

From Shakespeare to Samba

On the 10th April over 300 members of school community including pupils, parents and grandparents joined us at the Hollywood Cinema in Norwich to watch, 'Sprowston's Third Community Film Festival'. The audience were thoroughly entertained as they laughed and clapped at the end of some stunning animations, documentaries and pop commercials, while enjoying ice-cream and pop-corn. It was a fantastic cinematic experience with the films setting high standards for all those who follow.

Congratulations to one of our gifted and talented animators Blaine Keneally, who has recently won a Norfolk Youth Fund Award to keep the animation after school club going.

This term Dance and Drama students have been treated to

some excellent enrichment opportunities including; spending the day with the Northern Ballet at the Theatre Royal, developing musical theatre skills as part of BBC Blast Festival and attending the West End production of the, 'Woman in Black'. Students have also worked hard to deliver their own excellent performances including; the Year 12 performances of 'Antigone' and 'Love of the Nightingale' and Dance students will perform their choreographies at the Royal Norfolk Show and the Worstead Festival.

Not to be outdone the Language Faculty are inviting all year 7 students to watch 'Parlez-vous Francais?' by the Onatti Theatre Company. Do not worry if your French is not quite up to the mark, I am informed that some of the performance will be in English!

In April the after school Arts Club

unveiled their amazing, new sports mural which was designed specifically for the PE block. Also coming up; our very own school elephant, painted and designed by Year 8 students is soon to join the Norwich troop as part of the 'Go Elephants' project and in June the Annual 6th Form Art Exhibition opens in St. Margaret's Church in Norwich.

Finally, listen out for the sound of drums as our Samba drummers take to the city streets to join the Lord Mayors Procession and the Brazilian band, 'Monobloco', return for another set of jubilant, summer workshops which culminate with a performance at The Forum.

Margaret Quigley
Arts Director

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ARTS News
across the
Community
from
Sprowston
Community
High
School
and our
Partners

Sprowston Animation Club receives funding award

I applied to the Norfolk Youth Fund on behalf of all the students involved in the after school Animation Club to ensure that we had enough funding for our work. Along with our tutor, David Lloyd, myself and the group decided that we wanted to take a more professional approach to our latest animation. We knew this would involve the use of a variety of different materials that we would need to purchase and therefore I was



The Witches from Macbeth

asked to apply to the County Council for funding.

I was really pleased to hear that my application had been successful as I knew that the animation club could continue to educate interested students in the production of animation. The funding award of £1000 has also allowed the group to continue with its current goal of creating a 10 – 15 minute claymation animation portraying the basic story of the Shakespeare play Macbeth.

Myself and a group of other 12-16 year olds will be designing, constructing and decorating sets and characters to be used for the animation as well as editing the script in our weekly after school sessions. Although the vast majority of the project

will consist of planning and design we aim to finish the actual process of animation by the end of the summer term.

Through the process of making this film we will be gaining valuable skills in research and planning as well as learning how films are constructed and produced within the world of media. After the enjoyment of producing a piece of high standard work we intend to submit our finished film to various film festivals in the hope that we can display the product of our hard work to people in the local community. We also hope that we can draw out the interest of other young people and show them what they have the potential to achieve.

Blaine Keneally

Macbeth



Coming soon...

Sprowston's Third Community Film Festival

Parents, grandparents, children, students and members of the Sprowston's community thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the glittering premiere of Sprowston's Third Community Film Festival on April 10th. Inspired by William Shakespeare, the films were made by a whole host of schools and community groups to show case the talents of pupils and the work developed through the schools specialist performing arts and media status. The films were about power, love, redemption and

jealously, from magical stories of wizards and fairies to an animated trailer for the retelling of Macbeth and an examination of time through one of Shakespeare's sonnets.

Taking part were pupils from Spixworth Infant School, Woodland View Junior School, Falcon Junior School, Sprowston Junior School High School students and the Sprowston Heritage Group.

Margaret Quigley

"I went to the Hollywood Cinema on Thursday to see one of my grandsons get his award at the Sprowston Community High School's Film Festival. It was a brilliant opportunity for all the participants. Now he and his brother have taken over the family camcorder! I applaud all the hard work that all the staff put into making it all such a success."

Sheila Tuffield
School Governor



Lee Cooper making the witches

"The standard of work was extremely high and the range of opportunity for the participants was beyond the scope of a school like ours at present. We are keen to pursue filming and animation as sustainable activities - your school has provided the vision for us to aim for."

Jamie Mulvany
Head teacher,
Woodland View Middle School



Jean Hogg handing out Animation Awards on the evening.

Our thanks and best wishes to Jean, Community Development worker who was instrumental in making this years Film Festival such a resounding success. Jean will be leaving us at half term to move to London. We wish her all the best.



Story board drawing and a scene from The Enchanted Wood by Sprowston Junior School

New sports paintings by the After School Mural Club

Six panels were laid side by side on the floor, where an assortment of coloured acrylic paint was splattered, flicked, flung, poured and brushed on to the bare surface. It provided an interesting framework for the figures of sportsmen and sportswomen in different positions. Some sections are reminiscent of Pollock's drip paintings - an altogether happy accident which everyone enjoyed doing.

Photographic source material had been taken from the internet and used to inspire their ideas. Decisions were made by students as to what subjects should be included in the mural and where each figure should be placed. Figures were sketched onto the panels with charcoal and then carefully painted.



