



Children are at the centre of everything we do

Dear Parents/carers

Friday 10 May 2024

We are delighted to tell you that following on from the success of our Dog drawing competition, Mrs Doran our Art subject leader has invited a number of local artists into school to work with our children. We will be running an Artists in School week from the 20-23 May and during this week each class will be visited by a local artist.

Year Group	Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd
Nursery				Jane Barrett – mixed media
Reception		Jane Barrett – mixed media		
Year 1			Steve Wybrow – watercolour paints and pen	
Year 2		Katie Jones – watercolour paints		
Year 3	Louise Williams - mixed paints (acrylic and poster)			
Year 4				Mitzie Green - watercolour paints
Year 5				Kate Dean – acrylic paints
Year 6	Mary Casserley – gouache paints			

The artists will talk to the children about their work as an artist and what inspires and influences them in their art. After sharing some pieces of their work with the children, each child will then be encouraged to produce their own piece of art, inspired by their artist. We hope to have the opportunity to exhibit all of the children’s work during the Summer term.

As we are encouraging the children to get involved and try new painting techniques, we are asking that you send in an old t-shirt/shirt or top with your child on the day that their artist visits so that they can avoid getting their uniform covered in any paint! Please only send in a top that you don’t mind getting messy. We are all looking forward to an exciting week! A huge thanks to Mrs Doran who has organised this exciting week!

In advance of our Artists in School Week, there’s a chance to see some of the artists’ work at Berkhamsted Art Fair – 10-12 May at the Civic Centre. Look out for paintings by Katie Jones, Louise Williams, Mary Casserley and Mitzie Green, who will be inspiring the children in a couple of weeks time.

Regards

Mrs Ellwood and Mrs Doran

