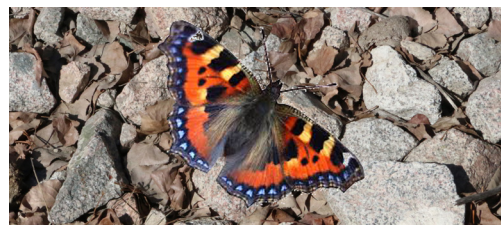




**KFORD**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

First butterfly of the year? Spring is here



**NEWSLETTER** *March 12*

### Events in March

#### **Tuesday 15th**

Parents visit the school

#### **18th - Norooz.**

Performances by students

#### **19th - 28th**

Spring holiday. No school  
for staff or students

#### **24th** Revolution Day

#### **25th** Good Friday

**26th** Staff to be back in the  
country

#### **28th** Return to school



**OFF TO LONDON! See inside for the details**



Head Girl  
Daniella Omarova



Head Boy  
Bayel Djoroev



President Student Council  
Erkeayim Kamchy





## Year 9: 3D ARTISTS

Year 9 are creating 3D sculpture using discarded objects. They enjoyed the challenge of joining materials to invent new and wonderful ideas!



## RECEPTION CHILDREN ENJOY CHINESE NEW YEAR



The Reception class were taught how to make Chinese dumplings. They were very excited when they were told they could do the rolling.

She also told them about Chinese New Year traditions.

### New Year's Eve Dinner

The New Year's Eve dinner is the most important dinner for the Chinese. During the dinner, normally fish and dumplings will be served. These dishes signify prosperity.

### Fireworks

Fireworks are used to drive away evil spirits in China. Right after midnight on New Year's Eve, fireworks will be launched to celebrate the coming of the New Year as well as to drive away the evil spirits.

### Shou Sui

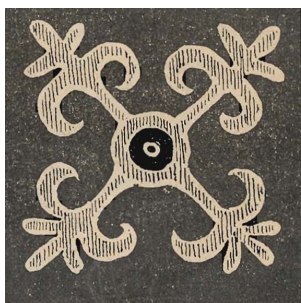
According to tales and legends, there was a mythical beast named the "Year". On New Year's Eve, the "Year" will come out to harm people, animals, and properties. But people found that the "Year" was afraid of the colour red, fire, and loud sounds. Therefore, on New Year's Eve, people launch fireworks, light fires, and stay awake the whole night to fend off the "Year".

### Red Packets

The Red packet is a red envelope with money in it. Usually the red packet is given by adults to young children on New Year days



## A VISIT TO HOPE ACADEMY

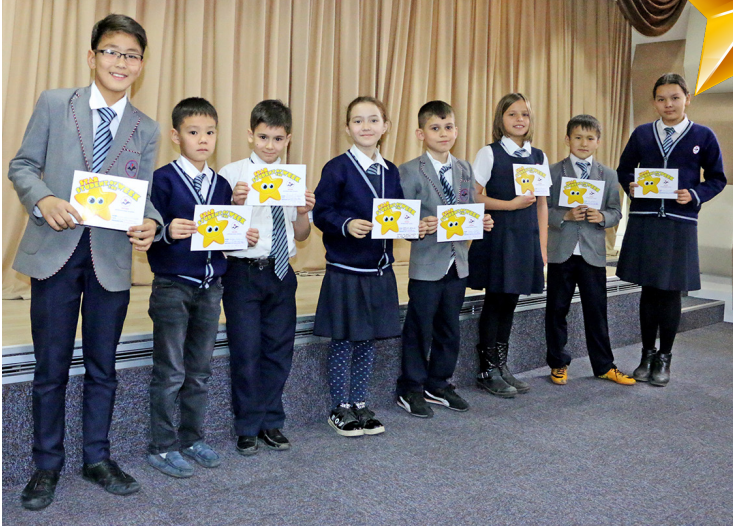


The staff from Hope Academy with their principal Elizabeth Davis and Mrs Gilani (OIS art teacher) getting ready for 8 week long “Schools Art Partnership Programme” for year 9 students from both schools.



