

Autumn Term 2

Yr 7 Library Visits - By Mia Pitman (Yr 7)

In November, all of the Year 7 classes took a trip to Yeovil Library. When it was my class' turn we had a lovely man called Jeremy give us a tour of the library. He taught us many interesting things about the library like how being a member is completely free. As we had the tour, I realised that there is a whole other side to the library. There is a wide selection of clubs from Lego Club to a Dance Club. It caters for not only the young generation but all generations. On the 3rd floor we saw a class of people learning to speak English and where birth, death and marriage certificates are created. My class had the great opportunity to give a newborn baby his very first book on behalf of the library. Just before we left, we all played a few fun games on an interactive projector. This was an amazing experience for all of Year 7.

Maths Week Successes -

Westfield Academy celebrated this year's Maths Week by taking part in the Time Tables Rockstars 'England Rocks' competition, and running Maths Competitions during Wider Curriculum time.

Westfield Academy came *2nd* out of all the local secondary & primary schools in the 'England Rocks' competition. The top student scorers in year groups were: Yr 7 - Daniel H, Erik S, Norbert Z. Yr 8 - Lillie S, Jakub H & Max S. Yr 9 - Sianne G, Fenton L & Sav B. Yr 10 & 11 - Daffyd J, Luckus D, Jake H & Kayden R.



The Wider Curriculum 'Maths Week' puzzles consisted of five questions:

THE ZOO - Winners were Summer T-B & Katie S in Yr 9, Riley G & Jack P in Yr 7 & Casper S in Yr 10.

SOCKS! Winners - Sam M & Kharn C in Yr 10, Rashad M, Isla R & Archie P in Yr 7.

BRICKS Winners - Charlie W, Daisy S Yr 9, Amelia B, Marianne P Yr 10 and Mason C in Yr 8

THE RACE! Winners Izzy Downton Yr 9, Maisie F Yr 8, Takeshi Yr 10, Robert H Yr 11 & Billy S Yr 7

If you want to have a go the questions can be found [HERE](#)



THE ZOO!



The Zoo has a total of 29 giraffes and penguins. They are all perfect specimens.

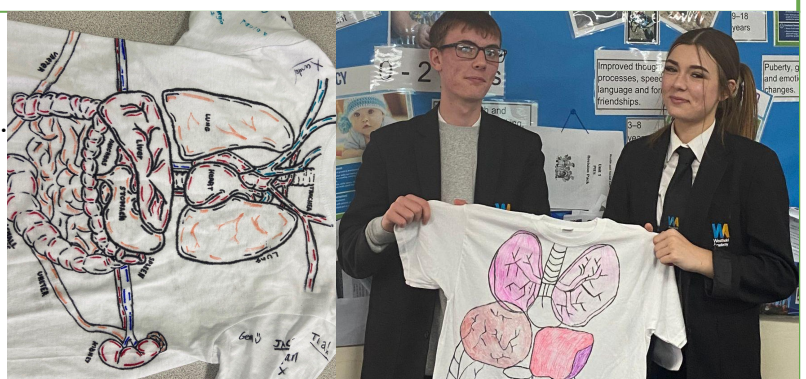
They have 84 legs in total.

How many giraffes and how many penguins are there?

Well done to all of the students who took part in the competitions

Yr11 Health & Social Care...

..groups designed their own human organ t-shirts. This is to help with their understanding of Component 3 Health & Wellbeing - Interpreting Health Indicators, where they need to be able to recall different human organs and where they are situated within the body.





DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Tuesday 2nd January - INSET DAY
- Wednesday 3rd January - STUDENTS RETURN
- Tuesday 9th & 16th January - Year 7 Parents Evenings
- 15th January - 2nd February - Year 11 Mock Exams
- Friday 9th February - INSET DAY
- Half Term - Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

CHILDREN IN NEED 2023



Thank you to everyone who took part in the fundraising for Children in Need.

The non-uniform day, Sports Challenges & Yr 7 Cake Sale raised 
£1,044.89 



Library Book Amnesty - We are very pleased that the school Library has been well used this term. We work very hard to ensure there are a wide range of books & resources for students to read. Unfortunately we have a very long list of overdue books. We would be grateful if students could look at home over the Christmas break for any books that they may have borrowed and not yet returned. They can be returned to the Library when we return in January .Thank you

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Parking / Dropping Off Outside of Schools

Yellow zig-zag lines outside of schools indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited. Dropping off at the top of the school driveways should also be avoided. These restrictions are in place to make the crossing in and out of school safer for our students.

