

Heartbeat



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International artist in the frame to help Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form Art pupils will have the opportunity to work with an international artist next week.

Lubaina Himid will be at the Plaza Cinema on four consecutive Wednesdays, from February 2, as part of the Identity And A Sense Of Place project.

The aims of the project are to bring communities together, bridge the gap between different cultures and create friendship and understanding.

Twelve Year 12 and 13 BTEC Art pupils will have the honour of working with Lubaina on a range of creative learning experiences, as they work towards an ASDAN Arts Award creditation.

Overseeing the project is Art teacher Mrs Campbell. She said: "This is an ideal opportunity for the students to work alongside a practicing artist and participate in a community Arts Project."

Lubaina was one of the pioneers of the Black Art movement and has been a productive artist since the early 1980's.

She has had solo shows at Tate St Ives,



Transmission (Glasgow), Peg Alston (New York) and St Jorgens Museum (Bergen) and represented Britain at the 5th Havana Biennale.

Her work can be seen in several public collections including the Tate collection the Victoria & Albert Museum, Arts

Council England and Leeds Art Gallery. Among her most famous work is the Jelly Mould Pavilions - a thought-provoking work exploring the challenges of commemorating the ongoing contribution of the people of Africa to the history and culture of Liverpool.

Kaleidoscope there to help with life's twists

From next month, the College will offer a counselling service for pupils affected by bereavement or a distressing experience.

The Kaleidoscope support group will meet on Tuesday at 3.30pm for 12 sessions starting on February 22. The service will provide trained staff to help pupils who are dealing with the loss of a loved one or any other stressful experiences.

Kaleidoscope co-ordinator, Mr Moorhead, explains what the group

offers. He said: "If your child has experienced the death of a loved family member, friend or sibling, or is struggling through a painful experience, this will be an opportunity for him or her to share with a special someone on the outside what is happening on the inside."

There will be a meeting in the Chapel at 6.30pm tomorrow, to further explain Kaleidoscope in detail and answer any questions you may have.

The week in brief

At 5.30pm this evening, there is Dry Ski Run practice in Runcorn.

The SVP group meet at 3.30pm in Nazareth House tomorrow and on Wednesday, the Feed the Homeless initiative continues at 3.30pm.

On Thursday, there is the 6th Form Information Evening.

Special edition

Watch out next week for a special Year 10 edition of Heartbeat by guest editor, Mrs Callaghan.

Meet the staff swapping Crosby for Sierra Leone at half-term **Teachers go... in to Africa**



Meet and greet: Our main picture shows RE's Mr Moorhead meeting staff at the Lorenzo Gorvie School in Sierra Leone and (inset), pupils taking part in a lesson there

While many pupils and staff will see the forthcoming half-term break as a time to relax, two of our teachers will be travelling to Sierra Leone, Africa.

Geography's Mr Kennedy and Mrs Sargison will make the 3,141 mile journey to further strengthen our links with our friends at the Lorenzo Gorvie School, before playing host to teachers from Sierra Leone in June.

Since 2005, Mr Moorhead, Mrs Doherty, Mrs Lavery and Mrs Askew have visited Sierra Leone and teachers from the Lorenzo Gorvie School, Waterloo, Sierra Leone, have visited Sacred Heart.

In September, staff welcomed His Excellency the Deputy Commissioner of Sierra Leone, Tamba Mansa Ngegba and his wife

Norah to the College, as they visited contributors to the Waterloo Partnership.

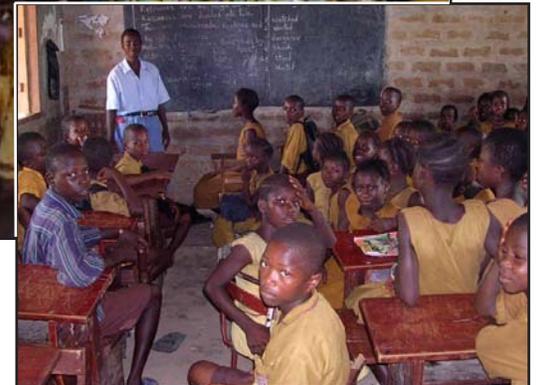
Mr Kennedy explained more about the trip. He said: "In the forthcoming February half-term, as part of our Global Curriculum Project, Mrs Sargison and myself will be visiting Sierra Leone along with some other teachers from the local area.

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"At Sacred Heart, Sierra Leone features in the Year 8 and 10 Geography curriculums when studying development, malaria and the water supply challenges facing low-income countries, while the pupils in Sierra Leone are eager to find out about life in the UK. During the visit we will be completing projects about water supply and diet challenges facing the UK.

"Year 8 and 10 pupils are involved in preparing some resources to help deliver the project in Sierra Leone. I am sure in true Sacred Heart style - they will do a terrific job!"