Abdulina Anara, a teacher at OIS, gave a short recital in the school for staff and students. She played Lixst's 'Paraphrase' based on 'Rigoletto' by Verdi, a piece that she is going to play at the Bishkek Conservatoire to the public on 11th March.





**Key Stage 2 Stars**



**Year 9 Art Stars**

A special award given by Mrs Gilani for outstanding work and effort in art



**Key Stage 3 Stars**



## Stars of the Week

**Key Stage 1 Stars**



**Key Stage 1 Special Awards**



**Key Stage 1 Stars**







**3 Green  
'Space Invaders'**



On the theme of 'personal space' the class used the words 'Space Invaders' to show how we need to recognise spatial boundaries

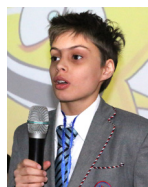
On 1st March 8 Green gave a theatrical presentation in the theatre. The theme was 'personal space' and how we should respect peoples' personal space.

It was an amusing piece of theatre. The story of Tom Sawyer taking place in the 1830s USA, when the idea of respect for others was very different.

After the play the audience, other Key Stage 3 students were invited to a Q&A session. Some very interesting issues were raised. In conclusion we decided that things are better now than they were 150 years ago



## THE IMPORTANCE OF PERSONAL SPACE



In their assembly this week 4 Green talked about personal space and how important it is to recognise boundaries. To help them put their case forward they invited 'The Queen of England', AKA Rose Madden our music teacher. She was accompanied by two soldiers in military uniform while she sat on her throne. Each student talked about the subject, and later danced to a song about recognising personal space. At the end of the assembly, representatives from each class presented their class views on various aspects of keeping personal space.

## 4 GREEN ASSEMBLY



## THE IMPORTANCE OF PERSONAL SPACE

I Green put on an enthusiastic display of dancing in their Friday assembly



The students of 6 Red gave a very confident performance to show the importance of recycling.

We are starting our project of collecting waste paper from today! The project will last from February to June 2016. During the day a box will be left in your class for the collection of paper! Kindly remind the students to put the paper into the box without crumpling it. Each month a service for the collection of waste paper will come to school to empty the box!

Teachers and assistants, please remind students that they need to make the design of the box and prepare a poster on the theme "Recycling paper". The class winners will be rewarded with gifts, teachers and assistants inclusively! We will be waiting for an original presentation on the theme "Recycling paper" during the assembly!



### 6 Red assembly on Recycling



## MARTIAL ARTS



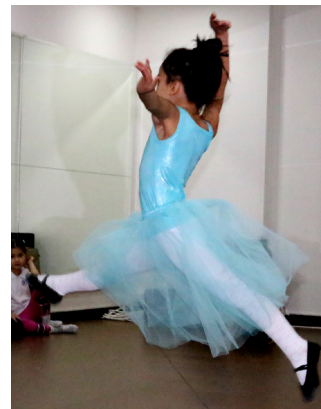
Oxford students in the Tae Kwon-do club give a demonstration of their skills in the school theatre

## DANCE



Enthusiastic leaps from young ballerinas

Boys celebrating Woman's Day



Ballerinas from the Kyrgyz National Ballet came to school to give a demonstration of 'Swan Lake'. Unfortunately they were unable as we ran out of time.



# THE ART PAGE



Hat design in the Extra Curricular Art class



Year 4 Red students had great fun making castles using clay ?????



## FLYING HIGH

Year 3 Red students line up with their kites in front of the 'Portraiture' board

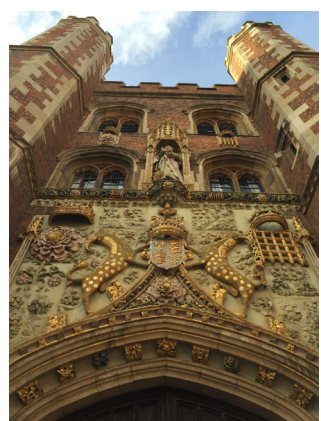








## THE LONDON TRIP



### Day 1

We left Bishkek very excited, and our trip to Istanbul and on to London was smooth. Students were happy and ready for the adventure.

