

## Year 8 Visit to All Visual Arts- Lure Exhibition

As part of their Art project Year 8 have been designing and creating sculptures of man-made objects which they have covered with a natural surface. One of the artists they researched was Kate McGuire. She predominately uses feathers as a medium for her sculptures. Ms Elford had contacted the artist via her website to ask if she would answer some of Y8's questions regarding her work. Kate suggested that a small group could actually visit her in person at the gallery.



On February 13 a group of 12 pupils from Year 8 went to the gallery near Kings Cross to meet the artist. Kate showed them a drawing of a peacock feather that she did when she was their age. She also answered all their questions and discussed her exhibition work. Kate had also made a small piece of her feather artwork for the pupils to touch. She has kindly presented this to the school along with a signed copy of her exhibition book. If you would like to see more of Kate's work please visit the website below.

<http://www.katemccgwire.com>

## Red Nose Day - Friday 15 March 2013

On Friday 15 March we are holding a Red Nose Day afternoon; pupils will be asked to make a donation to participate in the afternoons activities instead of lessons.

The pupils will be able to buy red noses for £1, they will be on sale from Monday 11 March they can be purchased from Mrs Napier.

We will be holding a cake sale at break time to raise funds; we are also asking parents and carers for donations of cakes and biscuits that can be sold at this time. Please send in all donations on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th March.

All proceeds from the afternoon will be going to 'Red Nose Day Charity'.

**Thank-you.**

## After School Activities Timetable

All after school clubs run from 3.30 4.30pm

Monday	Cricket Club Art Club (GCSE pupils only)
Tuesday	No After school clubs
Wednesday	Indoor Rowing Drama Club
Thursday	Animation club Homework Club <b>KS4 pupils only</b>
Friday	No After school clubs

## Bronze certificate in Literacy Achievements

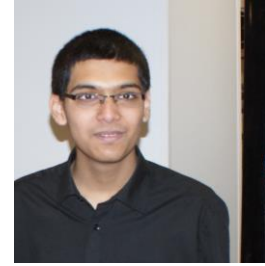
Akin 9P      Nikita 9P      Credo 8A  
Precious 9P      Ryan B 8A      George O 8A  
Nathan 8A      Lorell 8A      Joshua VW 8A

## Work Experience Reports

Each week we have been focussing on year 11 pupils, giving us an insight into their work experience and how they felt it went: Today we are focusing on Pritesh from 11P:

### Work Experience Placement Report

Name: Pritesh  
Where: Matalan, Dalston  
When: 12/11/12 to 23/11/12  
Position: Retail assistant  
Days and Hours worked: Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm



**Details:** I was working in the warehouse putting tags on the clothes. I was unpacking the clothes and putting them in the right order on the shelves. I was helping customers find the clothes they wanted. I worked with different people. One of the people who I worked with made me laugh.

**How well did I do?** Satisfactory    Good    Very Good    Excellent

**What went well:** Getting on well with other staff. Being punctual

**What I found difficult:** Understanding what some of the customers were saying.

**Skills I learnt or developed:** Dealing with customers. Understanding and following instructions from my manager.

**Skills I need to improve:** Talking to customers. Learn more about the retail business.

## Dates for Your Diary

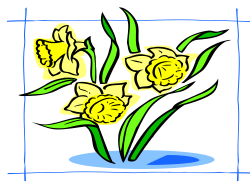
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| • Hackney Schools Panathlon at Robert Clack School | Monday 4 March                 |
| • Year 7 Parent/carers evening                     | Tuesday 5 March 3.45-6pm       |
| • World Book Day                                   | Thursday 7 March               |
| • Years 8 & 9 Parent/carers evening                | Tuesday 12 March 3.45-6.30pm   |
| • Red Nose Day                                     | Friday 15 March                |
| • Hackney Trailblazers Event at Hackney Empire     | Tuesday 26 March 6.30 – 9.00pm |
| • Reward Outings                                   | Wednesday 27 March             |

## Spring Term Dates

Spring Term starts on Monday 7 January and ends on Thursday 28 March with the following closures:

Staff Training Day  
End of Term

Friday 22 March afternoon school closes at 1.15pm  
Thursday 28 March School closes at 1.15pm



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