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KEITH BROWN'S FOREWORD



As I write this foreword, during the second week of Virtual Willington and after an assembly via Google Meet, I reflect on how the world has changed since we returned to School in January. It is uplifting to look back on all we have achieved this term, as a precursor to great times ahead for us all, whatever they may look like.

So, I take you back to the start of term, with Year 8 boys sitting Common Entrance mocks and our resolute Year 6 cohort attending their 11+ exams at a raft of schools across London and Surrey. The results of their efforts, including a breakdown of scholarships, are published on page 3. For the Year 8s, I feel their frustration that their work won't be formally tested, but staff are busy writing reports and providing data drawn from coursework and internal testing to prove the asset they will be to their future schools.

Spring is full of green shoots and new beginnings, and so what better time to host our Play Afternoon for our young, future Willingtonians aged 2 to 4. The unusually sunny day in March saw over 50 families enjoying art activities in our Reception and Nursery classrooms, wall climbing in the hall and tea and cake with our Early Years staff.

Back in February, we opened our doors to our entire parent body with our Open House. This annual opportunity to attend the children's lesson and to see what the future holds is always well attended and I know parents appreciate this insight into their child's world.

My final note on events has to be the fabulous Antonia Bolingbroke-Kent, our guest speaker at the 2nd Willington Adventure Lecture who regaled children, parents and staff with tales of travel across India on rickshaws and motorbike. An inspiration in resilience, which we have all drawn on over these difficult weeks.

As you look through this Willingtonian enjoy the breadth of life here, from creative learning in class through to science week, musical trips, sport and art. Our timetable was curtailed by two weeks, and many events were cancelled before this, but, we still packed a huge amount into the term.

I will finish with thanking our entire Willington community for their unequivocal support during this challenging term. The pupils have been outstanding and we can all learn from their ability to adapt to the changing situation.

The support from parents has been overwhelming, both in terms of help with at-home learning and messages to the staff. My weekly online meets with our fabulous class reps has been invaluable in the flow of information.

And, finally, to the Willington staff who have all stepped up, collaborated on new ideas and shown a growth mindset that we will all benefit from in the long term. I applaud you all.

Keith Brown

Keith Brown MA, BSc (Hons), PGCE
Headmaster



FUTURE SCHOOLS NEWS

SCHOOLS RESULTS - 11+

We are immensely proud of our Year 6 cohort, who have achieved outstanding results in their 11+ exams. Although we list below the results received to date, some of our pupils are also holding waiting list places, which we have not included. The final destinations of our leavers will be published next term.

Whilst the table below shows the achievement of our Year 6s, it does not reflect the personal growth, hard work, effort and resilience that each and every pupil has shown during this time. We applaud this steely group of boys who have set a shining example to the rest of the School.

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We are also exceedingly proud of our Year 8 boys who have worked so hard towards their Common Entrance exams, and for their recent news of scholarships in Academic, Sport, Art and Music.

FUTURE SCHOOLS NEWS

SCHOOL	OFFERS	SCHOLARSHIPS
Reed’s	11	Sport, Academic, Music Exhibition
Whitgift	11	Choral (2), All Round
St John’s	9	Academic, Sports
Hampton	7	Academic
Epsom	6	Academic Exhibition
Emanuel	5	
Ewell Castle	4	Academic
Trinity	3	Music (2)
KCS	2	
KGS	2	
Claremont Fan	1	Academic
Dulwich	1	
Graveney	1	
Halliford	1	
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AN 'EDUCATION FOR LIFE' STARTS IN THE WILLINGTON NURSERY

The first step in a Willington education starts in our Nursery. Girls and boys follow an enhanced Early Years programme preparing them for the move up to our Reception classes. The broad range of activities, with specialist teachers, include French, music and sport.

★ NURSERY FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 3+

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★ 15 HOURS FREE FUNDING AVAILABLE

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EARLY YEARS

SPRING TERM IN RECEPTION

Spring term for Reception started with a journey into Space and it was the perfect topic to initiate some wonderful artwork. Every time we learnt about a new planet, David asked, “Can I draw all the others as well?” The boys especially enjoyed playing in our Willington Space Station outside and were outstanding astronauts.

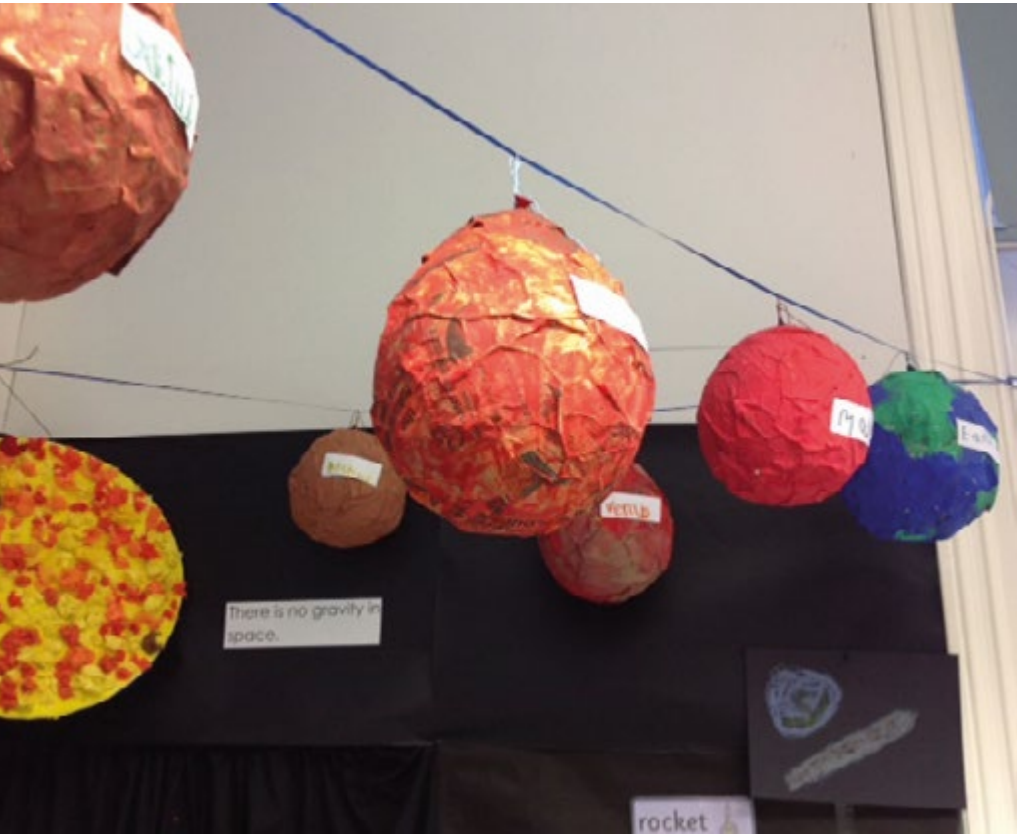
The term ended with the first session of Forest School when we looked for signs of Spring and we were not disappointed. The blackthorn was flowering beautifully, and the ground around it was covered in bees waking up for the new season and boys being careful not to stand on them. As we walked up to the top of Dragon Hill, I heard someone say “This is like Old King Cole!”. Our boys marched to the top of the hill and then they ran back down again, and again, and again!

