

BLACKWATER

Summer Term 2021



Farewell to the Upper Sixth

Well done Year 13, you have made it through a challenging and extraordinary two years but you have all grown as individuals and have made the most of the opportunities on offer. You are officially leaving Eastbourne College and Blackwater but you will always be part of the family so please do come back and visit us! It has been a pleasure to have you as my 1st Upper Sixth

Thank you to all of the tutors for their hard work this term. Special mention must go to Miss Harwood who is sadly leaving us the go to School House next year, I am sure that she will be back to visit us next term as she knows her roots are pink not blue!

I wish you all a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you again in September.





The Year 10 drama scholars performed A Midsummer Night's Dream in May, this was the first performance since lockdown. Well done to **Kirsty Williams, Eliza Jones and Emma Marsh.**



Orla Boulter and Amelia Ridley performed their Trinity musical theatre pieces in the Birley Centre.



Jemima Heath was involved in a promotional video shoot in Bramber Bakehouse's Brighton community kitchen. She took part in baking and wellbeing workshops which are run monthly by the social enterprise as part of their help, support, educate and empower women survivors of human trafficking.



Flo Long has been promoted to Sergeant and has been nominated for the Master Cadet course this summer, best of luck to her.

Year 13 made the most of the intramural week activities and took part in the self-defence sessions. From the look of the pictures they all had a great time after the stress of exams.



Old Eastbournian and set designer **Bubby Nurse** alongside photographer **Delali Ayivi** ran a workshop for the year 12 photography pupils.





My 1st Blackwater BBQ, hopefully the 1st of many to come! A big thank you to all of the tutors who helped to put this on for the girls. As you can see from the smiles it was a welcome relief at the end of 7 gruelling weeks of exams and hard work.



BBQ



Year 10 CCF activity week—what an end to the year, wind, rain, sun and lots of fun! The girls all came back exhausted each day but had a brilliant time with their friends and some even learnt new skills.

Thank you to **Flo Long** who took lots of these photos while working alongside her group as their NCO.





Duke of Edinburgh

Orla Boulter and **Lily Curtis** completed their Silver expedition in the New Forrest. **Grace Buchanan** and **Dotty McNally** completed their Gold expedition in the Brecon Beacons. **Megan Lee** and **Flo Long** will complete their postponed Gold practice expedition later in the summer. Well done all!



Year 12 have been working on their leadership skills this term, they have a tough year to follow (well done year 13)!

Blackwater House Prefect Team 2021-2022



Head of House - Flo Long*




Deputy Heads of House - Charlotte Mansworth and Zoe Hill


Amelia Baskill*


Ceiré Pearson


Ruby Fricker


Miss Miles


Megan Pollard


Jade Hill


Lily Grant-Dover

* Your house prefect team are here to support everyone in house. They are approachable and friendly and have all proved themselves to be of the perfect calibre for this leadership role.

* denotes School Prefect



Lily Delgado Vandeeper



Georgie Lock



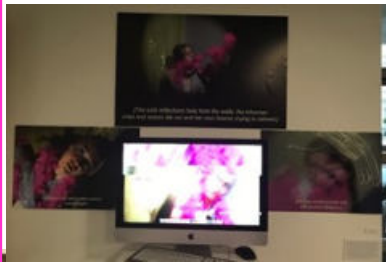
Amelia Ridley



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Sophie McDonald



Iris Pasternack



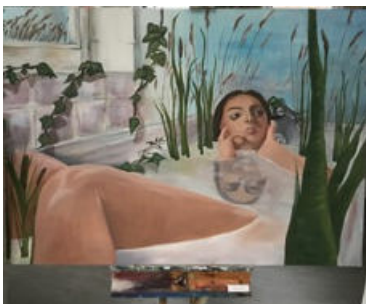
Kennie Lumley



Chloe Hynes



Liv Reade



Cecilie Farrant



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Emma Lewis



Flo Long



Tallulah Hodges



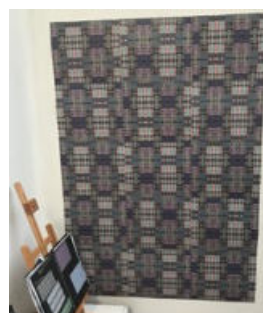
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Naya Lambird