Parking/dropping off in these areas around our Lower School gate greatly restricts the view for staff and residents using the entrance/exit.



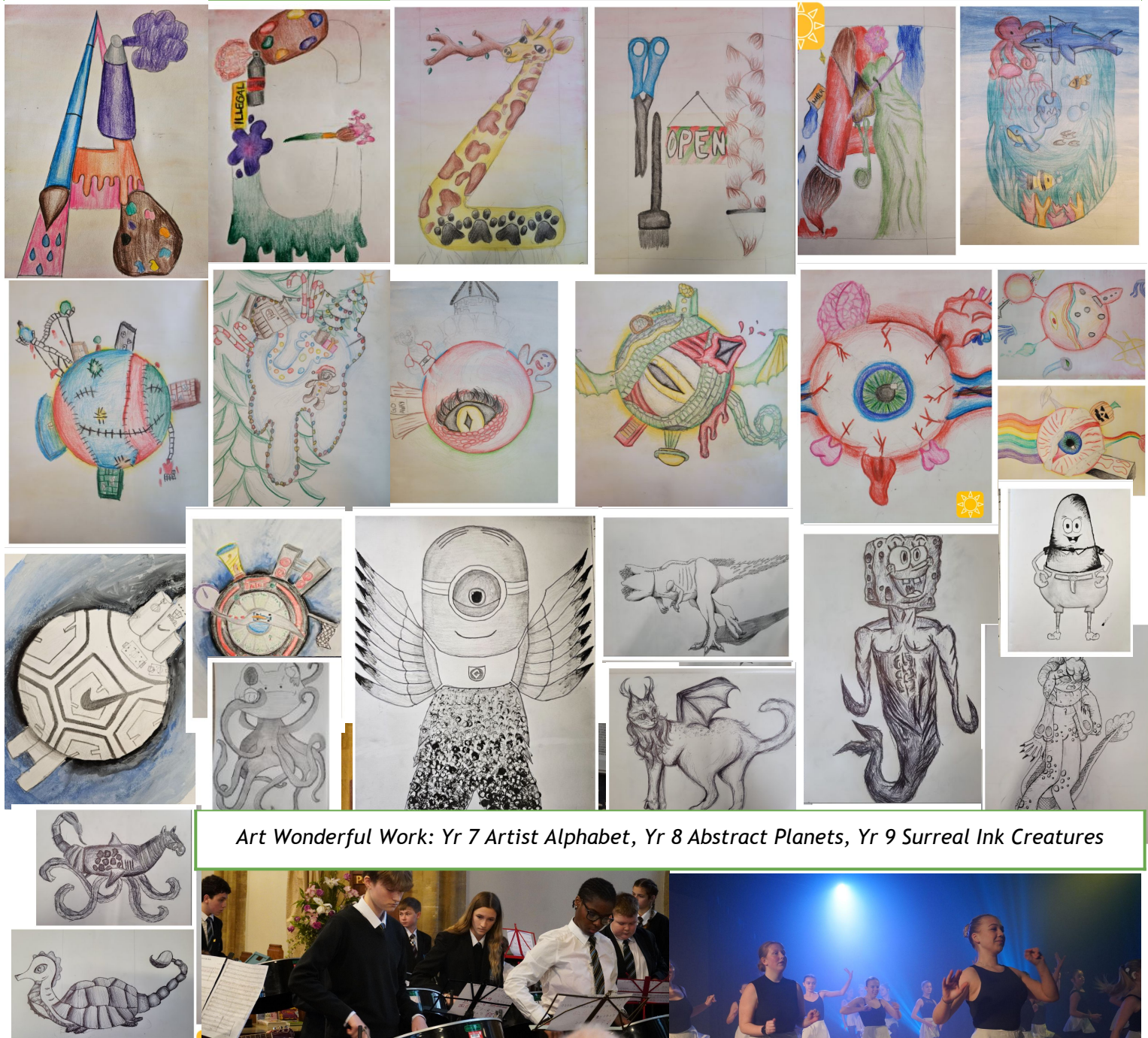
Our Performing Arts Department took a group of KS3 students to the 'Creative Careers Event' at Westlands. This was an inspiring learning experience where students took part in practical, hands-on sessions to learn about jobs in areas including Technical (Lighting, Sound & Stage Management), Directing, Producing and Marketing. The students absolutely loved it.



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GALLERY



Art Wonderful Work: Yr 7 Artist Alphabet, Yr 8 Abstract Planets, Yr 9 Surreal Ink Creatures



Carol Service 2023



EMERGE Christmas Showcase 2023