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CREATIVE ARTS REPORT

2nd - 13th October



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MUSIC



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It has been a half-term packed full of musical events, from solo performances in assemblies to mass participation in large-scale concerts in Powell Hall and the Unison competition last Thursday.

On the 6th October we enjoyed a glittering 'Night at the Musicals' in Powell Hall, and a highlight was the sheer number of pupils involved in the concert, both on the stage and in putting the event together. As is tradition, all Y9 made their performing debut with four well-known songs. Very well done to everyone for getting stuck in here and also in our new Show Choir and Male Voice Choir. Meanwhile, our orchestra put together their performance in effectively five hours' rehearsal - a quite outstanding achievement. It was a wonderful evening for pupils exploring their own creativity or being supportive audience members.

Congratulations to Carus House for winning the Unison category of the House Singing Competition with their version of Super Trouper This puts them in a good position for the overall competition, but let's not forget that Carus won this last year without having won a category.

There is much more to look forward to in the coming weeks, starting with 'A Shropshire Lad' and Fauré's 'Requiem' as part of the Remembrance Season, and before too long we'll be talking about Christmas!



Upcoming Events

9th November - A Shropshire Lad

Chapel- 6.30pm

12th November - Faure's Requiem

Chapel - 2.30pm

DRAMA



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9th November - A Shropshire Lad

Sedbergh School Chapel

29th November - 1st December - Grease!

Kendal Brewery Arts Centre

ART AND DIGITAL MEDIA



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The 2023 Big Draw Festival theme #DrawingwithSenses changes the focus from external to internal, exploring the way we personally process the world and internalise our experiences through our senses. This is a great year to look at the 5 basic senses: Touch, Sight, Sound, Taste and Smell and experiment with these and those you are less familiar with to transpose your experiences into creative work and drawings in 2023.

The last few years huge external forces have impacted our lives. These external forces are beyond our control and can feel overwhelming. If we bring things back to the moment, to the sense of self, and what we are experiencing in the moment, then things can start to feel less threatening and can start to feel more positive.

In addition to these 5 physical senses there are other senses to consider: Subtle senses, which have a different physiology. Some are receptive to energetic information from our environment, 'extra sensory perception', an inner knowing, sometimes referred to as the 'Sixth Sense'. It can manifest in dreams or feelings 'gut instinct'. Alberto Giacometti believed that the eyes were window to the soul, and in his drawings, you see intense working around the eye area of his portraits, as the rest of the face becomes stripped back – he believed in trying to capture the essence of a person.

Other cultures identify further senses, such as the 'inner 5 senses' identified in Sufiism, and the interplay with these and the physical senses: mutiṣarrifa - the inner sense of our judgements; mushtarika - common sense; hāfiṣah – memory, using all senses to activate it; wāhima - visions or dreams; mutakhayyila, - imagination, which activates all our senses. For The Big Draw Festival 2023, 'Drawing with Senses' is about choosing to experience the world through your senses; the ones you are familiar with, and the ones may be less so. Selecting the information gathered from using single or multiple senses, to transpose this experience into 'drawings' and using senses as you execute the drawing: Drawing with Senses.

Digital Creator of the week



Sonia (Y11, C)

Artist of the week



Dominico (Y9, W)



Barney (Y9, E)



Macarena (Y10, R)

Upcoming Events

End of Term - The Big Draw Exhibition

Art department