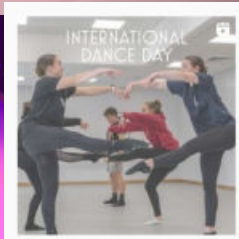
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Alex Brown

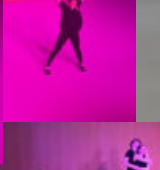
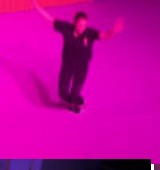
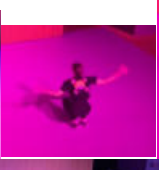
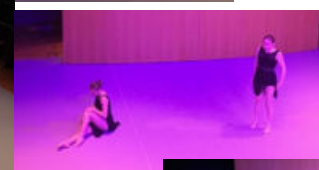
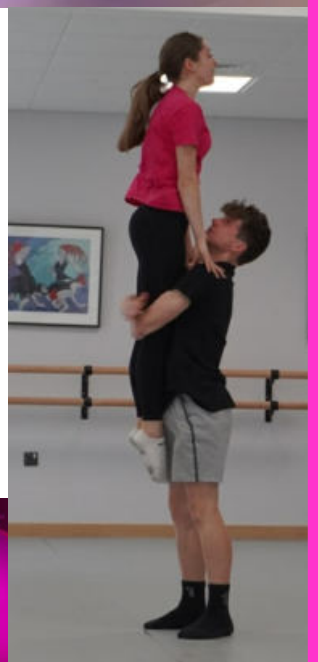


Izzy Pedley



This term saw the celebration of International Dance Day, the national Great Big Dance Off competition as well as various A-level and GCSE choreographies. The term ended with a brilliant display in the Dance Showcase. Well done to **Emily Veitch, Lucia Ridley, Amelia Ridley and Anaïs Cabaret.**

Dance





Kennie Lumley designed and made this amazing dress for her final A-level piece.

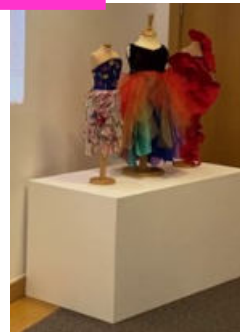


Costume by Phoebe Shakespeare



Textiles

Year 9 textiles pupils developing their creative flair.



I am designing for *Carmen*. I wanted to show Carmen's gypsy background as well as bringing in key designers such as Gianni Versace and artists like Picasso to put a modern twist on the 1830s opera as well as challenging the stereotypical women in this century.

- Zoe Bell



The textiles department entered the Royal Opera House Design challenge, **Zoe Bell** came 2nd in the internal final and **Phoebe Shakespeare** came 1st. **Nellie Yarrow Davies** came joint 1st in the internal competition and went on to win the national competition. **Liv Reade's** work was also shown in the Birley Centre.

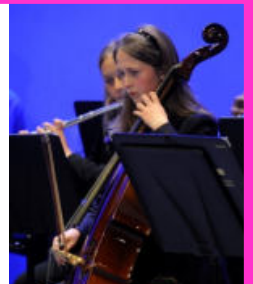
Year 11 GCSE work on display in the Birley Centre from **Connie Woodford**, **Naya Lambird** and **Chloe Maidens**.





Lana Harffey-Burkhill competed in the Vocal competition, judged by Tom Guthrie.

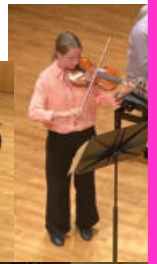
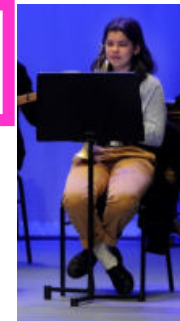
Congratulations to **Amelia Williams** for passing her ABRSM Grade 5 singing exam with merit, **Lily Steed** for passing her grade 5 violin exam with pass, **Megan Lee** for passing her Grade 7 violin with distinction as well as Grade 8 piano with distinction. And **Lana Harffey-Burkhill** for passing Grade 8 singing with merit.



