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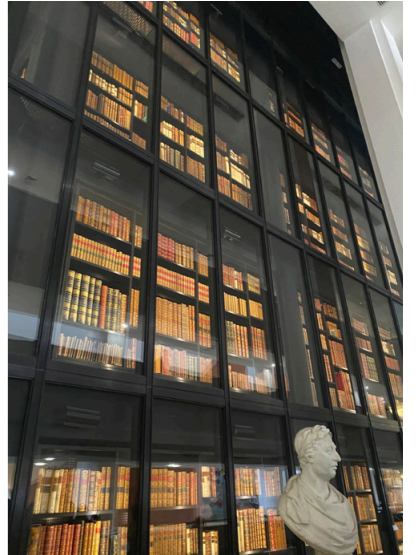
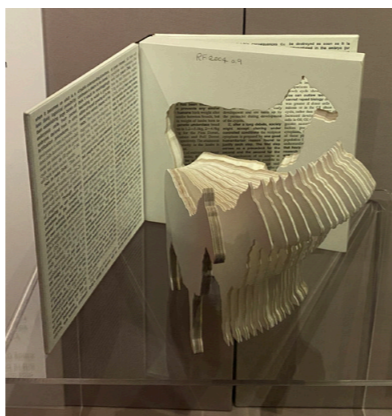
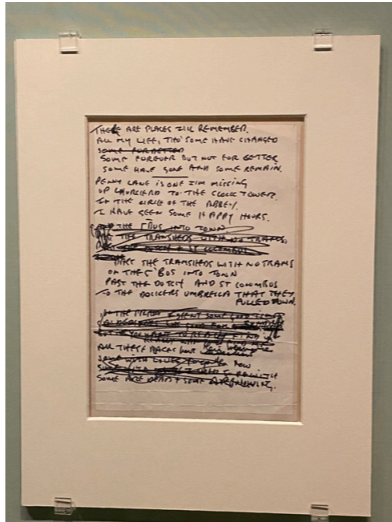
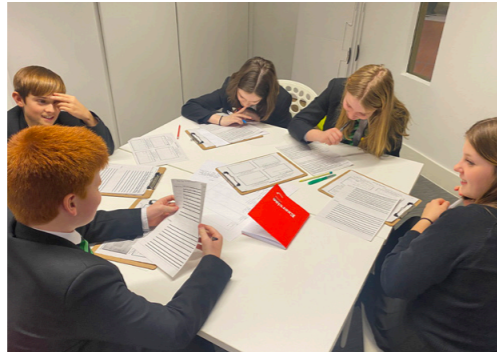
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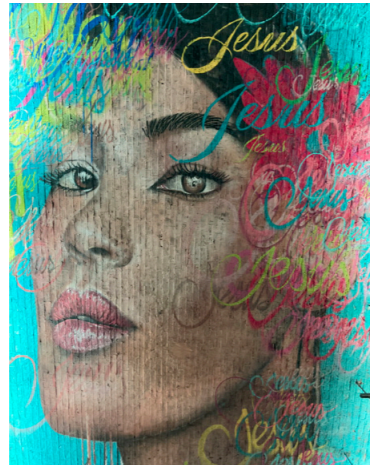
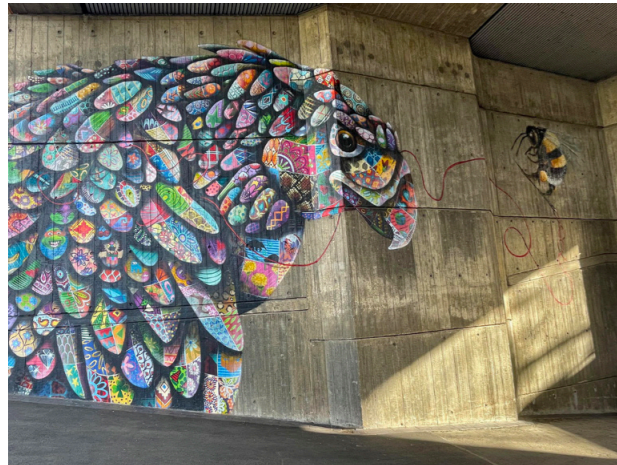
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CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Students from the English Academic Scholarship programme at Catmose College took a trip to the iconic British Library in London to take part in a Creative Writing Workshop. The workshop was led by Sandra A. Agard, a British author, poet and playwright who has a storytelling career spanning 40 years. Our students were given a unique insight into the writing process, including creating poetry through the senses, transforming mundane events into dramatic narratives, and using objects from the library's Treasures Collection to inspire their own stories. Students had the opportunity to explore the library's famous literary treasures including the Magna Carta, Shakespeare's first folio, Jane Austen's writing desk, the Brontës' story books, Charles Dickens' original manuscripts, and a beautiful display of sacred texts from around the world. There were also written and illustrated works from the anti-slavery movement as well as recent LGBTQ+ activists. It was an exceptionally interesting trip which gave students confidence and inspiration for their own writing, but also enabled them to discover the stories that have shaped our world.

