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## LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Last week 13TF held a wonderful Art exhibition as part of their course. The whole school was invited to view their work and the class were able to talk eloquently about the pieces they created. It really was a marvellous event. Moving to this week, we have images from the Science Laboratory and our Duke of Edinburgh students.

Class of the Week

Congratulations!

Mr Juckes

## Year 10 Science for Entry Level Certificate



Students were tested this week on their first Assignment for the Entry Level Certificate (ELC). They spent their time in the Science Lab with me and the Head of the Science Department Ms.

McNie. During the three science lessons of the week the students completed the experiment "Investigating the Energy in Crisps." The experiment was successful and the data collected, analyzed and presented in the exam paper by each student. The exam paper will be marked and stored in the student's folder. Next step for the ECL qualification is the external exam for the Component 1 "The Human Body" which is going to take place the fourth week of this term.

Mr N



## **Duke of Edinburgh Group**

Over the next term we will be focusing on developing our camping and expedition skills. Our activities over the next 2 months will include: cooking different types of camp food using paraffin stoves and gas stoves, navigating ourselves through a woodland, setting up

camp/putting up tents and using a compass and map

to find a 'treasure'.



The pictures show us using the camping stoves to make different food. Students had a choice between cooking bacon, eggs, sausages, noodles and baked beans. As a treat in the cold weather we also made some hot chocolate to keep us warm.

Mr Lee





**Year 13 Basotho Blanket Exhibition** 

The Art room has been transformed once again for another exhibition! Students Kaylon and Samera from Year 13 were in charge of organising an exhibition that involved the Basotho blankets in Lesotho, South Africa.



"Our classmates had created their

own Basotho blankets with their own designs inspired by the Black Panther movie. Every class in our school attended our exhibition with urgent excitement and joy before stepping into our magical stage. This project has been organised as part 2 of our Arts Award Silver Certificate, where we need to deliver an event in order to develop our leadership skills: organisation, time management, listening, responsibility, planning and delegating tasks. All the students enjoyed themselves despite the limited time each class had while moving around to see all the unique Basotho blankets before them. We did our absolute best to schedule time with each class as some stayed longer than others because of how many students there were.

Samera and I put up the posters to spread the message about the exhibition around the school a day before. If it wasn't for her, the exhibition might not have gathered enough attention considering she strategically put posters in each hallway and the main lunch hall in the school. Thanks Samera!

When I saw our first students coming into the exhibition with our ticket designs while waving them around, I felt proud to lead a big responsibility as my class had everything set-up behind the scenes. We were keeping track of how long each class will stay until they go. One class had a limited time of five minutes to gather as much exquisite Basotho blanket before leaving. You'll never see them again. Each class felt like a ten minute stay for each if you asked me, I had to collect different classes with each to their own characteristics. Visiting students had the chance to meet the Year 13 students who created the blankets using designs and symbols of things related to their interests such as football, music, superheroes and food! Before leaving, students took a small feedback form with emojis to be filled in and returned for me and Samera to include as evidence in our Arts Award Silver Folder. Thank you all for visiting our exhibition!"

Kaylon and Samera



## After School Clubs 3.30-4.15pm

TuesdaysThursdaysFootballArtICTBikesDramaTable TennisAnimeDodgeballYoga & Movement



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