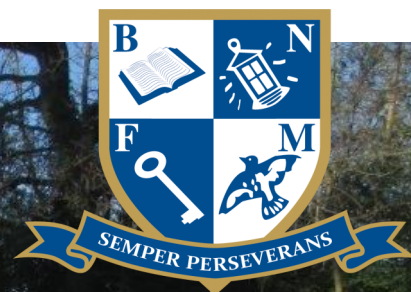


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Headmistress's Message

Dear parents,

Thank you for your ongoing support this half term for our remote learning systems. It has been another learning curve for pupils, parents and teachers. As you can see from the news items and the photos, we have still been continuing to learn and develop despite not all of us being in the building we know as school.

Your daughters have been working exceptionally hard and I love seeing their work either on Seesaw or emailed to me. It is such a joy to see pupils making the best of learning at home and being creative and expressive.

Please continue to log into assembly on a Friday (as a family) to celebrate the wonderful work that pupils have been completing. It would be great if you could continue to send pictures and news in too!

Best wishes

Chloe Moon

Headmistress

Adiba's Lockdown Rap

In Music, Year 9 have been writing raps about lockdown. Here is Adiba's fantastic rap, well done!

Adiba's Lockdown Rap

I'm really, really bored
I'm not gonna lie
But I'd rather stay inside
If I don't want to die

I gotta wash my hands
Several times a day
Cos if I don't
There'll be a price to pay

Everyday is the same
Zoom calls are a pain
I wanna stay in bed
But I need my brain

So many lessons
No time for games
I'm falling behind
And I've got no one to blame

At four million cases
We need to realise
That this global pandemic
Will make us compromise

Braeside Lockdown Dance

We loved receiving all of our pupil's lockdown dance routines from home! It was such a fun way to burn off some energy and take a break from online learning. Make sure to watch the video [HERE](#) as it's guaranteed to put a smile on your face!

In response to the pupil's impressive dance routines, the teachers and staff replied with their own spectacular dance video, which you can see [HERE](#).



Fun in Kindergarten

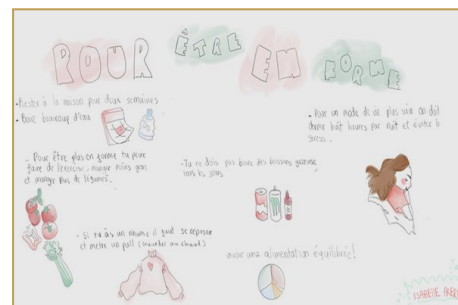
The Kindergarten children have had a lot of fun since returning to school. They have all behaved excellently and adapted well to the changes in school. Pupils have enjoyed having their individual pack of resources to use in class each day and have also had great fun playing outside in the snow and jumping in puddles!



Fantastic French Work

Year 9 have been working very hard in their French lessons this term. Pupils looked at reflexive verbs and practiced the grammatical concept through the analysis of the short movie 'Réflexion'. They were then asked to create their own storyboard using these specific verbs. The work produced included lots of excellent creative writing and fantastic analysis.

For their assessment in their health unit, pupils had to create a poster on keeping in good health during Covid times, and giving advice on how to treat common ailments. Again, these posters were incredibly detailed with some fantastic illustrations. Well done to Year 9 for all of their hard work!



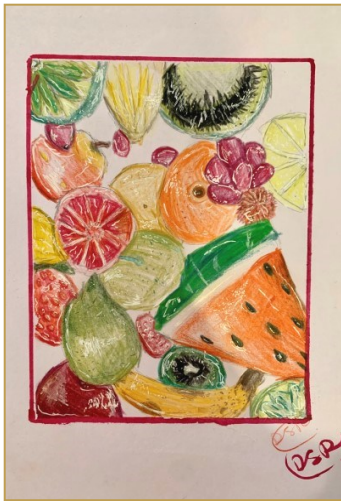
Toy Photography Challenge

Students have been taking part in a Toy Photography Challenge and have sent in some fantastic photos! Pupils have been really creative and imaginative, creating fictional worlds for their toys and have really thought about the lighting, composition, depth of field and narrative. Well done all!



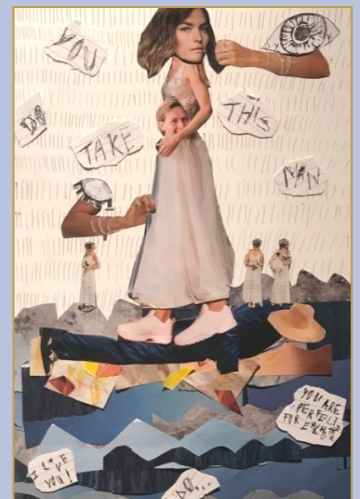
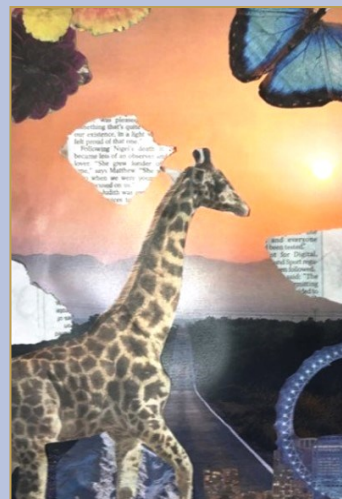
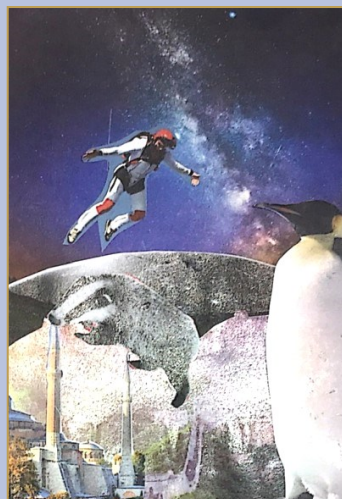
Dilly's Artwork