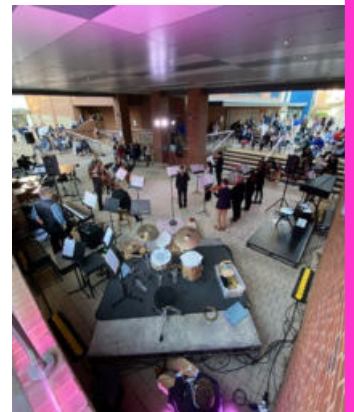
Music



We have been so lucky that we could have so many live musical performances this term. The String Ensemble (**Flo Long, Megan Lee and Esme Scanlan**), Jazz Band (**Mary Keast-Butler**), Singer-Songwriters (**Poppy Moore**), Chamber Choir (**Lana Harffey-Burkhill and Alice Clements**) and finally the Orchestra (**Esme Scanlan, Megan Lee and Flo Long**).



Alex Mason, Lancing's Director of Music, judged the finals of the Young Musician of the Year Competition. **Megan Lee** and **Flo Long** performed really well in the senior category, **Flo Long** won the duet competition with Cody Chan, they learnt two Bach violin concertos over lockdown.

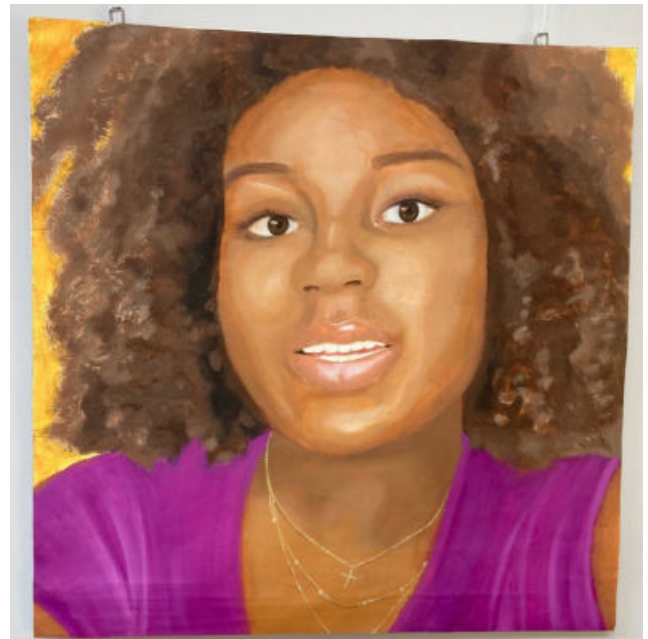


Afrotastic

A creative exhibition put together by the Be You Race and Ethnicity Group to get people talking and educating themselves about African and Caribbean culture through creative means, as well as giving African and Caribbean pupils a chance to re-connect with their heritage.

Amber Blake, Flo Long and Cecilie Farrant produced art work for Black History Month. Cecile's was chosen as the artwork for the poster.

Year 9 pupils also produced pieces inspired by black artists to celebrate Black History Month.



Amber Blake

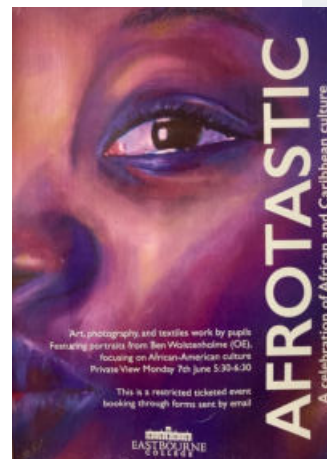
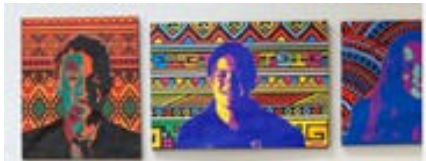
My initial inspiration was from artist Ivana Besevic, particularly her expressive use of brushwork. This combined with the connection between music and art, most notably the imagery on the album cover of Jimi Hendrix's 'Both sides of the sky' and 'Electric lady land' by artist Alain Dister has resulted in my interpretation of a record sleeve. It features my friend Maria who is passionate about music and singing.



