

News from Burford School

The new leadership team has been elected for 2008 - 2009 and there are some faces which will be familiar to the residents of the Wychwoods. They include Richard Stratford and Lizzie Adams as head boy/girl and Nick Gorton has been elected as deputy head; the deputy head-girl is Megan Holloway who lives in Carterton.

The students were elected by their peers in Yr 12 and members of staff. They have already taken up their duties and in September they will be welcoming new students to the sixth form.

Design and Technology

During the day of June 26th the Design & Technology department hosted 20 students from local 6th forms, and showed them the equipment available for students to use in Burford School. These include laser cutters, CAD/CAM, pewter moulding and image etching. All the visiting students were able to 'have a go' on the equipment with the guidance of the Burford Yr 12 students.

In the evening, the department held its third annual exhibition of work created by GCSE, AS and A2 students, together with a mini fashion-show.

Exhibits on show varied from something as big as a ferret house (including live ferrets) to Japanese-inspired jackets, lamps, models of eco-houses, tables and graphic displays. There were so many

excellent exhibits on display that it took all evening to look around. Robin Smith of T F Smith Joinery, Witney was the guest of honour. He was impressed with the consistently high standards and presented certificates to all those who had their work on display.

Functional Fashion!

Following this was the mini-fashion show, an inter-house competition for students in the lower school. All the items worn by the models were designed and made by the students out of recycled/re-used items. Whilst the models strutted along the catwalk the designers told us about the items they had used and how they had made them into functional fashion. The overall winner was Abbie Dickson (Yr 9) with her dress made out of Sainsbury's plastic bags carefully moulded with an iron (!) which was beautifully modelled by Michelle Chan giving their house, *Wysdom*, an extra 1000 points.

On the same day the school library hosted a Carnegie Shadowing event. 50 students attended from local schools, to discuss the seven short-listed books for the Carnegie Award.

Burford School Open Evening will be on **Thursday 9th October**. Further details and times of opening from School Reception on: 01993 823303.

Mary Alcock

CLEANER WANTED

The Tiddy Hall Trustees are looking for a responsible person to clean the village hall in Ascott-u-Wychwood.

Good rate of pay.

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