Back at School the boys made gingerbread men in our Literacy session and improvised with felt pens when the rulers went missing in Maths!

Just a normal, quite remarkable term as ever in Reception.

Mrs Spence

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SPRING TERM IN YEAR 1

We have had a busy and exciting term in Year 1. The boys have been working hard with their writing skills and have been writing poems, diary entries and non-fiction fact files. We combined technology and Science to make documentaries about animal classification, showcasing all that we have learnt in Science. We have been on a trip to the Lookout Discovery Centre, had a talk all about astronomy and space and even had a few visitors when the Animal Lady came. Miss Burns was not very happy when she realised that there was a snake in the building! To add to that we had two dressing up days. The first was to celebrate world book day and the second was celebrating all things about science. What a term we have had. Here are a few of the children's highlights.

Miss Burns and Miss Waterman

PRE-PREP



PRE-PREP



“I liked writing our mothers day cards because my mummy likes when it’s mother day” Hudson

“I liked the animal assembly because there was a snake that Miss Burns didn’t like”. James

“I liked when we went to the discovery centre because it has loads of different things that we could look and see how they worked”. Charlie

“I liked learning about Dougal’s Deep Sea Diary, because when Dougal found the treasure he brought it up to the surface and then the kings gave him a submarine”. Max

“I liked art because we get to do lots of painting. And we have learnt about Picasso and we made funny faces”. YiHyun

“Golden time, because you take your shoes off and we get to play top trumps”. Maxim

“I like phonics because we are leaning new digraphs. I like Tricky Witch best because she is a wizard and makes the letters say different sounds”. Sean

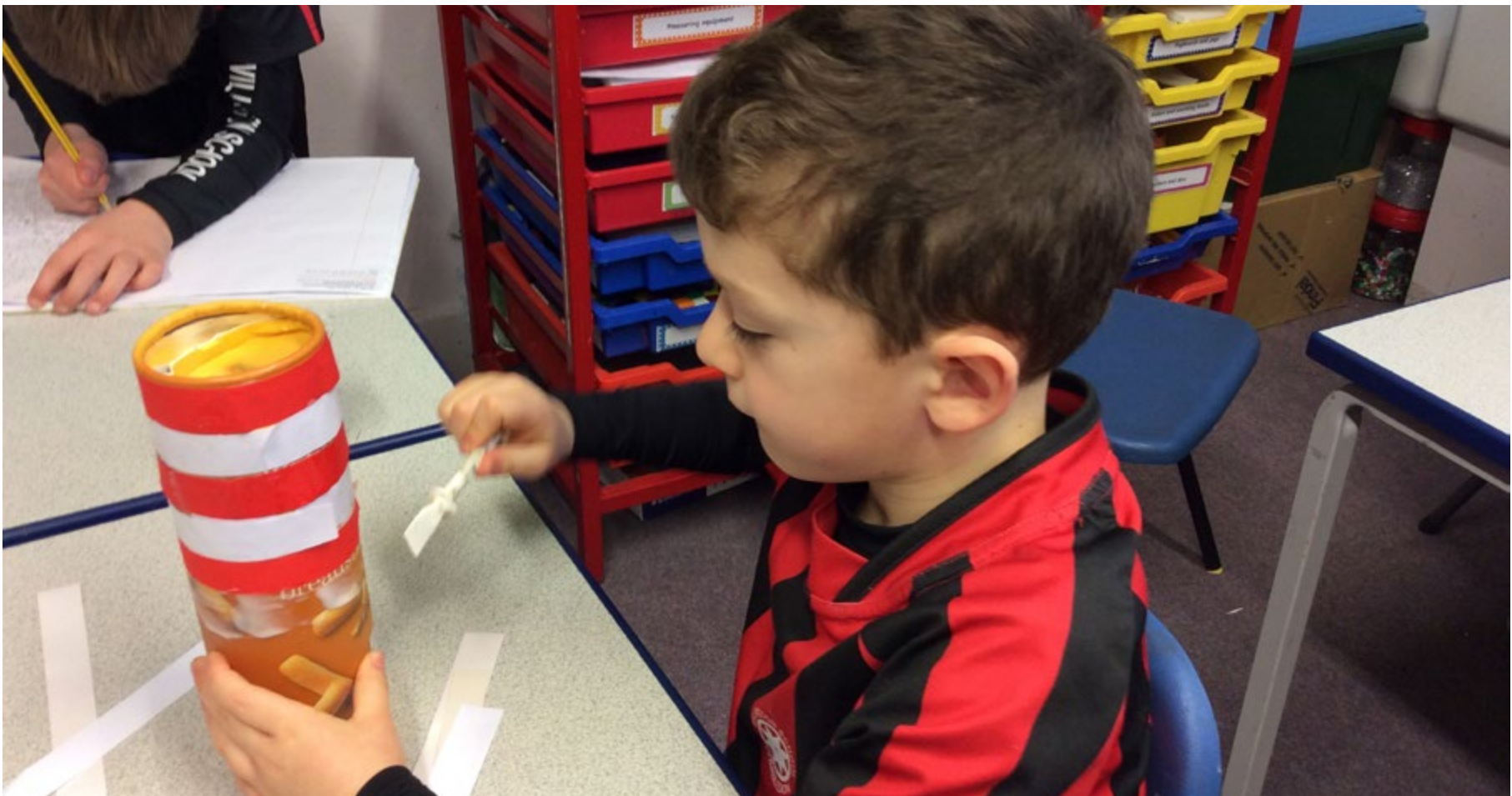
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SPRING TERM IN YEAR 2

Another busy term for Year 2! In Maths, the boys enjoyed finding their own ways to represent data, producing tally charts, frequency tables and bar graphs. In English, we started the term with the text 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and the boys created their own menus for Mr. Grinling's lunch and wrote alternative versions of the story. We then moved on to 'Aisha, the Superhero Princess' and used this to explore many areas of written English. In Science, we explored Changing Materials and we focused on the process of recycling. In Geography, our topic 'Sensational Safari' opened the boys' eyes to what life is like in Kenya as they made their own information lapbooks and 'Big Five' animal factfiles. As part of our History learning, we visited the Museum of London to enhance the boys' understanding of the Great Plague and the Great Fire of London. In Art, the highlight this term has been designing and creating lighthouses. Mr. Cassar helped the boys to make some realistic looking rocks and the boys had great fun painting them!