I knew exactly what I wanted to do for the Black History Celebration exhibition. A hyper-realist drawing inspired by my art hero, Nigerian artist Arinze Stanley, who integrates his personal experiences into his incredible hyper-realist drawings. The aim of the portraits was to encapsulate each subjects' personality, whether that be through a cheeky smile, a cheesy grin, or a straight face, achieving a more intimate connection between the viewer and the subject. A third drawing is underway! – Flo Long



I was inspired by Ivana Besevic, a Serbian painter who specialises in portraiture influenced by drama, cinema, and photography. I photographed Halimat in the studio using the lights to add drama to her features and manipulated them in Photoshop to accentuate the highlights and shadows and increase the vibrancy of the colours like Besevic. – Cecilie Farrant



Be You Pride lunch

We all celebrated Pride Month with a special Pride lunch in the dining room organised by the Be You Sexuality Group. If you want to be a member of Be You talk to Mr Ahmed.



Class effort prizes:

Lana Harffey-Burkhill—politics

Georgie Lock—art

Amelia Dipper—English

Kennie Lumley—photography

Alice Clements—chemistry

Emma Marsh—textiles and maths

Lois Harffey-Burkhill—chemistry, biology and Spanish

Liv Reade—biology, geography, art and Spanish

Esme Scanlan—biology

Nellie Yarrow Davies—biology

Kirsty Williams—French

Chloe Hynes—art

Lucia Ridley—dance

Zoe Bell—textiles

Amelia Bottrill—chemistry

Maya Klein—chemistry

Imogen Pollard—Latin

Flo Long—business

Ashley Au—maths

Charlotte Stanworth—photography

Connie Woodford—maths, chemistry and textiles

Mimi Gould—history

Emma Lewis—chemistry and art

Lily Curtis—English

Issie Hinton—textiles, art and French

Emily Veitch—maths and history

Ella Holgate—geography, biology, chemistry, art and Latin

Georgia Hunt—geography

Anya Rai—history

Layla Cluskey El Jishi—religious studies

Prizes!

Headmaster's Commendations:

Flo Long—Supporting Open Day

Liv Reade—textiles (Royal Opera House Competition)

Lois Harffey-Burkhill—textiles (Royal Opera House Competition)

Nellie Yarrow Davies—textiles (Royal Opera House Competition)

Emma Marsh—textiles (Royal Opera House Competition)

Phoebe Shakespeare—textiles (Royal Opera House Competition)

Departmental Commendations:

Liv Reade—textiles (Royal Opera House Competition)

Lois Harffey-Burkhill—textiles (Royal Opera House Competition)

Nellie Yarrow Davies—textiles (Royal Opera House Competition)

Emma Marsh—textiles (Royal Opera House Competition)

Tallulah Hodges—textiles (Incredible portfolio work)

Kirsty Williams—French (Highly commended in the Kirk Green French recital)

Clara Delaney—French (taking part in the Kirk Green French recital)



End of year prizes:

Kennie Lumley—Nelson Helmsley Senior Textiles Prize

Lily Steed—HJ Bannatyne Lower Sixth History Prize

Esme Scanlan—Eastbourne College Prize for the Outstanding Academic Performance in Year 10

Clara Delaney—English Language Year 10 Prize,

Show hsms	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Year 9	Layla Cluskey El Jishi Anya Rai	Issie Hinton Ella Holgate	Amelia Williams
Year 10	Liv Reade	Esme Scanlan	Jessica Khorrami Asl Izzy Pedley
Year 11	Naya Lambird	Chloe Maidens Mimi Gould Emma Lewis	Alex Brown Scarlett Fraser
Year 12	Maya Klein	Cecilie Farrant	Flo Long
Year 13	Stella Grover	Rosie Clifford	Grace Buchanan





