



From the Headmaster: Mr C. Hyde-Dunn, MA(Oxon), PGCE, MA(Ed.), NPQH

Letter to parents of pupils in Reception to Year 8

Friday 27 January 2012

Dear Parents

Young Art Oxford

Young Art Oxford is a wonderful way for children who enjoy art to help those of their own age who are suffering from Cancer. Since 2008, the Young Art Oxford Exhibition has been run in aid of Cancer Research UK. We are asked to submit entries and about a third of what we send in will be selected for their exhibition. The more entries we send, the more pieces will be exhibited. This year, the winners will be exhibited at the Ashmolean Museum which is an amazing opportunity for our boys.

The theme for this year's exhibition is 'My Oxfordshire'. Entries must be no bigger than A3 and can only be on card/paper. They also request no large collage work, although flat collage is fine. Some ideas are:

- Landscape
- Your family
- Your house
- Pets
- Local landmarks e.g. botanical gardens
- Oxford
- Local places of interest – churches, buildings, White Horse etc...

If your son would like to create an entry at home please can it be in the art room (or left at the school office) by Wednesday 7th February with a minimum £1 donation to Cancer Research. Some of the Art Club boys have created work at school but others may like to see if there is something at home they could enter, or create a piece of artwork at home. It does not have to be A3 in size: it could be a small drawing or painting the size of a postcard.

Please make sure that your son's name and age is on the back (not the front) plus a sentence or two about the piece of work.

I do hope lots of boys will get involved and take part. All the selected entries are made into postcards and there is a wonderful private view for the boys and their parents. Last year lots of our boys took part and we had many winning entries including a 3rd Prize and lots of highly commended.

Josca's House, Kingston Road, Frilford, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX13 5NX
Tel: 01865 391570 Fax: 01865 391042 hm@abingdonprep.org.uk

www.abingdon.org.uk/prep

Get drawing and painting and good luck!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michele Kitto', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michèle Kitto
Head of Art
michele.kitto@abingdonprep.org.uk