Miss Henson and Miss Wilkinson

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YEAR 2 TRIP TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

The boys had an interesting and fun day out at the Science Museum and explored a number of different galleries, covering various science topics. These were some of their highlights: “My favourite thing about the Science Museum was the bit when we pretended to be in the International Space Station and I really liked it when Eddie dressed up as an astronaut!” Noah commented. Meelu had this to say, “I liked the Pattern Pod. My favourite thing was drawing patterns on the computer screen.” Matthew enjoyed the Secret Life of the Home gallery. He said, “I like the burglar alarm where we pretended to break in. The alarm flashed and we ran out of the building we were robbing!” Woody enjoyed looking around the Exploring Space gallery. He added, “The space bit was really dark and we could even watch a video about what astronauts do in their rockets.” All in all, a great opportunity for the boys to see Science in action!



SPRING TERM IN YEAR 3

It was all going so well! Year 3 have had a wonderful term and we're very sad it came to a premature end. Highlights included our fantastic trips to the British Museum to look at Egyptian mummies and artefacts and to Wimbledon Theatre to see "Twist." Harry has written an enthusiastic report about this for us below.

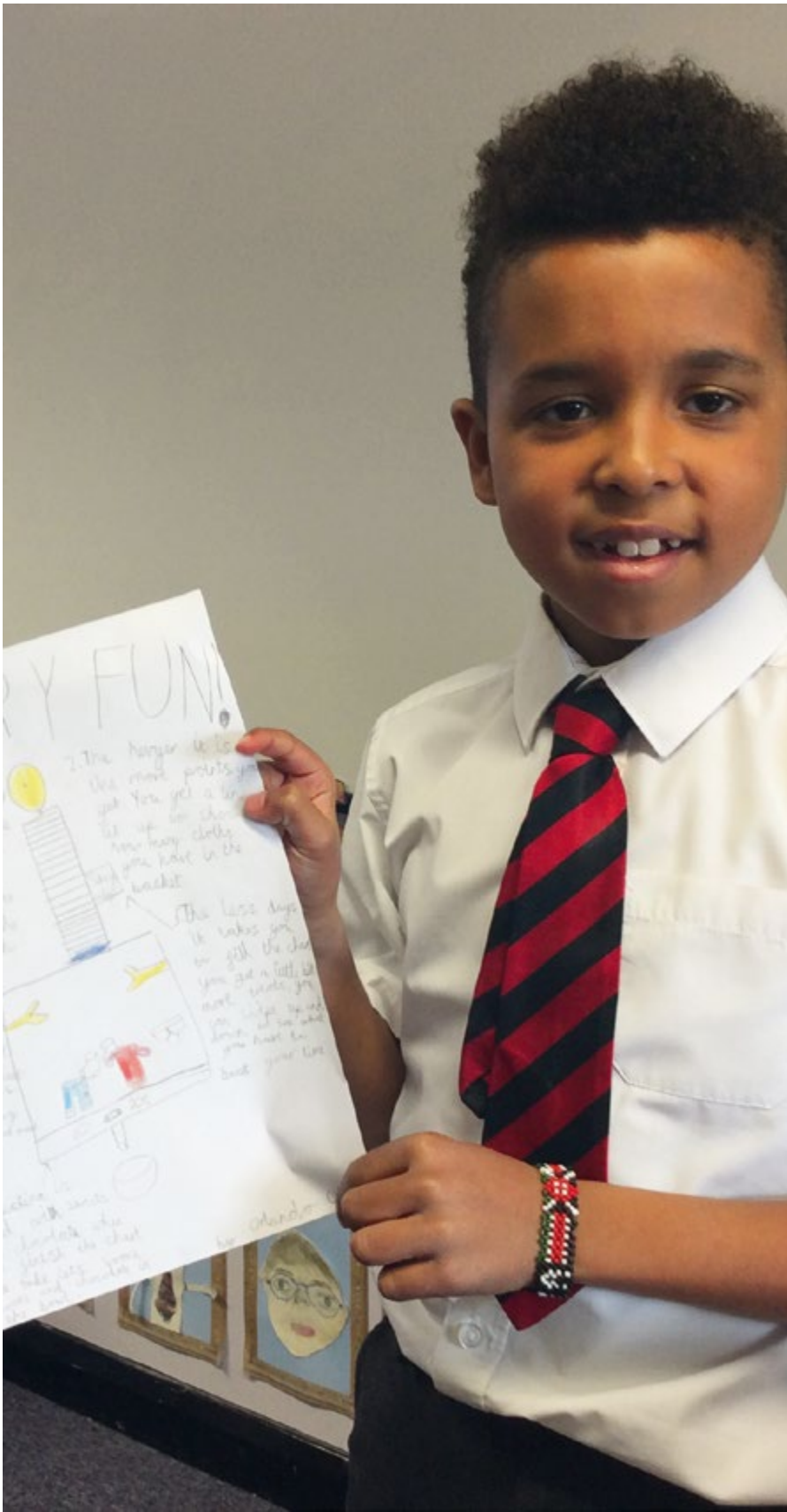
On 3rd February Year 3 went to Wimbledon Theatre to see "Twist." This was a production based on the musical "Oliver" from the book "Oliver Twist" by Charles Dickens performed by a group of young people. I really enjoyed the way they acted out the story. It was exciting as well as a bit sad when Oliver's mother died. The end was quite scary as Bill Sykes was shot and fell down dead. The best thing was joining in with the singing. We had been learning four of the songs from the musical in our music lessons at school. The first one was "Food, Glorious Food" which is very catchy. I liked the way all the songs were performed and it was such fun to sing with the actors. Harry

We also had enormous fun dressing up in imaginative outfits for World Book Day and for Science Week. Our science treats included a fascinating talk on Mars and the chance to touch snakes and other interesting reptiles. The range of topics we have studied has taken us all over

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the world, from Egypt in History and in our published stories “Into the Tomb,” to regions across the globe that have wildly different weather to cope with and in Science we have become experts on magnets, rocks and soil. We continue to grow our maths brains and are all loving our weekly successes in the multiplication race. While we can carry on our learning at home, let’s hope we can all be back together in the classroom very soon.

Miss Lawrence and Miss Fox



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SPRING TERM IN YEAR 4

We really have blossomed in the Spring Term of Year 4. Challenges and extensions are something we willingly invite into our Maths lessons and we have loved tackling decimals and measures. Our writing and comprehension skills have taken on a new level in English and we love incorporating ambitious vocabulary and imagery in our own extended pieces. The Iron Man written by Ted Hughes fed our imaginations and gave us great inspiration for our own creativity. In History, we ended our World War Two topic with great sadness as we were all captivated by this period of time in modern History. We are now studying the Roman Empire and particular favourite was learning about the Roman army and the architecture. A highlight this term was creating our own musical instrument, which we could carefully manipulate to vary the pitch and volume, as well as making slime! We are reaping the rewards of all our hard work and looking forward to being in class once more.

