



# the global classroom newsletter

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The last few weeks have really demonstrated the range of activities our students can get involved in through the Global Classroom. While 105 students were preparing for the Expedition to Tanzania, others were putting the finishing touches to their solutions to the Water Challenge.

Still more were recording their musical performances for the Open Mic event, creating content for the Global Classroom podcast and making their voices heard in the debating forums. The Global Classroom is designed to provide opportunities for all our students to get involved, whatever their interests are.

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## THE CREATIVE SPARK

As part of Nord Anglia Education's high performance learning approach students are encouraged to be creative and enterprising. There are plenty of opportunities for students to develop their creativity, whether it is by entering one of our global competitions, collaborating to find a solution to a global water problem in this year's in-school challenge or exploring multiple solutions to online puzzles.



February sees the launch of **Illustrating Changes**, our art competition which will publish students' winning illustrations in the short story anthology alongside the chosen short stories. Students must illustrate the theme of 'Changes' and for secondary students also reflect the Gothic theme. It is a chance for students to demonstrate their creativity by producing a piece of original artwork.

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## FEBRUARY'S HIGHLIGHTS

The **PORTAL**  
for years 4, 5, & 6

The **Book Club** is featuring Siobhan Dowd's *The London Eye Mystery* this month, an exciting story set in the heart of London. Students can discuss how climate change might be affecting our weather in **Global Matters**. A vibrant **Student Space** is being run by Budapest on the issue of banning violent sports and hunting.



THE **STUDIO**  
for years 7 +

**It's a Fine Art** allows students to showcase their artistic talent by producing a time-lapse of themselves creating their art work. It's individual **debate** time, with this month's motion focusing on whether "a policy of trade not aid should be used to help less economically developed countries progress". **Hitting the Headlines** this month is the Winter Olympics. Should it just be about the games or is there room for discussing wider issues?



THE **ACADEMY**  
New area exclusively for IB students!

There are opportunities for our IB students to think about their university and career options and students can start their own discussions with others from around the world in the **Common Room**.



The Global Classroom is an innovative, contemporary and distinctive educational programme, unique to Nord Anglia Education. It develops our students' confidence and ability as learners by enabling them to collaborate, inquire, create, innovate and lead. If you have any suggestions or queries for the Global Classroom then please email [global.classroom@nordanglia.com](mailto:global.classroom@nordanglia.com).