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Weekly Bulletin for Families

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you again to Year 7 parents for attending Wednesday's Drinks and Nibbles Evening. It was very good to 'touch base' with so many parents and carers and to thank them for their on-going support. Year 7 have had such a great start to their time with us – thank you. Copies of the presentations and the reading list will be sent out via ParentMail.

On Tuesday, we took part in the Safer Internet Day and a copy of the PowerPoint and advice to students can be found here:

<https://www.ixworthfreeschool.org.uk/e-safety/>.

In addition, further information has been included in this week's bulletin and parents may wish to take note of Thursday's advice from GPs.

Finally, I would like to recognise the exceptionally positive and mature way in which our amazing Year 11 students have approached this week's mock examinations. Of the papers we have already marked, we are seeing a significant improvement on their performance in November. This is very well deserved!

Mr M Barrow, Headteacher

News Update for the
Week Ending 8th February



Mr M Barrow
Headteacher

FORM OF THE WEEK!

7 Orwell for the highest attendance this week –
99.5%! (7 Brett was close with 98.3%).

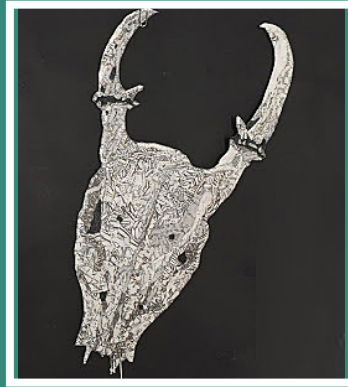


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Art and Photography at Ixworth



Will Y8 -
Plastic Sculpture



Emily Y11 -
Newspaper Collage



Lewis Y9 -
Spray Painting



Jack Y10 -
Dry-point Etching



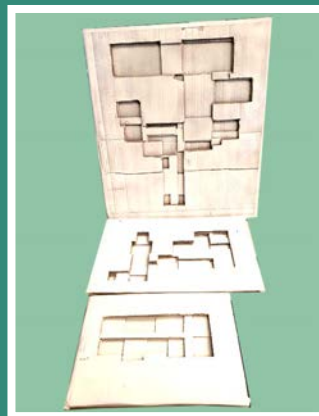
Hayley Y9 -
Photograph



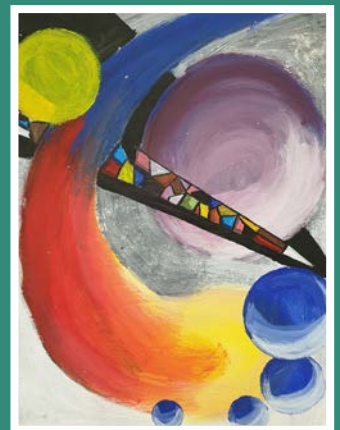
Y11 -
Lino Print



Maesie Y7 -
Carbon Drawing



Emily Y11 -
Architectural Sculpture



Caitlin Y10 -
Acrylic on Canvas



Eddie Y11 -
Street Art



Chloe Y9 -
Mixed Media
Self Portrait



Louise Y8 -
Pencil Drawing



Y7 -
Matisse Sculpture

THE WEEK IN PICTURES...



Fantastic Year 7 Drinks and Nibbles Evening. Thank you so much to parents and students for attending. So proud of Year 7.



Year 9 Drama - such energy every time I walk in!



Rehearsals for Mary Poppins are going really well!

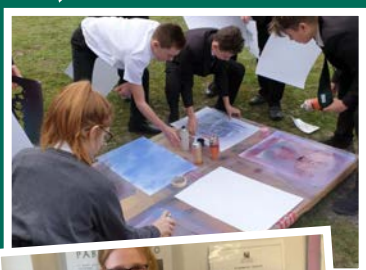


Year 8 Geographers exploring habitats on the school site.

Y9 stencil portraits. Excellent!



Action shot: Y10 GCSE Photography students working on their precision.



Year 7&8 Internet Safety presentation with Mr Pitcock.

Presentation from Inspire Suffolk to Y10 Prefects. Charity Leaders have chosen Inspire Suffolk as our School charity. Watch this space.



First Aid training as part of Duke of Edinburgh.



Safer Internet Day 2019

Tuesday 5th February marked Safer Internet Day 2019! This year's theme was 'Together for a Better Internet'. The UK Safer Internet Centre have created education packs which you can download to help explore the concept of consent online – packs are available for download here:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs>

Dates For Your Diary

Year 7

Thursday 4 April: Progress Check Point 3 - reports sent home

Monday 13 - Friday 17 May: Year 7 Examinations Week

Thursday 27 June: Progress Check Point 4 - reports sent home

Thursday 4 July: Year 7 Progress Evening

Year 8

Thursday 4 April: Progress Check Point 3 - reports sent home

Thursday 2 May: Year 8 Progress Evening

Monday 20 - Friday 24 May: Year 8 Examinations Week

Thursday 27 June: Progress Check Point 4 - reports sent home

Year 9

Thursday 4 April: Progress Check Point 3 - reports sent home

Monday 3 - Friday 7 June: Year 9 Examinations Week

Monday 24 June: Year 9/10 'Is University Me?' Evening 5.00-6.30pm

Thursday 27 June: Progress Check Point 4 - reports sent home

Year 10

Thursday 4 April: Progress Check Point 3 - reports sent home

Thursday 16 May: Year 10 Progress Evening

Monday 3 - Friday 7 June: Year 10 Examinations Week 1

Monday 10 - Friday 14 June: Year 10 Examinations Week 2

Monday 24 June: Year 9/10 'Is University for me?' Evening 5.00-6.30pm

Thursday 27 June: Progress Check Point 4 - reports sent home

Year 11

Thursday 7 March: Year 11 Progress Evening - Mock Examination Results

Thursday 4 April: Progress Check Point 3 - reports sent home

Thursday 25 - Friday 26 April: Year 11 GCSE Art Examination

Thursday 20 June: Year 11 Leaver's Assembly

Friday 21 June: Year 11 Leaver's Ball

Parents Open Forum

Tuesday 19 March: 9.30-10.30am

Tuesday 7 May: 9.30-10.30am

Other Events

Friday 29 March: Friends' Race Night

Friday 28 June: Friends' Fun Run

Monday 1 - Friday 5 July: Work Experience Week

Year 6 Into 7 Transition

Thursday 20 June: Transition Evening

Tuesday 2 - Wednesday 3 July: Transition Days