Miss Hill, Mrs Dixon and Mrs Stephenson

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FRENCH PLAY

BY SHIHYUN, YEAR 7

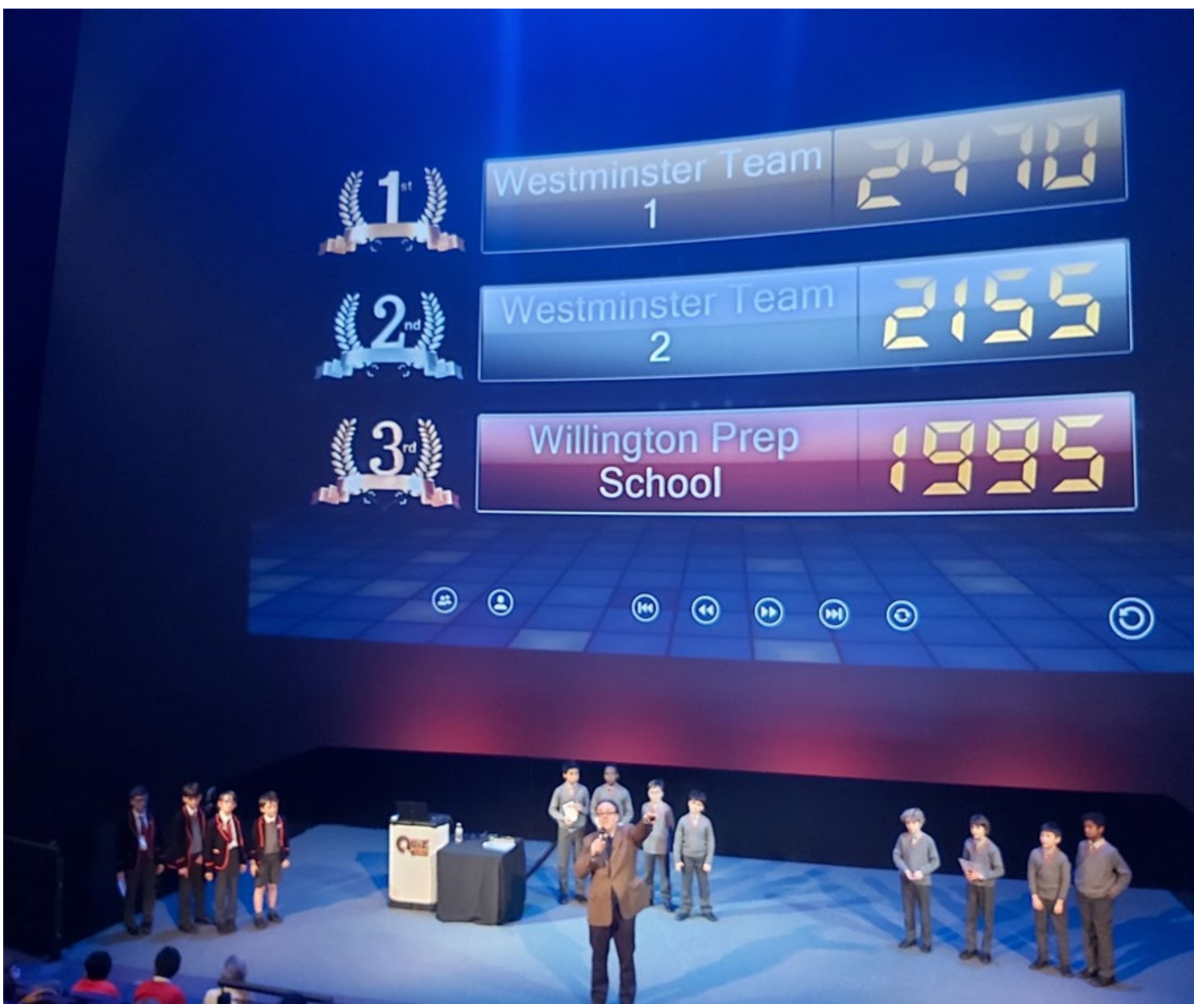
On 11th February, Years 4-8 were fortunate to experience the French play 'Ecris-moi'. The play was humorous and spectacular. The performers put in a great amount of effort, not only to make everyone laugh, but to make everyone contribute. It was very creative, a great experience and I learned some new French vocabulary. I would like to thank Mademoiselle Silistrie for arranging this.



SCIENCE QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIP

The Science Quiz Championship 2020 took place at the Imax, Science Museum with 24 teams taking part. We were delighted that team Willington came 3rd, just below Westminster 1 & 2 teams. The finals were due to take place in June, so watch this space for an update!

Mrs Joshi



MUSIC

CRANLEIGH TRIP

BY JOSHUA, YEAR 5

My trip to the Cranleigh Young Organists Afternoon was an unforgettable one. The journey took about 50 minutes. When we arrived at Cranleigh School, there were about 30 children from schools across South England. The sheer power of this instrument is incredible. There are about 2500 pipes inside it. The keys are much harder to play than on a piano. If you play the key gently or hard it sounds the same.

The different children played pieces and it was interesting to listen to how they sounded. The organ has different stoppers you can press to make the organ sound like trumpets, tubas and other instruments. Over all this was a great experience and I would go again if I could.



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ST JOHN'S TRIP

BY JAMES, YEAR 8

On the 23rd January 2020, the school orchestra visited St. John's to participate in a concert joined by many other schools. The pieces consisted of "Back to the Future" and "Jurassic Park" main theme tunes. Also, we sung the upbeat tune by Justin Timberlake "Can't Stop The Feeling!" The conductor was a quirky character and did an amazing job in leading all the schools. Despite having only an afternoon to practise we made every second count, except when we were eating the donuts! We learnt all the pieces thoroughly and these were repeated over and over again before the final performance. In the end, the pieces sounded outstanding and the applause summed up our performance. Overall, the afternoon was a collaboration of many musical talents which lead to a very successful afternoon.



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MERTON LIVE & SINGFEST

Merton is a borough with a wonderful musical life and it has been fantastic for Willington students to participate for the first time in two exciting annual events this term. Merton Live! at New Wimbledon Theatre is an opportunity to raise money for the Wimbledon Guild charity through sharing performing arts talent from the community. On Saturday 1 February, our Orchestra, Jazz Band and Choristers presented fantastic performances to an enthusiastic crowd and represented themselves and their school brilliantly. The organisers are very keen for us to present again next year – congratulations to all who took part and thanks to the peripatetic tutors and parents for such amazing support on the day.



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Year 5 participated in Singfest, organised by Merton Music Foundation on 3 March. Song-leader Soo and pianist Adam led our children and the other visiting schools in some energetic part-singing and new songs for the occasion. Individual schools then presented performances for each other, and our students gave a very entertaining rendition of a Lin March and Tim Minchin song, as well as a moving performance with Wimbledon High Year 3 girls. The event was an opportunity to share in community spirit, the physical and mental benefits of singing, and to present in front of an unfamiliar (but supportive) audience in a unique venue. It proved to be a very enjoyable morning indeed!

