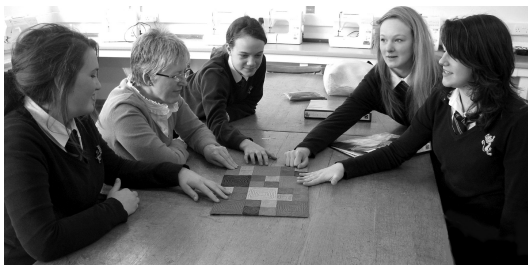


Burford School News

Burford School was inspected by Ofsted inspectors on the 28th and 29th January, and staff and pupils were delighted to receive a good



made by members of the Contemporary Group of the Quilters' Guild. There were more than 50 quilts

report. Students have positive attitudes to learning and general behaviour; care, guidance and support are good and the Sixth Form students help make the school community outstanding. The most able students make progress which puts the GCSE examination results in the top 25% nationally.

Headteacher Mrs Kathy Haig says, "The inspection was very positive and has confirmed the things we do well."

Trouble in the Snow

The Head of Y10 is exceptionally proud of the actions of a group of students outside school. While they were out enjoying the snow on a walk from Charlbury to Shorthampton, they came across a man who had injured his leg, whilst out walking his dog. He was quite clearly suffering from the effects of being in the snow for two hours or more.

Realising that the situation was serious they called an ambulance; some went down to the road to guide the ambulance in while the others remained with the man to help warm him up. The students also made sure that the dog got home safely as well. So a very big 'Well done' to all involved, those we know and those who have been too shy to let us know. Two classes of Y8 and Y10 students were lucky to be allowed to view a Travelling Suitcase Collection of quilts

each one designed on the theme of *Work It Out*.

The *Burford Bright Sparks* had an interesting introduction to fractals from Mr Craig in the Maths Department. They used their research to design a Christmas decoration based on the shapes of snowflakes, using CAD software, manufactured in acrylic plastic and cut out by laser.

Liaison and Invigilation

Mr Norridge, who is in charge of Community Links is available to visit outside groups, to talk about the history and activities of the school. Contact him on: 01993 823303 or email nn5249@burford.oxon.sch.uk Burford School requires people to assist with invigilation of external examinations. You will need to be available between May and June on a range of dates and times during the school day. You will be working with a senior invigilator/teacher in charge in the exam room and training will be provided. The job requires the highest standards of integrity and presentation and ability to relate well to young people. Pay is £8.13 per hour. If you are interested contact: Mrs S Jagger, Examinations Officer, Burford School on: 01993 825314 or email: sj4426@burford.oxon.sch.uk
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