FALINGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

CREATE!
Termly Creative, Expressive and Performing Arts Magazine

Discover our exciting creative work for ‘The Odyssey’ drama this term!
Welcome

Here we are again and it’s May already. We have achieved so much this academic year that it’s easy to forget what has been done since we stepped through the doors again last September. This term has seen the Creative, Expressive and Performing Arts undertake some huge projects with aplomb and start work on some exciting developments for the end of the academic year.

We are delighted once again to reinitiate an Arts Week in July as this will be the first one since we moved into our new building. Over the past decade, the Faculty has hosted a few Arts Weeks on a range of themes and usually in a cross-curricular fashion but this will be first one in a long time that celebrates the Arts as a vital set of subjects in their own right.

Later in this edition, you can see more fully our plans and intentions for the week in July and we hope you can come along and participate yourself.

This term also sees the showcase of ‘Project 1915’ which has been a large project led by Ms Wystawnoha and organised by a range of staff across various schools. The final showcase will be held at The Museum of Science and Industry (M.O.S.I.) in June and we are excited at the prospect already.

As this edition is released, we see the close of another exciting cross-Arts project, ‘The Odyssey’, which saw the creation of graphic short stories, a large scale performance and a fantastic website. The whole creative enterprise received some lovely praise from students, staff and parents alike and helped to remind us why the Arts matters so much to the educational development of young people.

I hope to see you at one of our events soon!

Simon De Courcey
Head of the Creative, Expressive and Performing Arts (C.E.P.A.) Faculty
Our Music Show took place on Wednesday 1st of April 2015 from 6pm until 8pm and featured performers from across the years. There were a wide range of musical styles and pieces to reflect a range of tastes and interests.
The piece of dance lasted just under ten minutes and utilised the idea of being forced into moving and thinking in certain ways. This pressure of conformity is met with frustration and passion. The piece was inspired by a Charlie Chaplin film made in 1915 and also features references to the developments of war in the same year. The whole piece was also performed a second time as part of the ‘Can’t Dance Can Rochdale Dance Showcase at Gracie Fields Theatre.

On Sunday the 7th of February 2015, our Boys’ Dance Group and Senior Company Class performed as part of the ‘Signatures Dance Showcase at The Lowry, Salford Quays. Invited to attend the event in order to represent Rochdale, we were delighted to be asked a second time in order to perform an extended piece of contemporary dance titled ‘Think Too Much, Feel Too Little’.

This dance piece is also to be included as part of our ‘Project 1915’ Showcase which will take place at The Museum of Science and Industry (M.O.S.I.) in June this year. This event involves several primary schools and explores the discoveries, inventions and key events of the second year of WWI.
An Evening of Railway Related Entertainment

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An Evening of Dance, Drama and Music inspired by Railways of Yesteryear

Friday 16th October 2015
6pm until 8pm

Tickets: £5.00 (No Concessions)
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Friday the 24th of April 2015 saw the performance and visual exhibition of ‘The Odyssey’ project at Falinge Park High School. This creative showcase and drama was the culmination of creative work and exploration by Drama students and Mr De Courcey. The evening saw a special adaptation of the famous epic tale by Homer with a theatrical programme with graphic short stories and a great linked website. Well done to all involved!
The project featured Year 7 ‘Greek Urn’ visual art work inspired by the artist Marian Maguire and some great graphic short story work by staff and students alike.

The cast and crew were from across the years and many students used the experience to help further their portfolios for Arts Award Silver qualifications. Students also contributed to the painting of scenery and led workshops to Year 7 students based on the drama.

We were tremendously proud of our students for their dedication as many gave up days of their Spring term holiday in order to rehearse.

"Brilliant Performance” (Audience Feedback)

“Very Well Done!” (Audience Feedback)
'The Odyssey' was so much more than just a single show as the process of understanding and staging an epic piece of theatre was fully realised by students. In class, Year 9 Drama students created a map of the Mediterranean Sea and created timelines for the events of the myth.