Mrs Callaway



EPSOM STRINGS DAY

BY RUBEN, YEAR 7

On a frosty February morning the Willington string players climbed into the minibus with Mrs Callaway and headed off for the annual Epsom Strings Day. Mr John got us there in plenty of time - and it was good to see two ex Willington Boys - Isaac and Daniel.

We joined about 100 other string players for a day of movie music magic. Hedwig took flight as we played his theme from Harry Potter, and James Bond was licenced to kill. We soon learnt that the conductor was just as keen on “DYNAMICS” this year as he had been last! Lunch was chicken nuggets and chips followed by donuts, so we needed to run that off before the last rehearsals before the big concert. With a packed hall we created amazing fireworks, before driving off into the sunset leaving the explosion of music behind us.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE has been great fun this term! We've covered a huge range of sports but definitely the most entertaining to teach and watch has been Gymnastics. From Year 3 upwards, the children have been learning different rolls, jumps and poses or balances with the aim of creating a routine for their final assessment, GB gymnasts, your jobs are safe!!

We've seen some very creative routines with some excellent moves and the children's choice of music has been enlightening, I hadn't heard of many of them (!!) so it was a shame that some groups never had the chance to show off the fruits of their labour, but they'll get another chance next year.

Mr Carew-Gibbs



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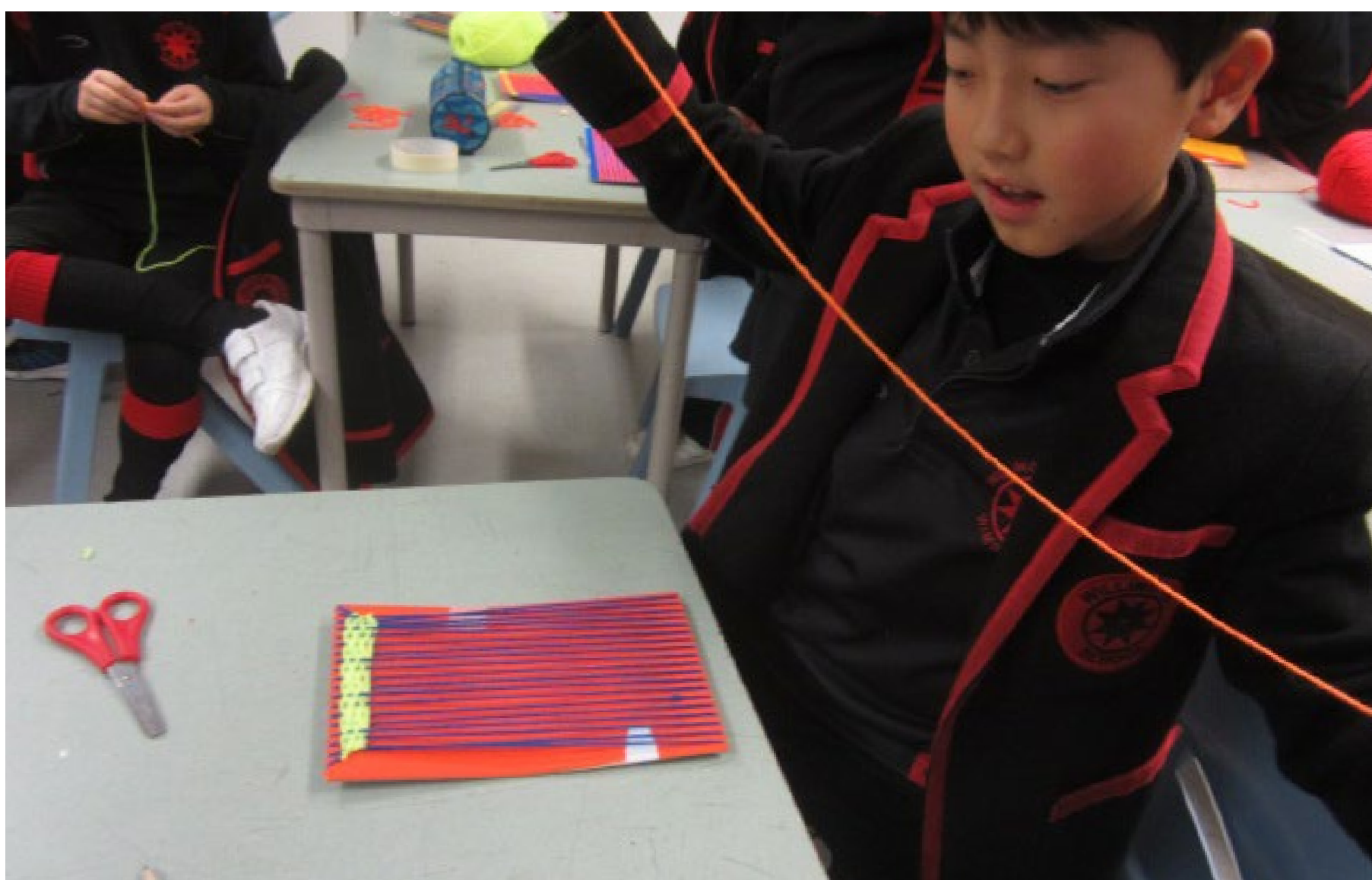
There was plenty of activity in the Art and Design Department this term, although it has been shorter than planned. The boys still managed to work on a range of interesting projects, even though some have not have been finished completely. Topics ranged from landscapes to Optical Art, from giant fish sculptures to box construction. Materials have been various and have included wood, fabric and willow. Of course, the highlight of the term was meant to be the Arts Festival, with its new spot during the last week of term. There were so many exciting activities and outings planned, but circumstances have compelled its postponement to another time. On a positive note, the online Art and DT lessons during the weeks preceding the Easter break have been rather fun and successful, with plenty of participation and great efforts. Particularly amusing was the Easter Hat design, where some boys went overboard with their outrageous creations.