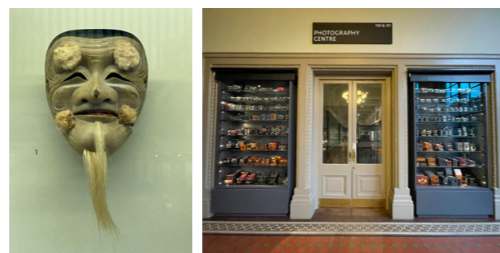
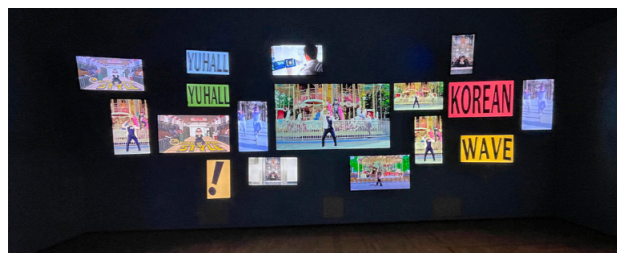




YEAR 11 ART RESIDENTIAL

Last term our Year 11 Art and Design, Photography and Graphics students headed to London for an exciting Art and Design residential trip. Highlights included The Korean Wave art exhibit in the V&A Museum, the London Eye and live street art demonstrations on the Southbank, the London Zoo and the 'Wildlife Photographer of the Year' exhibition at the Natural History Museum.

These creative experiences will really enhance their coursework portfolios.





YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY TRIP

Year 10 Geographers took part in a GCSE fieldwork day in Peterborough to apply their learning from the Urban Futures module. Students completed a number of fieldwork methods to

explore whether the redevelopment of the Fletton Quays' brownfield site has been successful and to investigate the impact of globalisation on the city centre of Peterborough.



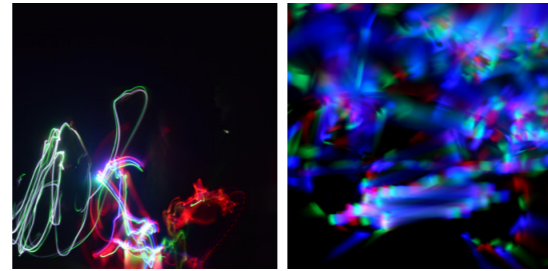


ROTARY YOUNG CHEF 2023 LOCAL FINAL

Well done to Year 10 student Harry who, after winning the school stages in November, represented the College in the Rotary Young Chef 2023 local final. The competition was held at Bourne Academy during a weekend last term where Harry made a delicious three-course meal with a £22 budget. The menu consisted of vegetable tarlets for starters, chicken and broccoli baked in a creamy curried sauce topped with cheese and served with buttered new potatoes and greens for main, followed by mango rice pudding for dessert.

LIGHT WORKSHOP

Photography scholars and students booked onto the upcoming Iceland residential trip, took part in a light painting workshop at College. Accessories such as torches, glow sticks and sparklers were used to create these fantastic patterns and mark-making compositions. It was a great opportunity for students to practice new digital techniques that they will use on the trip and in their studies.