Bringing colour to the corridor



A wide variety of sport is represented

Everyone contributed to the development of the work by moving around the six panels and building up the picture as they went. It took the mural club two terms to complete until the group felt that it was finished. Well done to everyone who took part!

Nick Wesley

Summer Art Exhibition 2008

Monday 9th—Friday 20th June

The Annual Art and Photography Summer Exhibition opens on Monday the 9th June. Once again the exhibition is being held in the wonderful exhibition space at St. Margaret's Church in St. Benedict Street, Norwich. For the first time, the exhibition will run over two weeks instead of one. The first week will be dedicated to Art and Design, followed by Photography in the second week. There will be two private views for the artists, family, friends and staff and a public exhibition from Monday to Friday, 10am to 4.00pm. Entry is free. Do come along, the variety of creativity and talent on show is amazing.

Gina Brown



Examples of art, photography and sculpture to be shown

Art and Design
Monday 9th—Thursday 12th June
Open 10am—4pm Free entry
Private view Tuesday 10th June 7-9pm

Sprowston Community High School
SUMMER EXHIBITION
at St. Margaret's Church, St. Benedict St Norwich

Photography
Monday 16th—Friday 20th June
Open 10am—4pm Free entry
Private view Monday 16th June 7-9pm

Elephant on Parade!

Norwich Forum is working with Wild in Art to host 'Go Elephants.' This is going to be a massive arts event taking place in Norwich this summer. Sprowston Community High School in conjunction with Aimhigher will be entering this event.



Almost finished and enjoying the sunshine



Students busy working, the elephant was not harmed during this procedure!

Year 8 students wanted their elephant design to show how nature and man made exist together and have been working on an architecture project inspired by their own locality.

The elephants will be on display around Norwich for a 10 week period from **June 23rd to August 31st 2008.**

For more information go to www.go-elephants.co.uk

Rohan Mason



Artwork designs, looking at nature and man-made existing together.



After School Programme – Arts Lunchtime and After School Programme Summer 2008

Day	Extra-curricular Club	Dept.	Time	Location	Target Group	Teacher	Notes
Mon	Folk Group	Music	12.45–1.20	Room EI07	Whole School	Mr Sewell	continues
	Music Makers	Music	3.30 – 5.30	Room EI06	Whole School	NORCA	Continues
	Animation	Media	3.30 – 5.00	Room WG11	Application only	Mr Lloyd	Continues
Tues	Grade 5 Theory	Music	12.45–1.25	Room EI06	All musicians	Mr Harvey	Starts 6 May
	Contemporary Dance	Dance	3.30 – 4.30	Dance Studio	Whole School	Ms Watt	Continues
	Music Videos	Media	3.30 – 4.30	CM21	Whole School	Mr Anderson	Continues
	Drama Club	Drama	3.30 – 4.30	WG05	Year 9	Ms Rea	Continues
	GCSE Course Work	Art	3.30 – 4.30	WG12	Invited GCSE students	Ms Fern	By request
Weds	Hip / Hop	Dance	12.30 – 1.00	Dance Studio	Yrs 7 - 10	Ms Watt	continues
	Samba Band	Music	12.45– 1.15	Room EI06	Whole School	Mr Harvey / Mr Causon	continues
	Guitar Group	Music	3.30 – 4.30	Room EI06	Whole School	Mr Draycott	Continues
	Art Club	Art	3.30 – 4.30	CM01	Whole School	Ms Mason	Continues
	Student Voice Magazine	Media	3.30 – 4.30	Room WG11	Whole School	Ms Humpleby/Mr Anderson	Continues
	Hip/Hop Breakdance	Dance	3.30 – 4.30	Dance Studio	Whole School	Ms Watt	T.B.C.
Thurs	Orchestra	Music	3.30 – 4.30	Room EI06	Whole School	Mr Harvey / Mr Causon	Continues
	GCSE Course Work	Art	3.30 – 4.30	CM01	Invited GCSE students	Ms Mason	Continues
	Photography	Media	3.30 – 4.30	WG11	Whole School	Ms Humpleby	Continues
	Drama Club	Drama	3.30 – 4.30	WG04	Year 7	Ms Rea	Continues

MAY			
1st May	Northern Ballet	Workshop with Northern Ballet and opportunity to watch a professional performance	Year 10 Dance students
8/9 May	Year 12 Drama Performances	Antigone Love of the Nightingale	Open event – Drama Studio 7.00pm
13/14 May	BBC Blast Project	Dance & Musical Theatre at the Forum	Year 10 Drama Students
16 May	French Production	Onatti Theatre Co – Main Hall	Years 7 & 8 French Students
May	The Big Skill	Partnership event with LSC	The Forum
JUNE			
9 June	Annual Art Exhibition	AS & A Level Art and Media coursework at St Margaret's Church, St. Benedict's St.	Kett 6 th Formers All welcome
23 June	"Go-Elephant" project – see SCHS decorated elephant	Aimhigher / Forum Trust / Wild in Art	Wildlife Trail across the City – open event
25 June	Royal Norfolk Show Dance Performance	Dance Group	Year 7 -10 pupils
JULY			
5 July	Lord Mayors Procession	Sprowston Samba Band	Open event
7-10 July	Samba Inter school Extravaganza with Monoblocco	School Hall – 10.00 – 12.30 1.30 - 3.30	Sprowston Community High School and Invited Schools
10 July	Norwich Samba show	Event at The Forum	Open event
26 July	Worstead Festival Dance Performance	Dance Group	Year 7 -10 pupils