Outside lessons students were able to enter a ‘Design A Mask’ competition and a ‘Giant Wordsearch’ competition related to the story with some great prizes up for grabs.

As part of our preparations for the showcase, Year 9 students attended the ‘Arts and Well-Being’ conference at Number 1 Riverside in March performing two scenes from our adaptation and participating in workshops held by Arts professionals from across the North West. As part of the conference, delegates were also able to make ‘Odyssey’ masks at a special ‘Arts Hut’ event in the main atrium. The conference ran from 1pm until 9pm.

In lessons, Year 7 and 8 learners were able to create new adventures for Odysseus as he attempted to return home to his beloved Ithaca to see his wide, Penelope and son Telemachus. There were some fantastic entries and these are currently being posted on our special linked website at www.the-odyssey.org as our creative work retains its life long after the showcase. The website also features some extracts from the script so you can read more of our adaptation.

As a reward for all their hard work, the cast and crew will soon enjoy a special celebration lunch!
INCLUDES A VISIT TO SPACEPORT, LIVERPOOL AND SEE THE STARS IN A GREAT PLANETARIUM!

SPACE

CREATIVE & LITERACY LEARNING

SUMMER SCHOOL

27TH TO 31ST JULY 2015
ART GALLERY
In this edition we provide a taste of some of the great artwork produced by our learners over the past few months. These pieces are by students across all years.
The BIG ARTS Week

A Week of Art, Dance, Drama and Music for Students, Families and Friends

6th July to 10th July 2015
Monday, 6th July 2015

**Breakfast:**
Mask-Making Session in the Heartspace from 8am until 8.25am

**Lunch:**
YAY!

**After School:**
‘Project 1915’ Film and Photo Viewing for Students and Competition Drop-In in G2 (FREE) 2.45pm until 4.00pm

Tuesday, 7th July 2015

**Breakfast:**
Badge-Making Session in the Heartspace from 8am until 8.25am

**Lunch:**
MUSIC CD Launch And Mini-CONCERT in G3 at 1.10pm

**After School:**
ART Drop-In Sessions in the Art Hub from 1.00pm (FREE)

Wednesday, 8th July 2015

**Breakfast:**
Short Film Viewing in the Heartspace from 8am until 8.25am

**Lunch:**
ART Drop-In Sessions in the Art Hub from 1.00pm (FREE)

**After School:**
‘Caribbean Cook-Out And Quiz Night’ in the Heartspace, 6.00pm until 8.00pm for families and friends TICKETS: £6.00 per person (including food; vegetarian options available) Tickets only available in advance from the CEPA Office.
THURSDAY 9th July 2015

MORNING: ‘That DANCE THING!’ Dance Showcase (Periods 1 and 2 in the Dance Studio) (FREE)

LUNCH: Drama CLUB in G2 at 1.10pm (FREE)

AFTER SCHOOL: ‘The BIG ART DEBATE’ in G5/G6 at 2.45pm until 4.00pm with local radio presenters (FREE)

FRIDAY 10th July 2015

BREAKFAST: Art THERAPY Session in the Heartspace from 8.00am until 8.25am (FREE)
Relax and do some colouring-in!

LUNCH: STAGE MAKE-UP AND SPECIAL EFFECTS WORKSHOP in G3 at 1.10pm (LIMITED PLACES; FREE) and Stage Lighting Workshop in G2 at 1.10pm (LIMITED PLACES; FREE)

AFTER SCHOOL: Arts Promotional Network Meeting in the Art Hub from 2.45pm until 4.30pm
CARIBBEAN COOK OUT AND FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday, 8th of July 2015
6pm until 8pm

A family quiz, great entertainment and superb Caribbean food, including vegetarian options, on a warm Summer evening

Tickets: £6.00 per person (including food)

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19TH AND 20TH OF NOVEMBER 2015 AT 7PM

AN EVENING OF SHOWTUNES AND VARIETY