YEAR 7 BIOLOGY CELL PROJECT

Well done Emilie, Madeline, Jasmine, Joshua, Harry and Jack for creating fantastic models for their recent biology project.

Emilie wrote: 'I really enjoyed this project and was really happy with the outcome. I thought this was a great way to study cells and visualise what they would look like if a human eye could see one. Overall it was extremely fun to make and see your final outcome.'

IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?



Music lessons are held during the College day with specialist teachers making it easier to fit around family life. Learning an instrument offers the chance to join the College ensemble groups and become involved with extracurricular events.

Learning an instrument can help relieve stress, build confidence and develop new friendships.

We are delighted to offer lessons in the following instruments:

- Cello • Clarinet • Cornet • Drums • Flute • French horn
- Guitar (classical, electric & bass) • Keyboard • Piano
- Saxophone • Trombone • Trumpet • Violin • Singing

For further information please do not hesitate to contact:

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THEN AND NOW

My home used to be an emerald palace,
Now it's a place of chaos and distress,
My home used to be full of colour,
But now all I see is a mess.
A mess that could've been prevented.
I used to perch in the treetops,
To gaze over my home,
But now I hide in the treetops,
Just to stay safe from the danger below.
The danger that could've been prevented.
My home used to be adorned with
coloured jewels,
My family, my friends,
But now it's only me,
With little time to make amends.
They're losses which could've been prevented.
I need my home back and,
I need my family back.
I just want to feel safe again.
But somewhere deep inside of me,
I know I never will,
Because the consequences that surround me,

Caused by the humans' strange thrill
Are a constant reminder of the security
That I will never feel again but still,
I hold onto the hope that maybe one day,
They will notice just how many
Homes they've destroyed and families
they've wrecked
And the trust they have broken
All while showing little to no respect
That one day things will change,
That one day I won't have to live in
constant fear
Of whether I live or die,
That I will be able to live in peace once
again
With my family by my side,
And it may all just be a dream,
That I've made up in my mind,
But it's real to me.
And while a solution to this may be hard
to find,
It's certainly not impossible,
So just remember to be kind.



SOLSTICE NATURE WRITING PRIZE 2022

Congratulations to Year 10 English Scholar, Millie. She is the regional winner of the Solstice Nature Writing Prize 2022 and has had her poem, 'Then and Now' published in their anthology. The theme was 'Fight for Flight' and challenged young people to write something which increased awareness of the decreasing bird population and its impact on the environment. The judge was the best-selling author Gill Lewis and Millie was selected as the East Midlands winner in the 12-14 years age category.

TERM 3 WITH YEAR 7



"OH NO THEY WASN'T!"

Oh yes they were brilliant!

Well done to all the the Year 7 students for their fantastic pantomime performances during their drama lessons.



WHAT'S ON



FEBRUARY 2023

- Monday 20** Term 4. College opens
- Saturday 25** DoFE day walk - Bronze team A-C
- Sunday 26** DoFE day walk - Bronze team D-F
- Monday 27** Year 11 school photographer
- Tuesday 28** Year 10 Oakham Castle mock trial trip

