledon Guild Carol Service



Spencer House School Council sorting out the back packs ready to send to Mary's Meals.



The Study's Christmas Tree at Trinity Church's Christmas Tree Festival.



Backpack Poster



Years 2 and 3 choirs visited The Wimbledon Guild to sing to the members and joined them for tea.



British Legion Poppy Appeal



Zimbabwe Charities



Spencer House participants in the Conservation Competition.



Wild is Life display at Wilberforce House.

Harvest Festival

We celebrated Harvest Festival altogether at Christ Church and took our food donations to the Wimbledon Foodbank.



Happy Birthday to The Study!

126 Years of Educating Girls

The girls had a splendid time celebrating the 126th anniversary of the founding of the School. Girls at both houses enjoyed a delicious celebratory lunch, played with their friends, and showed off pride in their Houses by coming to school dressed in House colour mufti. The traditional cutting of the birthday cake took place, with Mrs Pepper and the youngest and oldest girls in the school. The girls sang the traditional school song and, at Wilberforce House, sang the new House Song that they composed.



Year 6 Leavers

Senior School Destinations 2019



Emma Beauvilain
Jemima Bennett
Sophie Bernard
Sophie Boley
Veronique Brown Van Nassau

Rose Butcher
Madeleine Campbell-White
Sophie Chase
Alice Clarke
Sahana Coombes
Rebecca Dobby
Simona Ducat
Flora Dunfoy
Isabel Finch
Grace Gould
Emma Hagberg
Eleanor Harrison
Isabel Henderson
Nina Hillnhuetter
Isabella James
Sophie Kelly

Marymount
Wimbledon High School
Notre Dame
St John's Leatherhead
International School
Hilversum
Notre Dame
Wimbledon High School
St John's Leatherhead
Wimbledon High School
Marymount
Surbiton High School
Wimbledon High School
Manor House School
Surbiton High School
Kingston Grammar School
Wimbledon High School
Wimbledon High School
Epsom College
Surbiton High School
Wimbledon High School
Kingston Grammar School

Alexandra Lees
Imogen Lovatt
Abigail Mayoaran
Stella McIntyre
Mathilde McKenna-Nyberg
Fatima Mohamed
Cecily Moorhead
Matilda Peka
Pearl Prime
Olivia Randall
Matilda Reiniger
Elvira Reumert-Regnarsson
Abigail Silverlock
Kensa Slinn
Olivia Stacey
Isabelle Street
Hannah Vergunst
Martha Virik
Farrah Wager
Ivy Wright
Jessie Yates

Claremont Fan Court School
Wimbledon High School
St Paul's Girls' School
St John's Leatherhead
Wimbledon High School
Radnor House
Daneshill School
Thames Christian School
Wimbledon High School
St John's Leatherhead
Wimbledon High School
Claremont Fan Court School
Arts Educational School
Francis Holland School, SW1
Surbiton High School
Kingston Grammar School
Wimbledon High School
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Wimbledon High School
St John's Leatherhead
Kingston Grammar School



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