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We have been so pleased to have pupils back in school these last two weeks. There has been a buzz of excitement as learning has returned to the classroom and chatter and play fills breaks and lunchtimes.

What a busy fortnight it has been aside from settling back into school! Competitions launched, prizes won, red noses worn and the chance of fame! Enjoy this issue.



Mrs Wykes



Mr Rice

Our teacher Vlogs this week come from Mrs Wykes, Head of Creative Arts at the Senior School, and Mr Rice, Assistant Head (Pastoral) at the Junior School.

As Mrs Wykes talks about the national success our senior artists have achieved, Mr Rice launches a competition for Junior coders.

Whatever your passion, Akeley will fire your imagination, engage your soul, stimulate your brain and open up your future world.

Akeley News

RED NOSE DAY

Pupils and staff in the Junior School came into school wearing their finest red noses today to mark Red Nose Day for Comic Relief 2021. Mr Rice even had a special haircut for the occasion.



Akeley News!

ARTISTS GAIN NATIONAL RECOGNITION

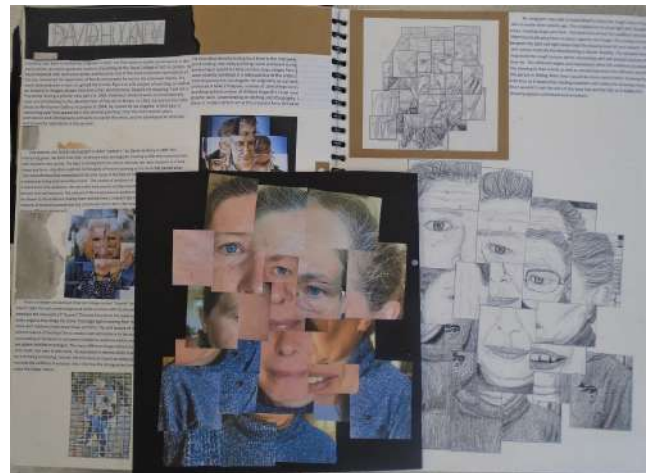
The ISA Art competition is held annually, and the four winners from the regional North London competition were entered for the ISA National Art Finals.

We are delighted to announce the results and congratulate our students who have been placed:

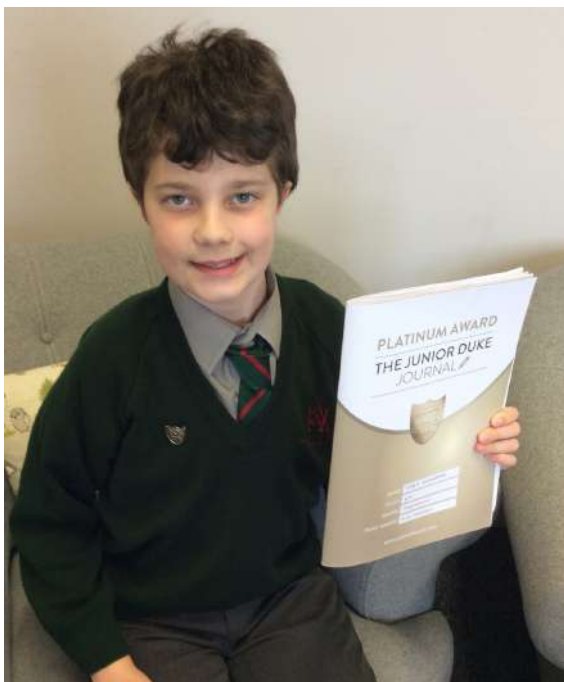
Katie - 2nd place - Photography KS5

Charlotte - 2nd place - Sketch book pages KS3 and 4

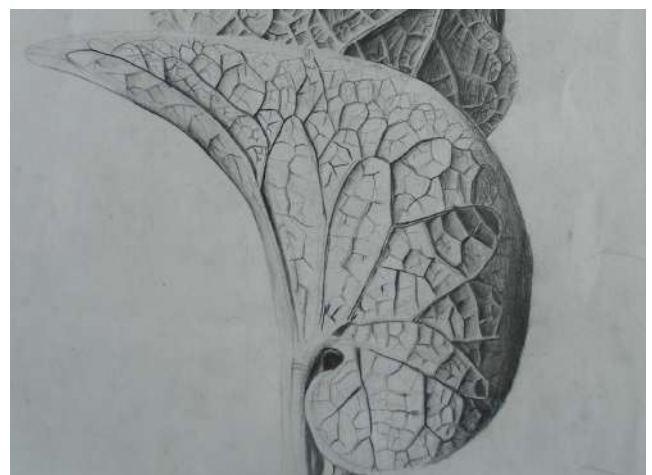
William - Highly commended - Drawing KS4



VIRTUAL DUKE JUNIOR



During lockdown, Ms Dowson led a virtual Duke Junior Club which will be continuing next term. A group of children from Years 2-6 are working towards badges at the moment and Toby has just achieved Platinum! He completed challenges linked to cooking, trip planning and domestic chores to make a few!



"The Akeley Wood pupils who took part in 'A Career in Policing' were a credit to your school, asking pertinent, mature questions and responding appropriately to the session."

Det. Superintendent Richard Tompkins

Akeley Updates

FAWS NEWS



AKELEY WOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

OPEN TO ALL AGES

Simply boil an egg and decorate it with the theme 'heroes'

PLEASE BRING YOUR ENTRIES IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 26TH MARCH

Prizes kindly donated by FAWS
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FAME CALLS?

When the possibility of starring on the front page of the Bucks and Winslow Advertiser beckoned, smiling pupils at the Junior School leapt at the opportunity of being their cover star!