Mila Cheary—Physics
Year 9 Prize



Emily Veitch—Religious Studies
Year 9 Prize



Mary Keast-Butler—Arnold
Embellishers Innovation Prize



Eliza Jones—Classical
Civilisation Year 10 Prize



Nellie Yarow Davies—
Latin Year 10 Prize



Liv Reade—Headmaster's prize
for all round contribution



Mimi Gould—Rexie Adelian
Junior Sculpture Prize



Orla Boulter—Junior
Latin Prize



Phoebe Shakespeare—Lower
Sixth Textiles Prize



Maya Klein—Headmaster's
prize for all round contribution



Lilly Harley—PG and DG Gilbert Memorial
Prize for Achievement in Girls' Sport



Amelia Ridley—Senior
Dance Prize



Bella Park—Senior Physical
Education Prize



Stella Grover—Headmaster's
prize for all round contribution



Amelia Dipper - Harris Prize for
Contribution to Girls' Sport



Rosie Clifford—Peter Copp
Senior Prize for Spanish

Sport



Rounders has featured almost every week this term, it has been brilliant to see and hear the girls having fun after school on College field.



Hannah Duke has competed all over the country and recently secured 5th place and 3rd place in Devon.



Chloe Hynes competing at Arena UK



Charlotte Stanworth representing the school at the Sussex Independent Schools Diamond League. Blackwater girls competed in the following events this season: **Cecilie Farrant** 800m, **Kirsty Williams** shot put, **Mila Cheary** shot put and 800m, **Hannah Duke** 100m, **Flo Long** 1500m, **Izzy Pedley** discuss, **Amber Blake** 400m and 800m and **Charlotte Stanworth** discuss.

Congratulations to **Jada Ani** and the U18s girls team who won the Sussex county title. We are also the only school in the country having three teams (girls A and B and boys A) qualify for the national finals at Nottingham next week.



Emma Marsh starred the term at the RYA British Youth Sailing annual Easter training camp at the WPNSA (Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy) with other members of the RYA Youth windsurfing squad from all over the South of England.



Bella Park collected the cup for overall girls house winner in the interhouse competitions this year!



	Seniors	Intermediates	Juniors
Hurdles	Bella 1st	Lucia 1st	Layla 2nd
100m	Ashley 3rd	Kirsty 2nd	N/A
200m	Jada 3rd	Chloe 1st	Jemima 3rd
400m	Amber 2nd	N/A	N/A
800m	Dotty 2nd	Scarlett 1st	Mila 1st
1500m	Rosie 2nd	Mimi 1st	Mary 3rd
Triple jump	Lilly H 1st	Esme 3rd	Amelia W 2nd
Long jump	Zoe 3rd	Sophie 2nd	Hannah 3rd
High jump	Amelia D 3rd	Esme 2nd	Georgia 3rd
Shotput	Ashley 1st	Liv 4th	Anya 1st
Javelin	Charlotte 2nd	Emma M 3rd	Ella H 3rd
4 x 100m	3rd	3rd	3rd
Overall place	2nd	2nd	2nd



Sports day



Sports day continued...



Creative Arts 1/2 Colours:

Art—Lily Delgado Vandepier, Kennie Lumley and Georgie Lock

Textiles—Zoe Bell, Phoebe Shakespeare and Nellie Yarrow Davies

Music—Megan Lee

Creative Arts full Colours:

Dance—Anaïs Cabaret

Art—Iris Pasternack

Textiles—Kennie Lumley

Sports 1/2 Colours:

Athletics—Amber Blake and Charlotte Stanworth

Tennis—Jada Ani

Key dates for the Michlemas term 2021:

Wednesday 1st September—New Year 10, 11 and 12s in at 12pm for induction, 5.30pm all new pupils in Blackwater for welcome reception

Thursday 2nd September—term begins for all pupils

Friday 24th (2.35pm) to Sunday 26th September—exeat (pupils return on Monday morning)

Friday 15th October (2.35pm) to Monday 1st November—half term

Friday 26th to Sunday 28th November—exeat (pupils return on Monday)

Friday 17th December 3.45pm—term ends