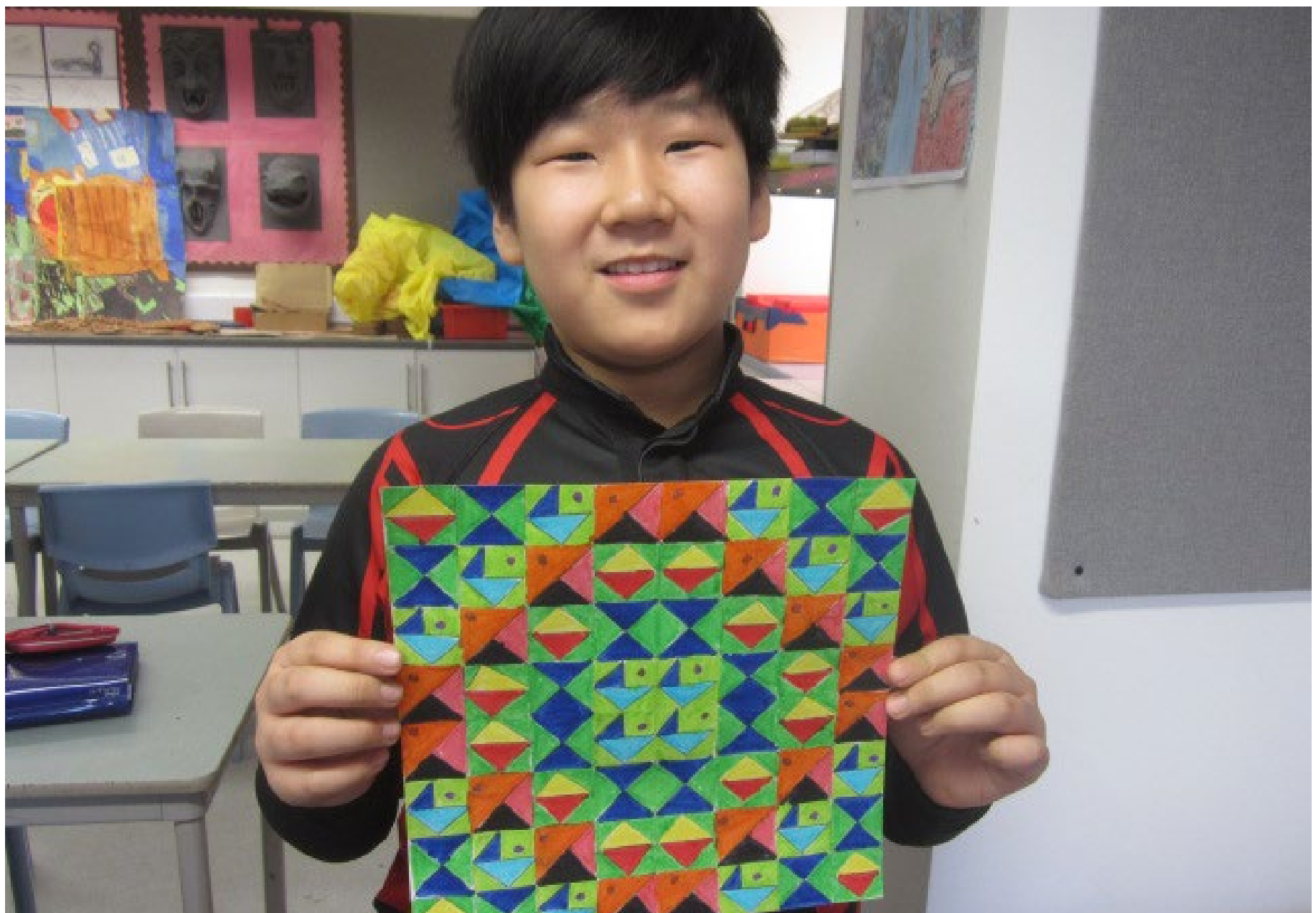
Mr Cassar

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1ST TEAM RUGBY REPORT

BY BENEDICT, YEAR 8

We had a very positive season with the 1st Team Rugby. We played a total of five games, we prevailed in four of them (dominating the majority) and then a single loss against Tower House. During the season, we scored a total of 175 points and conceded 110 against us. That is a point difference of 65, very decent. The forwards, led by Matthew and Seun, dominated the scrums, whilst the backs ran in try after try. Sadly we could not complete a number of games because of various cancellations but it was a season that I thoroughly enjoyed and I'm sure that the rest of the team did as well.



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COLTS TEAM RUGBY REPORT

BY OLIVER, YEAR 6

The Colts A team had a smashing season and it was disappointing that it was cut short. We could have performed well in the National Schools' Rugby Tournament and the Rosslyn Park 7s. Out of six games, we won five and lost one. We scored a total of 180 points and conceded 100. Our game plan worked well; suck players into the middle of the pitch by taking the ball into contact and then pass the ball out wide to our wingers, who used their speed to score tries. Thanks to their searing pace our wingers scored half of our tries, with Matthew W scoring eleven (our top scorer) and Thomas B scoring seven. The good performances were due to a whole team effort.



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PRE-PREP RUGBY

In the Pre Prep our boys have been busy building on their sporting skills and techniques. Year 1 & 2 have had excellent Rugby terms where they have really embraced our touch rugby concept. Both year groups had training fixtures against Wimbledon Common Prep which went so well with some brilliant games of Rugby being played. I'm so excited about the potential coming through the Pre Prep right now, not just because of the two aforementioned year groups above, but also because of our newest cohort of boys in Reception. They have embraced the Willington style of lessons really well and are beginning to show signs of the kind of potential they have.

Mr Carew-Gibbs



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CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country tournament was great fun, with every Year from Year 1 to Year 8 taking part. This year we decided to change routes and venues for some year groups and it threw up some amazing races, especially the Year 4 & 5 race where the front runners took an unexpected early turn 400 metres in and ended up at the finish line!! The event was won by, you guessed it, Galahad!! They were the most consistent throughout the years and they should be congratulated on yet another fine win!

Mr Carew-Gibbs





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WORLD BOOK DAY

Boys and staff made a supreme effort on Willington's 2020 World Book Day. (Thank you so much, parents, for the time spent in creating such magnificent characters). Form tutors had the gargantuan task of having to choose just one costume out of a plethora of hand made, hand sewn and handsome boys dressed as machines, animals, buildings and people.

Seventeen golden tickets were awarded to one member of each class for home made, inventive and brilliant outfits, makeup and props. From 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' to Sherlock Holmes, the costumes crossed a vast range of genres.

Year 8 boys also contributed by choosing and presenting their favourite novels, inspiring the younger boys to read more and widely.

Lastly, all the Year 6 boys had created their own novellas entitled 'Escape From Kraznir', a quest story written in five chapters. Mrs Pearson and I were overwhelmed with the commitment and overall standard of writing. There was also an illustrator prize. More golden tickets worth £5.00 to be used at the Travelling Book Fair were rewarded for outstanding writing.

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The staff prize was awarded to Alice Baxter, our music teacher, who had spent hours sewing a pack of cards onto a red dress to appear as The Queen of Hearts. Another fantastic day celebrating our love of reading and the ‘portable magic’ of books.

Mrs Owens



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SCIENCE WEEK

In March, Willington pupils enjoyed and celebrated the annual National Science Week. They participated in various activities and workshops run by professional visitors and teachers throughout the week. Mr. Colin Stuart's workshops on Astronomy and Space went down a treat as the boys explored the possibilities of going to Mars. They also learnt about how they can organise their own mission to find out about a life on Mars. He certainly added a completely new and unique dimension to Physics!

Pupils particularly enjoyed the exciting workshops with furry visitors to the School, courtesy of Mobile Zoo. Our youngest Willingtonians particularly enjoyed the hands on experience of holding various farm and zoo animals.

