

Heartbeat



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Artists find identity and a sense of place at the Plaza

Our young artists swapped the classroom for the cinema recently as they undertook an art assignment with a difference.

Year 12 pupils visited the Crosby cinema once a week throughout March where they had the honour of working alongside international artist Lubaina Himid on a special assignment entitled, Identity And A Sense Of Place.

The Sixth Formers created sculptures which would either represent what being a young citizen of Liverpool meant to them or something they could associate with generally.

David Keeling (12R) explained his piece of work. He said: "I made a training shoe from clay, which is covered in pictures inspired by the city of Liverpool.

"I feel it represents the city as a whole, as Adidas trainers have become a symbol of youth identity."

Christina Harper (12S) and Dan Lowne (12R) both created laptop sculptures to represent the technological age and the changing way people are communicating. Christina said "I created a laptop because it reflects everyday social life. With social networking sites like Facebook, you can create your own personal space."

Dan echoed Christina's comments by adding: "I created a laptop too because I



feel it creates a sense of identity in a modern social life."

For Natalie Preston (12D), there was obviously no place like home, as she created her home in miniature. She said: "My personal space was my house and I made a miniature house to represent my home."

Alex Lezemore (12R) added a touch of fun to proceedings by making a model fun house. He said: "I wanted to create a

sculpture that would bring fun to our environment, so created a fun house with slides and waterfalls."

Rosie Duffy (12S) could be forgiven for wanting to put her feet up and relax after finishing her sculpture, as it was a lovely mug of tea. Rosie explains: "The task was to create a sculpture of an object that you like. I made a mug of tea because it is an object in everyday life."

Get online Maths at the Revision Channel

You can now access online Maths lessons to help you revise.

Most of them are presented by Head of Maths, Mr Pye, but there are also lessons from other teachers from around the country. To access the Revision Channel, log on to;

<http://tv.ssatrust.org.uk/channel/296/The%20revision%20channel>

The username is shcc and the password is the same as the one students use to log in to the mymaths.co.uk website. If you require further assistance to log in, see your Maths teacher.

The week in brief

The SVP's Feed the Homeless initiative continues tomorrow. On Thursday, Lower Site will be closed due to the election, while on Friday, there is the Y6/7 UK Maths Challenge and a theatre trip to Mold to see a performance of *The Taming of the Shrew*.

College goes cup crazy...

The College's football teams have enjoyed a highly successful year with no fewer than three of our teams involved in cup finals.

Boys' PE teacher, Mr O'Malley, said: "Our Year 7s are on a roll at the moment. They have won the Sefton League, winning 11 games out of 11 played. Ben Short had a fantastic season and was the league's top goalscorer.

"They also had a fantastic result last week, beating a very strong SFX 2-1 in the Merseyside Cup semi final. Ben Short scored the winning goal with one minute remaining of a thrilling game."

Details of the final have yet to be finalised. Elsewhere, the Year 9s and 11s have had equally successful seasons. IT's Mr Summerfield, who helps run the Y9 team (pictured), said: "The Year 9's have had a fantastic season. They reached the semi final of the Sefton Cup, and were unlucky to lose. But, now they have the prestigious Merseyside Cup final to play today."



That match takes place at Walton Hall Sports Centre, with a 4pm kick off. The Year 11 squad also have a final to look forward to, as Mr O'Malley explains: He added: "The Year 11s were unlucky to lose 2-1 to Halewood in the

Merseyside Cup semi final but have gone one better in the Sefton Cup by convincingly beating Chesterfield 6-1 in the semi final."

The final was played on Thursday, April 28, at St Mary's. Details to follow.

...and the Y7 Netball team are not too bad either



Not to be outdone, the Year 7 Netball team have had a fantastic season, finishing runners-up both in the league and a tournament. Coach Mrs Williams, said: "The girls had a slow start to the season as we tried to establish which positions they would be more strongly suited to. But, after Christmas, they settled and won all of their remaining fixtures to eventually become runners-up in the Sefton Netball League and runners-up in the Sefton Netball Tournament."

Pictured are: Netball Coach, Mrs Williams, Georgia O'Brien, Laura Keeling, Sian Davies, Gemma Kenny, Jemma Sanders, Catherine Maceger, Megan Howard and Rebecca Taylor (captain).