

Friday 22nd May 2015



REASONS TO BE PROUD...

By Lisa Milanec, Principal

As a school leader there is nothing that makes me prouder than seeing the accomplishments of our students and the sense of achievement on their faces when they know they have tried their very best and succeeded. The past week has been one of those weeks where we have seen such examples.

We began the week on Sunday for the beginning of the FOBISIA Primary Games in which 36 of our students participated. The positive attitudes of all the students and the perseverance they demonstrated was truly commendable and they thoroughly deserved all the success they achieved. You can read more about their three days on the next few pages.

Year 1 students also demonstrated their performing arts skills this week, with their production of *The Lion King*. With many lines to learn and some difficult songs to sing, they proved to one and all that over the past year they have further developed their confidence and maturity and it was hard to believe that we were watching children aged five and six. It was an absolutely fantastic show.

Last, but not least we celebrated yet another Global Classroom win this week, with Saffron Goggins in Year 5 Flamingos named as a finalist in the Illustration competition. Her work will be featured in the upcoming Short Story Anthology. A big well done to Saffron whose work was selected for the second year running.

We must remember of course that in order for our students to shine and succeed there is a superb team of teaching and support staff helping them to achieve their goals every step of the way as well as incredibly supportive parents. I know you will all be so proud of your children too.

UPCOMING EVENTS

22nd May
Charity Art Auction Evening
@ Primary Campus
5pm - 8 pm

27th May
Year 3 Trip to
Three Shadows
Photography Centre

2nd June
PA Meeting
@ Primary Campus

2nd - 3rd June
Parent Consultation Evenings

4th June
Years 5 & 6 Show
6pm @ Primary Campus Hall

7th June
End of Year Family Picnic
@ Primary Campus
3pm - 7pm

8th - 12th June
Year 6 Residential Trip

10th June
Last ASAs

11th June
Early Years
Pastries with Parents & Show
@ EY Campus

12th June
Year 2 Sleepover

THROUGH THE LENS IN YEAR 3

By Petrina Booth, Year 3 Parrots Class Teacher

It was an exciting time in Year 3 as the children participated in a carousel of activities relating to their topic 'Through the Lens'. Throughout the day the children worked with all three teachers across the year group completing different tasks.

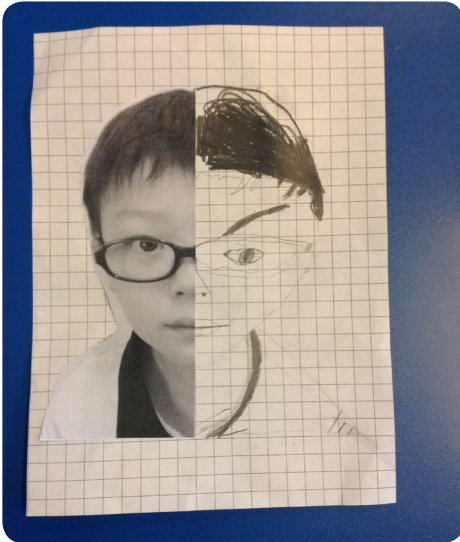
With Mr Aryiku the children took their photograph using the pinhole cameras they made and developed it in our temporary dark room. When they weren't doing this within their smaller groups, they were creating their very own word search using our topic vocabulary as a challenge for a friend.



Y3 transformed the image into an artwork

THROUGH THE LENS IN YEAR 3 CONTINUED...

By Petrina Booth, Year 3 Parrots Class Teacher



With Mrs Hubbard the children did a sketching activity using different grades of pencil and looked at the symmetry of their own faces. The children had to sketch one side of their face as a mirror image using a photograph of themselves as the other half.

With Ms Booth they had a go at manipulating an image using paint.net. The children were very creative and limitless in their experimenting; they managed to turn a simple photograph into a work of art. Take a look below at how the children transformed their given image.



LET'S ALL MOVE!

By Jonathan Dove, Pre Nursery Seashells Class Teacher

Our hall time is extremely popular with all the children in Pre-Nursery. The hall gives us an opportunity to move around in a bigger space and make movements in different ways that we could not normally be able to do in the classroom.

The children learn so much in our hall time. For example, they are learning about their own spatial awareness; space around them and to move safely considering people or objects close to them. Songs are great fun and the children love learning the actions and joining in with dances.

Balance and coordination are also very important skills that the Pre-Nursery children are developing well in hall time. In simple team games the children are beginning to learn about competition, negotiation and team work. Early gym on soft blocks allows the children to go up, over, through and along a simple circuit.