Mrs Joshi, Mr Wildman and Miss Oldfield



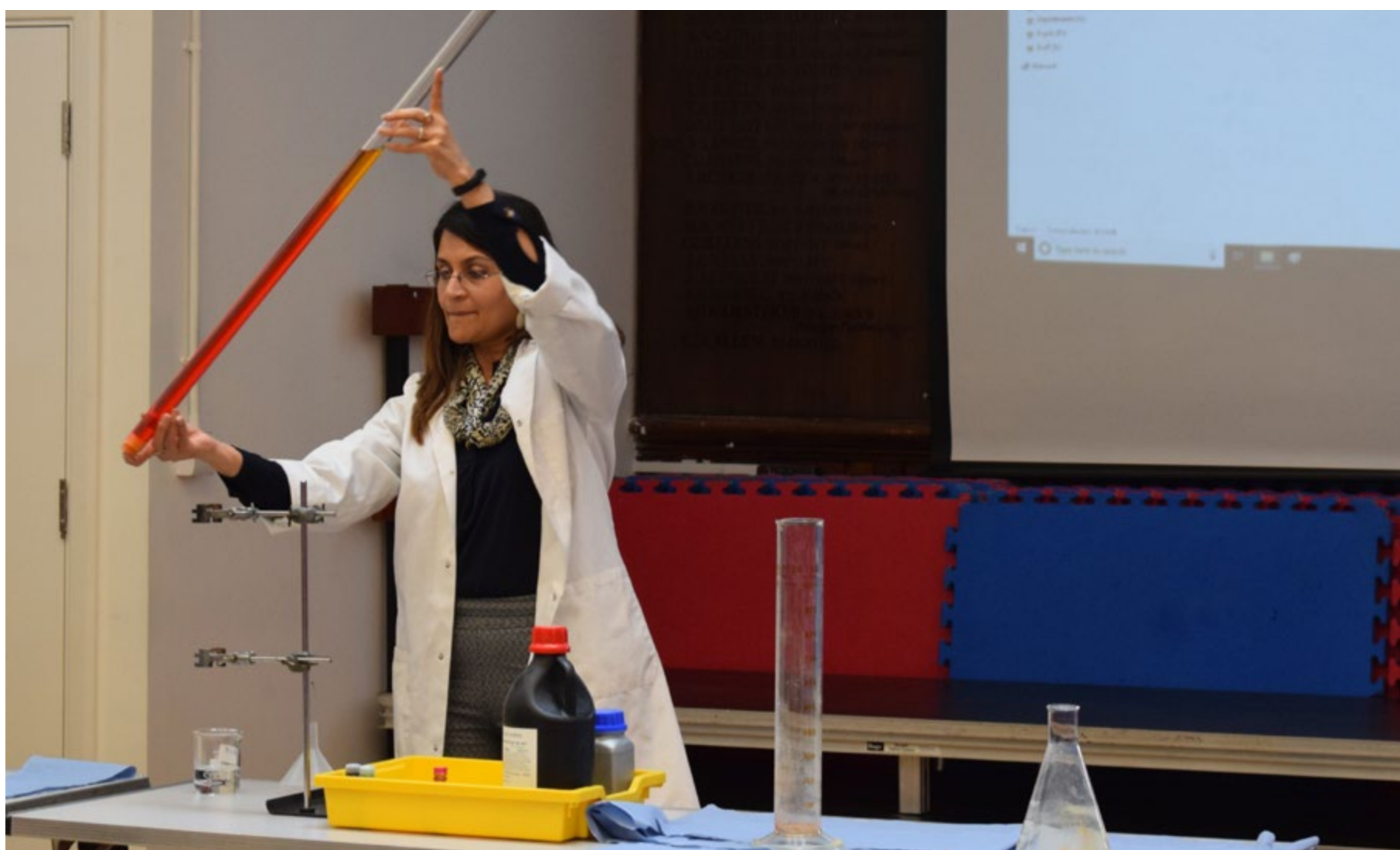
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The Science department organised two poster competitions for the whole school on ‘Carbon footprint and climate change’ and ‘caught being a Scientist’. The boys worked exceptionally hard and showed great enthusiasm in making these posters. This was further demonstrated during one of our assemblies with Year 7 boys demonstrating real passion and commitment as they explained various ways we can all reduce our Carbon footprint.

As part of the Science Week assemblies, we carried out (contained!) explosions, demonstrated colourful acids and alkalis and delivered the whoosh bottle experiment to as much excitement as ever. However, it’s always our practical demonstration of the elephant’s toothpaste experiment that is so fondly received with raucous laughter as toothpaste fizzes out from a measuring cylinder.



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SCIENCE WEEK TRIPS

Year 6 pupils enjoyed an action packed trip to London's Science Museum. Their visit included a lively show, which was filled with hair-raising demonstrations of Hydrogen gas and Newton's Laws. This was followed by a visit to the most popular, and new, area called Launchpad. This was an interactive area, which allowed exploration of light, materials, energy transfer, forces and motion, electricity, magnetism and sound. Launchpad succeeded in its aim of encouraging exploration, inquisitiveness and discussion.

Year 7 visited London Zoo and made the most of their learning about animal classification and taxonomy of living organisms. We were impressed by their level of engagement and their polite behaviour and the workshop coordinator commented on how knowledgeable the boys were.



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DRESS AS A SCIENTIST DAY

The grand finale of Science Week saw pupils and staff coming into school dressed either as a scientist, or a scientific concept.

Mrs Joshi as the Scientist Marie Curie, who invented radium and polonium, was joined by Mr Brown, as the German born physicist Albert Einstein, to award prizes for the children's amazing creativity. The Science Department thanks everyone for their wonderful participation.



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EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

School life at Willington is further enriched with a wide array of clubs held before and after school, as well as at lunchtime. Ranging from judo and chess, art and sport scholarship through to orchestra and music theory, clubs are a great way for children to try something new. One of our most popular clubs with the younger children is yoga, run by Nicoletta Elek who explains a little more:

During our lunchtime sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we practise breathing exercises, which help to generate concentration and calmness. These exercises are followed by yoga poses that create healthy body awareness by developing strength and flexibility in a non-competitive environment. In the second half of the class, the children learn about mindfulness, which helps them to focus.

The class is conducted in a playful manner, so that the children can remember and use these skills in their everyday lives. The aim in class is to create a nurturing and non-judgmental environment where the children can feel free to talk about their feelings and anything that is worrying them. Yoga provides different techniques to help the children to calm down when they are feeling upset or stressed. We also highlight the positive effects of being kind and respectful towards each other.

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“Love it! It’s so relaxing and different from normal playtimes, which are so noisy.” Hugo, Year 3

“It’s fun, relaxing and soothing. It helps me calm my mind.” Fred, Year 3

“The teacher is kind. We learn how to do things to make us stronger.”
Viaan, Year 2

“We get to do lots of fun things like competitions and we get to take our shoes and socks off!” Mylo, Year 1

“It’s so relaxing. We do lots of yoga poses and my favourite is bridge. It makes me feel happy.” Axel, Year 1

For a full listing of the clubs available, please visit our [website](#).

