



Autumn Fair



On Saturday 22nd September we held our annual Autumn Fair. As well as our usual popular stalls we added some new ones this year which proved to be a great success. Although we had to move all the stalls inside due to the weather, we were so pleased to see how many parents and carers braved the rain and came along to support us and have a great time. The children entertained us with singing and a gymnastics display. The Junk Band performed and the staff also sang a couple of songs too! The money raised will be spent on exciting projects in school this year. A huge thank you to everyone who organised, helped and supported us to make our Autumn Fair such a great success.

Article 13: Your right to have information.



Art



Our students have been looking at simple objects and then recreating them using line, tone and light spots to create 3D images.

Value of the month



Respect

- Being polite
- Considering the feelings of others
- Understanding that there is value in unexpected places

Instrument Lessons



This year all our KS3 students are being provided with opportunities to learn a musical instrument. Students are being encouraged to step out of their comfort zones and learn something new.

Job Vacancies



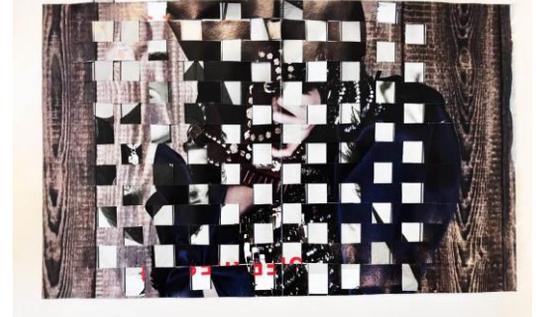
From time to time we have job opportunities which are advertised on our schools' websites. Please see the 'Join Us' tab for further information.



Photography Club



In Photography Club, the students have been learning how to cross-hatch photographs. The students have also been learning how to take digital photographs based on the themes of shadows, textures and abstract.



Article 15: Your right to meet with friends and join groups and clubs.

Year 10 Art London Skylines Trip



Year 10 students had a fantastic day, which began at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, where the students took photos and created preparatory drawings of the London skyline before riding the Thames Clipper to Tate Britain to view the J.W. Turner exhibition.



Article 29: Your right to become the best that you can be

Badminton



Students have been refining their skills in badminton, in preparation for the eagerly anticipated inter-house badminton competition coming up at the end of this half term. Key skills that have been learnt are; serving, forehand under arm, backhand, drop shot and serve. Students have also refereed games to develop their awareness of the rules and scoring.



Maths



Students in maths have been making the most of the last days of sunshine before winter hits. The Year 8 students took their learning of measurement outside, practicing estimations and area calculations with hands on activities.

Article 28: Your right to learn and go to school.



Food Preparation



Our fresh and exciting Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE equips students with different cooking techniques, as well as knowledge of nutrition, food traditions and kitchen safety.

Diary Dates for October...

- 3rd ~ Year 6 Open Evening
- 10th ~ Year 6 Open Morning
- 15th ~ Year 6 Open Morning
- 15th – 19th ~ KS 3 Trips...
- Year 7 to Tate Gallery
- Year 8 to Science Museum
- Year 9 to Design Museum
- 22nd - 26th ~ Half Term
- 29th ~ Training Day
- 30th ~ Students return to school



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Religious Studies



In year 10 the students have been busy reading the book of Genesis and Exodus and looking at why Christian's believe that God is omnipotent, which means having unlimited power.

Design Technology



Year 9 students are designing and making wooden storage boxes this term, they will have the opportunity to make full use of our new DT equipment.

Rugby



Whitefriars is now an official England Rugby CRBE partner school. As a consequence we will be receiving free coaching from RFU coaches during the curriculum. Some students will be attending a free rugby kit design day at Twickenham stadium, this will also include an exciting follow-up trip where the kit is revealed during an official fixture. We have also received a large quantity of free rugby kit which includes tackle bags, bibs, cones, rugby balls and much more. We will be putting all this coaching and training to good use as we prepare for Whitefriars first ever rugby match against Uxbridge school next month.