Well done to Year 7 pupil Dilly who has been busy practicing her art skills in lockdown. The observational drawings she has produced are fantastic!



Year 9 Surrealist Art

Year 9 pupils have been looking at Surrealist artists in recent weeks, so to expand on their ideas they explored Surrealist collage. Surrealist artists loved to play with dream like ideas and bizarre settings that are not expected in everyday life. Pupils have explored techniques like remove, shatter and manipulating scale to create these bizarre compositions. Great work Year 9!



Superb Spanish Work



There has been lots of excellent Spanish work submitted this term. Year 7 have been learning to convey their likes and dislikes. They then made some posters about their own likes and dislikes using great application of language and attractive and effective designs.



Year 8 have learned how to make, accept and reject invitations. Pupils were asked to apply it in a dialogue between two characters. Gracie created an outstanding dialogue with very accurate language, incorporating language learnt in previous units and included some great drawings!

Year 9 have been working on developing arguments for and against uniforms. They enjoyed writing letters to Mrs Moon to express their opinion about Braeside's uniform and proposals for improvements. There were lots of well thought-out arguments.

Well done everyone for all of their hard work!



Year 8 Bobble Hats



Despite remote learning, Year 8 have still done a fantastic job managing to knot their bobble hats via their Zoom lessons. They have picked up the skill really quickly and their hats are starting to take shape. Pupils can't wait to finish their designs so that they can wear them in the cold weather! Brilliant work Year 8.



Chinese New Year in Kindergarten



Kindergarten have been learning about Chinese New Year recently. They listened to the story of why each year has a different animal and were interested to find the animal for the year they were born. They found out how people celebrate with fireworks and parades and then made their own Chinese lanterns and decorated them with gems. Well done Kindergarten!

Alexa's Cake

Alexa thought she would treat her family on Sunday to a little afternoon tea with this amazing chocolate cake! We hope it tasted as good as it looked Alexa, well done.



Amaya's Poem

In response to Joe Biden becoming the new President of the United States, Year 7 pupil Amaya produced this thought-provoking poem. We were very impressed.



Chloe's New Skill

Year 7 pupil, Chloe, has taught herself a new skill during lockdown and knitted this fantastic iPad cover. What a great achievement, well done Chloe!

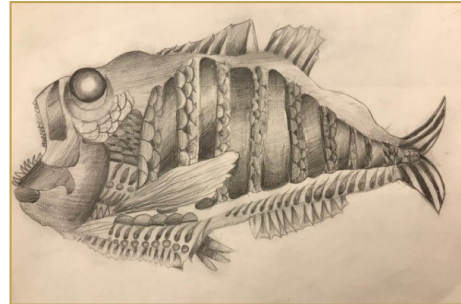
We love seeing our pupils get creative and seeing what they get up to while they are at home.



ISA Regional Art Competition

Well done to our students who entered the ISA Regional Art Competition recently. We had two pupils receive 1st prize, nine pupils receive 2nd prize and four entries were marked as highly commended. We are very proud of everyone's efforts, it is an amazing achievement!

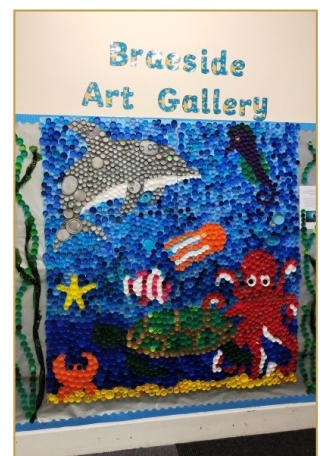
1st Place:



2nd Place:



Highly Commended:



FOBS Update

Dear Families of Braeside,

A new term and a new need to be highly flexible around online learning again. It can bring both opportunity and stress and we hope that you and your children are navigating through as best you can. Thanks to the school for all they are doing to try and support the girls.

There are no new updates to report as at the time of writing we have not had our first FOBS Committee meeting of 2021. This is to be held on Tuesday 26th January at 7pm via Zoom. An email was sent out to everyone so hopefully we will have a good number of attenders.

We still have not got class reps for years 1, 2 or 7. We appreciate it may not be on the top of your agenda at this current time. However if you thought that you would like to make a small commitment to the work of FOBS then here is an opportunity and we would be most happy to hear from you.

Keep sane and keep safe.

Best wishes,



Getting Social