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SCHOOL COUNCIL WIMBLEDON FOOD BANK

The School Council reacted to the Covid-19 crisis by organising a drive for the Wimbledon Food Bank. The donations were delivered directly to the Food Bank by members of the School Council on the last day we were open (pictured). We were overwhelmed with everyone's generosity, which proved that when times are hard, the Willington family is always ready to help others. Thank you to everyone. Miss Burns and the School Council



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MY TERM AS HEAD BOY

BY GEORGE, YEAR 8

On the penultimate day of the Autumn term Mr Brown pulled me out of class to tell me that I was going to be Head Boy for the Spring term. I was very happy and eager to take on the role, even if I don't get to sit on a chair during assembly! Then at the end of the final assembly of the Autumn term I was presented with the badge. From the beginning of the next term I was greeted by teachers congratulating me. I also started to carry out my responsibilities as Head Boy.



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As Music Prefect and a member of the Orchestra and the Jazz Band it was amazing to see the musical talent that there is in Willington and great to see new faces in the ever growing Orchestra. In the first half of the term various musical groups were invited to play at the Merton Live Concert in the Wimbledon Theatre which was an amazing experience.

Overall I really enjoyed my time as Head Boy as it enabled me to see more of the school life and to feel a sense of leadership and responsibility.



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POW OVERVIEW

Despite the sudden end to the term, the POW team still managed to cram in a few fun events. Let it not be said that the POW team and their trusty helpers are afraid of the weather, as they kicked off the term with a rugby kit and second-hand uniform sale on one of the coldest mornings of the year.... OUTSIDE! The sales are always well supported and appreciated by the parents who cannot believe how quickly boys grow!

A new and very well received event this year was the “World Book Day” costume sale - this is great way to recycle costumes that would otherwise only be worn once and is a win for both the environment and parents’ pockets.

The weather really wasn’t kind to us this term and next up the POW team braved the rain to serve the boys hot dogs, crisps, juice and some well-earned treats at the Year 3 - 5 Inter-House cross country at Drax.

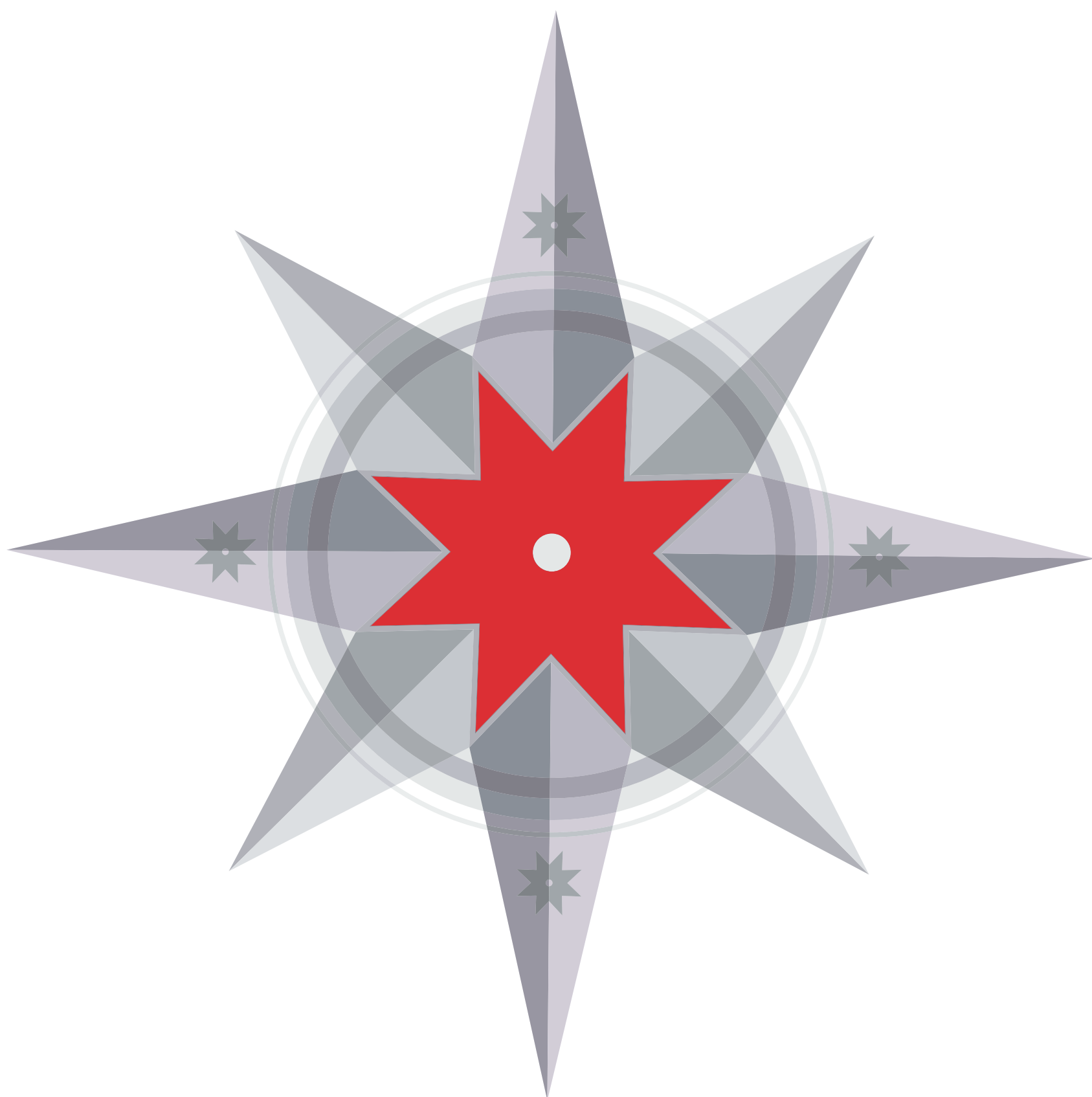
Our biggest event of the term was our popular POW QUIZ NIGHT. On Friday the 28th February, 11 eager teams of parents and 1 brave staff team were challenged by our Quiz Masters Susy and Matt Bernstein and Jim Brown. Fuelled by delicious fish and chips from the amazing “Frying Squad” and the odd glass of wine or beer the teams

tackled 6 rounds, including a very amusing creative round where the teams had to build the highest structure they could using only tape and a newspaper (see photos for the impressive results!) The reigning champions, “Uncalled 4” retained their title! Join us for Quiz 2021 to see if they can be ousted! We would like to take this opportunity to thank Coombe Residential for their continued sponsorship of this event.

Michelle, Angela, Kathryn, Trina and Frauke







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