### Day 2:

Our students enjoyed a lovely breakfast after their long journey. Later we explored the city and went to the Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gardens, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, St Paul's Cathedral, and London Bridge. We then had a good lunch at Paul's by the Tower of London.

In the afternoon we took a bus ride to the outskirts of London to see Hampton Court, the palace built by Cardinal Woolsey in 1515 and later occupied by King Henry VIII. The gardens were beautiful.

### Day 3:

Another beautiful day in London. It was very cold but the sun was shining. We then travelled to the second oldest University in the English speaking world. Cambridge was established in 1209. Famous graduates of Cambridge were Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin, Christopher Marlow, and Steven Hawkins.









#### Day 4:

Our students had the opportunity to go to Piccadilly Circus, West End, The National Gallery, and more. The students were in awe of the beautiful paintings by Claude Monet and Van Gogh.

We walked to Downing Street where the Prime Minister of England lives, then on to see the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, and the London Eye. Later everyone enjoyed a nice high tea and to top it all off we enjoyed the Tony Award winning show of The Lion King.

#### Day 5

Our day began with a drive to visit the world famous Oxford University. We went

on a private tour and then continued on to Stratford-Upon-Avon. There we saw the house where William Shakespeare was born.

#### Day 6

The students spent a day at an International Private School near Chester, Wales called Ruthin. The school was established in 1284. Our students spent the day going to classes with Ruthin students and giving presentations about Kyrgyzstan and our Oxford School. They each had a student buddy during the day. They were invited for lunch, received a tour, exchanged gifts, and made new friends.

#### Day 7

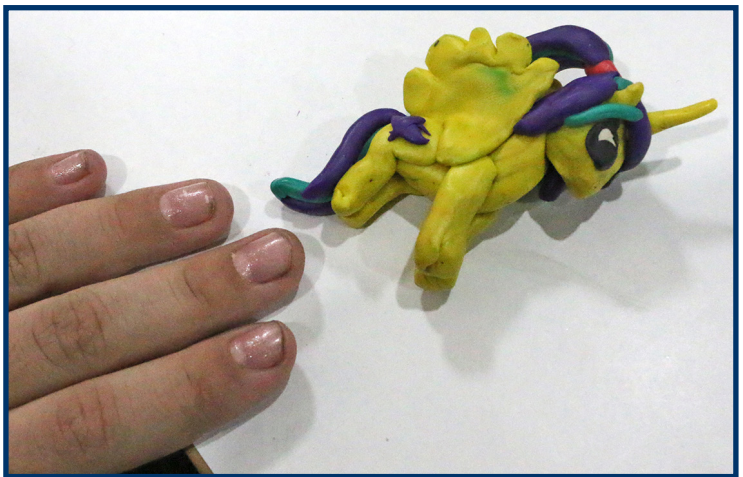
The Vice Principal and students from Ruthin gave us a guided tour of Chester, a beautiful town that dates back to the time of the Romans. The remains of the Roman Bath, Mosaics, columns can be seen. There is also a city wall that goes around Chester. The town is charming and full of history. At noon we said Goodbye and traveled back to London.



## EXTRA CURRICULAR CLASSES



Young students learning how to make a delicious fruit dessert



The art class is well attended by children from KS1 and KS2, who show enormous talent for drawing and painting



KS2 students learning to play the guitar



**CAKES, CAKES, GLORIOUS CAKES.  
PHOTOS OF STUDENTS IN THE EXTRA CURRICULAR CLASS ON COOKING  
BY STUDENTS IN THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS**



**STIRRING**



**OVEN READY**



**ANTICIPATION**



**CHOCOLICIOUS**



**APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE HARD WORK  
PUT INTO BAKING.**



**AND FINALLY - SUPERB PORTRAITS OF YOUNG BALLERINAS BY STUDENTS  
FROM THE EXTRA CURRICULAR CLASS ON PHOTOGRAPHY**