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Sixth Form Leavers Ball

The annual Year 13 Leavers ball was held on Monday 25th June at the Cherwell Boathouse Oxford. About 100 Year 12 and 13 students, along with staff, enjoyed a lovely evening in a fabulous location next to the River Cherwell. For once this summer the weather was kind and students and staff mingled inside and outside the marquee before enjoying a lovely buffet style barbequed food.

Afterwards everyone enjoyed music until late before heading off in their different ways. Many thanks to the Sixth Form committee for organising the event. The students all looked fantastic and it was a fitting way to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 13 students after 7 years at Gosford Hill School. We wish them all every success in the future and hope that their examination results in August will enable them to proceed to the next stage in their lives.

There will be an annual reunion in December for them which is already eagerly anticipated.

Mrs L Wallis/Mr P Catling/Mrs R Naylor
Sixth Form Leadership team



Year 3/4 Gifted and Talented Athletics Festival

Unfortunately the rain spoiled our athletics festival this year. We were forced indoors and had to run the event on similar lines to sportshall athletics. St Thomas More were the overall winners and they will represent Kidlington in the Partnership Final in July.



Gosford leaders did a splendid job in adapting scoring sheets and running the field events in somewhat cramped conditions. Well done to them!!!

Mrs P Selby
School Sports Co-ordinator



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Year 7 Humanities Homework Project

During the week beginning 2nd July, Humanities teachers will be handing out the homework project on the theme of the London Olympics 2012.

It is a four week project to be completed as the homework for July in Year 7.

Students must complete tasks in each of Geography, History and RPE. Each subject area has a clearly explained worksheet for students to follow.

The homework will be due in the week beginning 17th September 2012. The Humanities teachers will confirm these deadlines with their new classes in the new school year.

Copies of the work will be on 'Show My Homework' and the school website. Certificates and House points will be awarded to the best projects.

Mrs A Driscoll – Humanities Faculty Leader

Art and D&T Exhibition

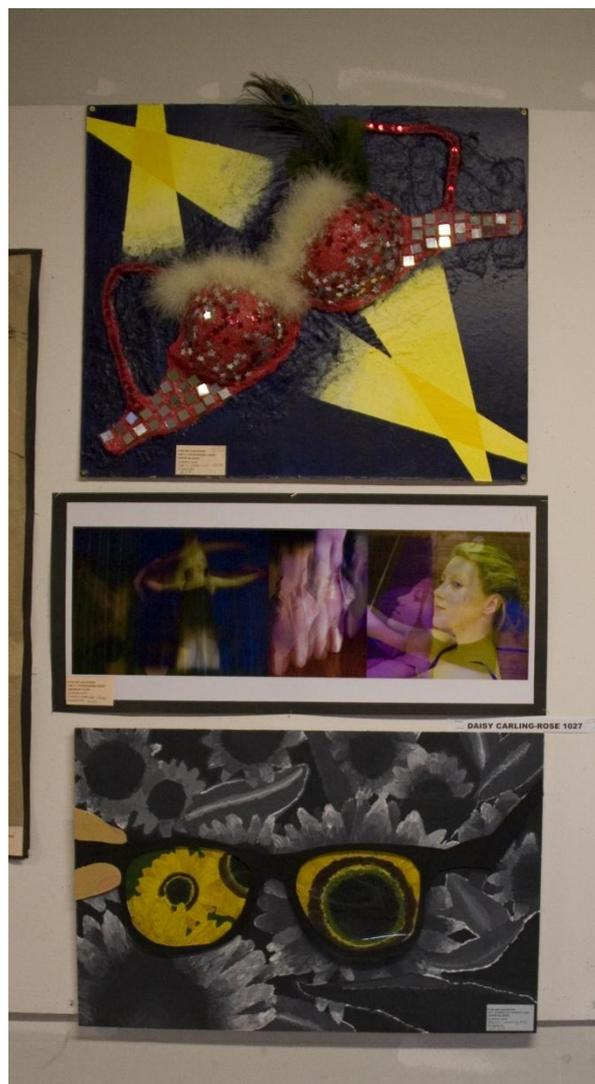
Wednesday saw a successful evening in Art and DT with the exhibitions of GCSE and Art 'A' Level work.

It was brilliant to see the hard work of our students out on display, and it was great to see the positive reactions from the students, parents, staff and friends who came to have a look around.

Thank you to everyone who supported and made the event a success!

Miss C Drewett – Team Leader in Art

Mrs J Cox – Team Leader in D&T



Year 7 Science Event

Wednesday morning saw the latest instalment of our “I’m a Year 7 scientist, get me out of here!” The whole of Year 7 were in Science for two hours competing in teams against opposing houses through a series of challenges and trials.

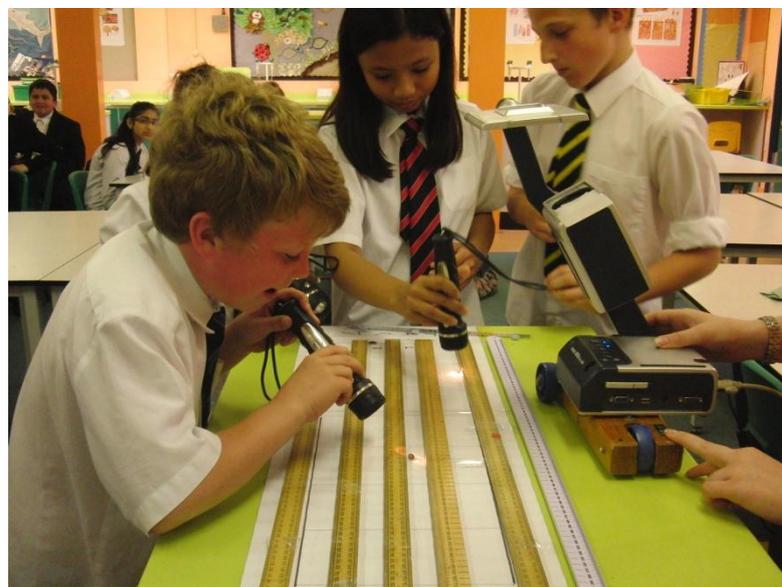
These included buckets of baked beans, woodlouse racing, blindfold tastings, fiendish memory puzzles, paper airplane design and blind touch testing.

The grand finale was hosted by Mr “Ant” Finch and Mr “Dec” Baker which pushed students to the limits of endurance. Representatives of each house were encouraged to eat “cat food”, “capybara poo and urine” and whole roasted insects in front of a cheering crowd. The results were collected throughout the morning with Windrush first on 106 points, Cherwell second on 101 points and Evenlode and Thames joint third with 96 points. For more Science based competitions, why not come along to our “Science of the Olympics” evening for Years 5, 6 and 7 on Tuesday 10 July.

Mr N McFeely – Science Faculty Leader



Eating Cat Food!



Wood Louse Racing!



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SCHOOL MAKEOVER COMPETITION

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP OUR SCHOOL...?!

We have entered the above competition to win £7,500 of building work as we are hoping to convert an old classroom into a changing room and PE store.

The Oxford Mail will be printing vouchers for the next two weeks starting from Monday, 2nd July. If you take the Oxford Mail please can we ask you to collect the vouchers for us and hand in or send to the office at Charlton-on-Otmoor School, Fencott Road, Charlton-on-Otmoor, Oxon OX5 2RE (tel 01865 331239), or hand in at Gosford Hill School reception.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!