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Summer Newsletter 2013

Welcome to the newsletter to see out the end of Summer Term 2013. Education at 20-21 use our newsletters as a means of documenting excellent examples of creativity and learning with schools.

This term has seen greatly successful projects and exciting exhibitions that tapped into many subjects across the curriculum. Sharmanka's Gothic Kinetic was one of the most popular exhibitions we've ever had in the centre, with five schools being inspired by the shadows, kinetics and theatrical performance.

We have seen huge successes with Brumby Juniors and Bottesford Juniors taking on creative curriculum, where the whole school study the arts every Friday for summer term. Creative curriculum is a great way to introduce new art forms. Get in touch using the details overleaf, for how we can help you!



Project Willows

Education at 20-21 were approached to project manage a pilot scheme looking to prevent NEET status in primary aged children. We implemented a 12 week programme working with many partners across North Lincs. A small group of children were chosen from a Scunthorpe Primary School.



Project Willows is now coming to an end and has proved one of our greatest successes regards pupil achievement, partnership working and longevity in arts education at 20-21!

Children have said their confidence is improved and they are sad that Project Willows is coming to an end. Teachers are astounded at the results!

We are looking for schools who are interested in rolling out a similar programme for next year. For further details, please get in touch using the details overleaf.

Loan Packs!

Why not try one of our brand new loan packs, developed in response to the popularity of our workshops?

Our famous Shadow Puppet kit consists of screens with theatrical curtains, story telling tips and puppets.

The Screen Printing kit holds six silk screens and squeegees, with examples and guides.

A Batik kit looks at the Indian technique of pattern making.

Prices vary.



Burton Primary become Andy Warhol!

It's not often we get a request for a bespoke workshop as exciting as the one from Burton Primary School.

"Teach our year threes about Andy Warhol and Pop-Art." And so we did!

Children were set 20 second drawing challenges and word association goals. We explored themes of repetition, colour and portrait, while looking at popular images created by Andy Warhol in his famous studio "The Factory".

We also studied the work of exhibiting artist Jason Carlisle, whose portraits follow similar themes of repetition and colour exploration. The pupils went home with their very own screen printed portraits that were so bright and colourful, we had to wear our sunglasses! Thank you Burton Primary for setting a lovely challenge!

Bottesford Junior's Creative Curriculum Showcase!

Our Education Officer was the special guest at Bottesford Junior's first ever creative curriculum showcase. She watched some expert dance and drama performances, some truly lovely musical pieces, some very cleverly done shadow puppetry and some extremely creative animations. Other workshops included computerised art, aboriginal art and collage. The visual art outcomes now decorate the walls of the school hall. Congratulations! We can't wait for next year!

Brumby's Creative Curriculum!

Brumby Juniors have had a very artistic term, studying their creative workshops each Friday afternoon. The children choose what art form they want to study for the whole term and embark on an interesting journey through art!

20-21 were lucky enough to be asked along to inspire the children studying shadow puppetry and everyday objects. It was an exciting project for us to be a part of, because so much work had been done!

Mrs Musgrave's class were particularly brilliant at turning household objects into intriguing and unusual sculptures and objects d'art. 20-21 went along to help the year sixes make Straw Leafed Clovers and Flyer Flowers, as well as realise the potential of everyday objects becoming something really rather beautiful!



"The children were engaged and inspired, so were the adults!" - Mrs Musgrave

Stay in touch!

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