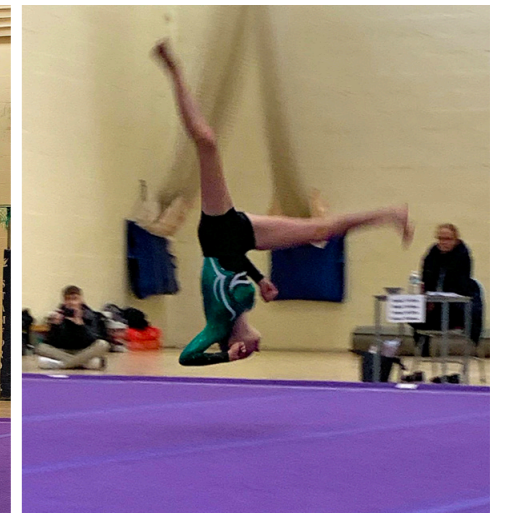
MARCH 2023

- Wednesday 1** Year 8 Progress Evening
 - Friday 3** Year 8 & Juliet Theatre Trip
 - Saturday 4** DoFE day walk - Bronze Teams G-I
 - Sunday 5** DoFE day walk - Bronze Teams J-L
 - Monday 6-10** National Careers week
 - Tuesday 14** Years 9-10 Midland Academy of Dance and Drama Academic Scholars trip
 - Wednesday 15** Year 9 Options Evening
 - Friday 17** Year 10 and 11 Stamford College Careers Event
 - Saturday 18** DoFE day walk - Silver Teams A-C
 - Sunday 19** DoFE daywalk - Silver Teams D-F
 - Tuesday 21** Spring Concert
 - Wednesday 22** Years 10 & 11 An Inspector Calls Theatre Trip
 - Vaccination - Year 9 teenage booster
 - Year 7 Lincoln Castle and Cathedral Trip
 - Friday 24** Year 7 Lincoln Castle and Cathedral Trip
 - Saturday 25** DoFE Camp Craft and Kit Issue Day - Silver/Bronze Teams
 - Wednesday 29** Catmose Primary and Catmose College Dance Show
 - Thursday 30**
 - Year 9 - WW1 Battlefield Residential Belgium and France
 - Year 10 and 11 Drama Students Blood Brothers Theatre Trip
 - Tuesday 21** Spring Concert
 - Friday 31**
 - Non-uniform Day
 - Year 11 Bake sale
 - Years 7 and 8 Football Barcelona Tour
- Term 4. College closes

GYMNASTS QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONAL FINALS 2023

During term 3 the College gymnastics squad competed in the East Midlands Regional Floor and Vault competition and the Team Milano Regional Qualifiers, held in Stamford.

Congratulations to all the gymnasts that competed. First place for both the U19 mixed and U14 girls A team in the floor and vault competition. Also great success in the Team Milano competition where Catmose College achieved first place for the U13 mixed team, U13 girls and the U16 mixed team. The U16 girls also achieved second place. All teams performed amazingly well and they have all qualified for the National Finals.



VARSITY ROUNDUP - TERM 3



TEAM GB ROLLER DERBY

Oscar has been in a Stamford based roller derby league, the Stamford Slayers since he was 7 and has loved learning and playing this inclusive, full contact sport with other roller derby loving young people. After lots of hard work and training, he recently took part in Team GB try outs with several other of his team mates and was successful at earning a place representing his country for the coming years. Oscar is very proud and excited about what his derby future holds, all the exciting places it'll take him and the friendships he's made. Congratulations Oscar on this great achievement.

OAKHAM RUGBY CLUB

Catmose students Liam, Brendan, David, Josh, Jonas, George, Orisi, Alex, Tristan and Ivan who play for the Oakham Rugby Club under 14s. Along with their teammates they won their semi-final of the County Cup 22-5 against Ashby.

The coach said, "it was a tough game but the boys played like machines."



GOALKEEPER CHAMPION

Year 8 student Nathan plays for his local football team who recently won the Division G Autumn league. As a goalkeeper Nathan conceded zero goals against him and helped his team win every game.

Well done Nathan this is a fantastic achievement.



TRAMPOLINE COMPETITION SUCCESS

Congratulations to the College gymnasts who competed at the level 3 schools Trampoline competition held at Robert Smyth Academy this week. They all performed routines and set skills with KS3 B team placing 3rd and KS4 B team placing 4th. Our KS3 A team placed 2nd and the KS3 B team placed 3rd. Well done to all that took part.





CATMOSE COLLEGE
AND HARINGTON SCHOOL
PRESENTS

A Spring Concert

TUESDAY 21 MARCH 6PM
CATMOSE COLLEGE THEATRE

TICKETS £4

AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE VIA PARENTPAY

THE CONCERT WILL FEATURE PERFORMANCES FROM
CATMOSE AND HARINGTON ENSEMBLES, AS WELL AS SMALL
GROUP PERFORMANCES AND DRAMA PIECES.