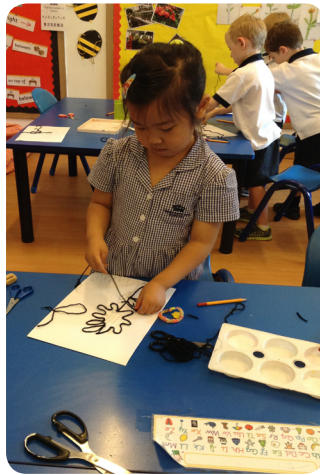
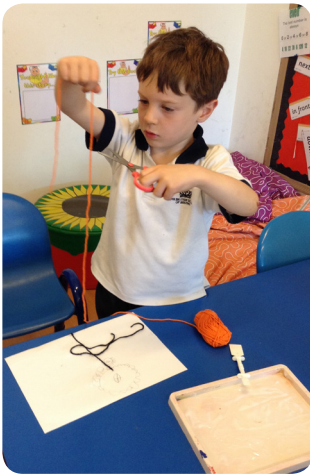


FLOWER POWER!

By Kimberley Duggan, Year 1 Tigers Class Teacher

Our topic this term is 'plants'. We have planted our own seeds and watched them grow. Keeping a close eye on them to check they have enough water and sunlight. We have also been to the Botanical Gardens to look at a variety of plants growing in different climates such as the desert and the rainforest.

As part of our topic we have been looking at the artist 'William Morris' looking at his fabric and wallpaper designs. We looked at lots of his designs, discussing what we liked about them as well as spotting a common theme running throughout all of his work – nature, specifically flowers.



We were inspired by his focus on nature and decided to produce our own art work with the same focus. We noticed that particularly with wallpaper designs, we need to have a repeating pattern. We therefore decided to use printing as our art technique. This way we can use our prints over and over again.

These are the different steps we took to achieve fantastic flower prints:

1. First we used pencil to draw a flower.
2. Next we glued wool all around the outline of our flower.
3. After that we applied glue to the top of the wool (this is to make the wool go hard).
4. Then we selected different colour paints and painted the flower (on top of the hard wool).
5. Finally we turned our prints over onto a plain piece of paper and pushed down hard. When we took our prints off, the print of the flower was left behind on the paper!



FOBISIA 2015

By Rachel Spencer, Head of P.E. & Harry Brookfield, P.E. Teacher

The campaign waged for three days solid. There were ups and downs, smiles and tears, sunburned faces and trash cans filled with the empty tubes of suntan lotion and in the end there were winners and losers. That was the story of the 2015 FOBISIA Primary Games, held at Harrow School, Beijing from Sunday 17th May through to Tuesday 19th May.

Every day was full on, battles commencing at 7.45am and scores settled by 7pm. Team BSB did brilliantly, the children coming together and supporting each other really well indeed. Team tactics were discussed, positions given out and then it was down to gameplay. There were eight schools taking part in the tournament, of which BSB Sanlitun was only the second of two schools to be a standalone primary school. But this did not phase the athletes in the slightest. They performed very well, and gave 100% effort throughout the whole tournament – which was shown during the final dinner at the Crowne Plaza when a number of the children nearly fell asleep in their tacos!



The Sanlitun team brought home 42 medals and 2 trophies! 2 medals in the swimming, 28 in the athletics and 12 in the football.

A huge WELL DONE to all of the children who have practiced tirelessly for 5 months and gave their all throughout the competition.

FOBISIA 2015 CONTINUED...

By Rachel Spencer, Head of P.E. & Harry Brookfield, P.E. Teacher



T-BALL RESULTS

U9 7th
U10 4th
U11 4th



FOOTBALL RESULTS

U9 BOYS 5th
U9 GIRLS 8th

U10 BOYS 4th
U10 GIRLS 2nd

U11 BOYS 1st
U11 GIRLS 7th



FOBISIA 2015 CONTINUED...

