

Creative Arts Newsletter



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Creative Arts Showcase Evening

On Thursday 25th November 2010 Childwall Sports College will be holding a Creative Arts Showcase evening, presenting Drama, Dance, Music and Art in one show stopping evening. Year 12 Drama pupils and year 12 BTEC Dance pupils will be performing a section of the musical Hairspray. There will be Dance performances from BTEC Dance, Senior and Junior Dance club. Music will provide the accompaniment for the evening with orchestra and music will be teaming up

with Dance to create chance Choreography . The Art department have created the props for Hair-spray and the backdrop for the Showcase. This is going to be a fantastic evenings entertainment and I do hope you can all make it.

Creative Arts Showcase
25th November 2010
7:30pm
Drama Studio
Tickets:£3.00

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GCSE RESULTS

This year at Childwall Sports Collage we had fantastic results across the school, but especially within the Creative Arts Faculty. In Art 56% of pupils achieved A*-C in GCSE Applied Art and Design , and in the GCSE Art and Design 61% of pupils achieved grades A*-C. In BTEC Performing Arts 100% of pupils passed the course and Dance GCSE achieved 100% A*-C. GCSE Drama achieved 70% A*-C. These GCSE result are fantastic for our pupils and the progression of Creative Arts at Childwall Sports College. Well done to all of our Creative Arts Pupils.



DRAMA

Year 10 and 11 as part of their GCSE Drama are participating in a trip to see Blood Brothers at the Liverpool Empire on Wednesday 10th and Wednesday 17th of November. For their coursework the students will be asked to critically review the play and also explore the play text. This is a chance for the students to use their imagination to explore the different characters in the play

and be able to play child like roles through to adults. Students will be asked to respond to different tasks and will be tested on their knowledge and understanding of Blood Brothers

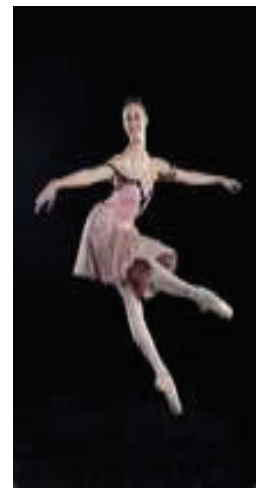


Dance

'I dream a lot. I do more painting when I'm not painting. It's in the subconscious.'
Andrew Wyeth

2010 was a great year for results in GCSE Dance with 100% pass rate. This year Childwall has started teaching the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Dance, as well as an increasing number of pupils taking GCSE Dance. We have a very successful Key Stage 3 Dance club, with regular performances and shows. All Dance pupils get the chance to watch professional works live at the

theatre, and professional companies come into Childwall to do a workshop with them. So far Rambert Dance Company and National Dance Company Wales have worked with our Pupils. Dance at Childwall is a brilliant subject and extracurricular activity to get involved in. This term we already have, on 14th October a Primary Dance Gifted and Talent Workshop and performance and Performing Arts Showcase evening on 25th November.



Music

"Who Killed Ramona Rhapsody"

This term, members of the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra came into school to put on a production of "Who Killed Ramona Rhapsody" – a musical murder mystery. The performances were for pupils in Years 5 and 6 at **Norman Panell**,

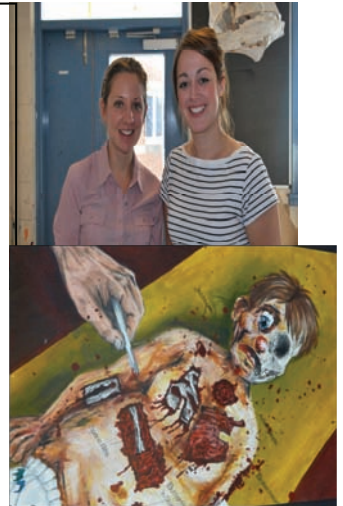
Northway and Pleasant Street

primary schools. The children had to solve the musical clues to work out 'whodunnit'!! This was a really fun morning and staff from the Creative Arts Faculty are now going out to these primaries to continue the theme with drama, dance, music and art. If you went to any of these primary schools, perhaps you may like to volunteer to help out!

Post Graduate Trainee Teachers

The art department welcomes trainee teachers Ms Sharp and Ms Lunt from Liverpool John Moores University. These teachers will be with us for three days a week until February 2011. Ms Lunt and Ms Sharp will be running exciting workshops for KS3 pupils at lunchtime and after school so keep your eyes open for posters advertising these events in school!

Childwall Art Department had another successful year with exam results at GCSE and A' Level. The students produced some fantastic work which was hung and displayed in time for our private view. This evening was a great success which enabled the students to showcase their artwork to their parents, peers and teachers inviting them to discover what they had been working towards all year. This academic year brings many exciting new events including a 'multicultural arts day' aimed at year 8 students, forthcoming art trips in and around Liverpool, and once again the regular lunchtime and afterschool clubs within the art department. Here's towards another successful year!



Creative Arts

On Thursday (7th) Miss Mutch and two Year 10 G.C.S.E Drama students - Kirsty Bennett and Ryan Laidlaw - visited Norman Panell Primary School to do a two hour Drama session with the Year 6 pupils. This was to encourage links between their school and ours. This primary School had previously been into Childwall to see a production of 'Who Killed Ramona Rhapsody' - by the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

Both our Drama Students and the year 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the session at Normal Panell and will be returning next week to do the final lesson.



Primary G+T workshop and performance

On Thursday 14th October 35 Primary school children attended a G+T Dance workshop day Childwall Sports College, with a performance for family and friends at 4pm in the drama studio. Christ The King, Knotty Ash, and St

Cleopas all took part and they worked extremely hard to learn and choreograph a dance in a day to perform to their friends and family, with outstanding success. Thank you to Miss Lewis and Miss Cooke for teaching

these pupils all day and to those that came to support the pupils. Bring on next year!

Gifted and Talent Corner

Sean's understanding of Drama terms and techniques is very evident in his practical work during Drama. When learning about Commedia del larte Sean's ability to physicalise the stock characters is outstanding showing good facial expression, body language and gesture. Sean can always give constructive feedback of how to improve his or other groups work. As well as this Sean attends Drama club every week where he shows a real passion and enthusiasm for Drama, he is definitely going to be a brilliant achiever in Drama.



Drama

The Drama Department would like to welcome a new teacher this year, Miss Lewis, who will also be running the KS3 Drama Club every Tuesday after school. A separate club takes place for KS4/5 currently on a Wednesday. Both clubs will be working towards performances and we will be sure to let you know in advance so that you can book your tickets. The school continues to have links with the Everyman, Playhouse and Royal Court theatres and we will inform you as necessary of any theatre trips that we will be running.

G+T Evening

The next Target Review evening for Gifted and Talent pupils for Creative Arts will take place on November 18th commencing at 6:30pm in the Drama Studio at Childwall Sports College. Parents/Carers are asked to attend the evening to review and set new targets for the year. Year 7 pupils and Dance pupils will be given their Gifted and Talented badges, as well as information about what this year entails for Creative Arts pupils.

Reply slips need to be back as soon as possible to a member of the Creative Arts faculty.

See you all there

The Creative Arts Faculty