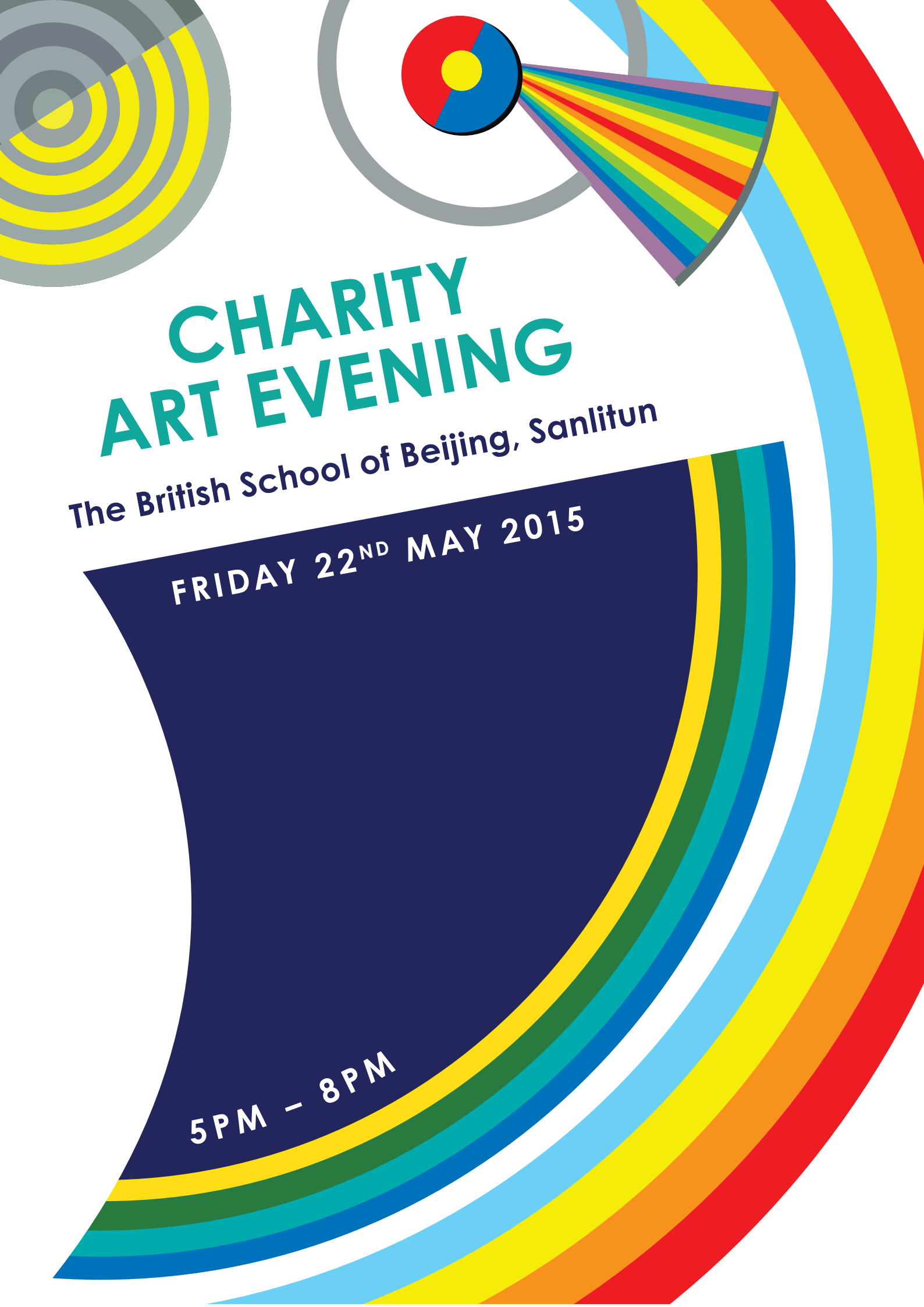
By Rachel Spencer, Head of P.E. & Harry Brookfield, P.E. Teacher

ATHLETICS

| Name | Event | Age | Medal |
|------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|
| Jett Pederson | Push Throw | U9 B | Gold |
| Sankara Bloemen-Gwisai | High Jump | U9 A | Gold |
| Oliver Kerry | Quoit Throw | U9 A | Silver |
| Reuben Garnier | 3 Springs | U9 B | Bronze |
| | | | |
| Seiya Kakita | T-ball Throw | U10 A | Gold |
| Jason Lau | T-ball Throw | U10 B | Gold |
| Malia Pederson | High Jump | U10 A | Gold |
| Courtney Chen | 3 Springs | U10 B | Silver |
| Grant Korb | Long Jump | U10 B | Silver |
| Jason Lau | Push Throw | U10 A | Silver |
| Sora Suzuki | Quoit Throw | U10 B | Bronze |
| Lizzie Sutton | 800m | U10 A | Bronze |
| Malia Pederson | 800m | U10 B | Bronze |
| | | | |
| Miles Garnier | Discus | U11 A | Gold |
| Lucas Taylor | Discus | U11 B | Gold |
| Lucas Taylor | Javelin | U11 B | Gold |
| Miles Garnier | Shot Putt | U11 A | Gold |
| William Flanders | High Jump | U11 B | Gold |
| Miles Garnier | High Jump | U11 A | Gold |
| Lena Kirchner | High Jump | U11 B | Gold |
| Miles Garnier | 100m | U11 A | Silver |
| Sandra Arika | Javelin | U11 A | Silver |
| Luis Fernandez-Gu | Triple Jump | U11 B | Bronze |
| William Flanders | Triple Jump | U11 A | Bronze |
| William Flanders | 800m | U11 B | Bronze |
| Philip Reichart | 800m | U11 A | Bronze |
| Lena Kirchner | 800m | U11 A | Bronze |
| Manon Dodet | 800m | U11 B | Bronze |

SWIMMING

| | | | |
|--------------|----------------|------|--------|
| Tashi Sutton | 25m Freestyle | U9 A | Bronze |
| Tashi Sutton | 50m Backstroke | U9 A | Silver |



CHARITY ART EVENING

The British School of Beijing, Sanlitun

FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2015

5PM – 8PM