



Key Events

- 2nd Jan: INSET Day
- 3rd Jan: First day back at school
- 26th Jan: INSET Day



Chosen Charity: Woodsy's Community pantry

Message from the Year Team

It has been another great half term here at Portchester Community School.

Year 10 are getting busy preparing for their Work Experience at the end of March. They have chosen various types of placement, ranging from primary schools and nurseries to construction firms and animal care places. I cannot stress enough the benefits of completing work experience; this will give them a real window onto the adult world and might even help them decide on college choices for next year.

Several sports teams have been undefeated this half term, in football, netball and basketball, to name but a few. I had the pleasure of attending a basketball game and the team were amazing at securing their win against Crofton School. They were all rewarded with a well-deserved treat the following week.

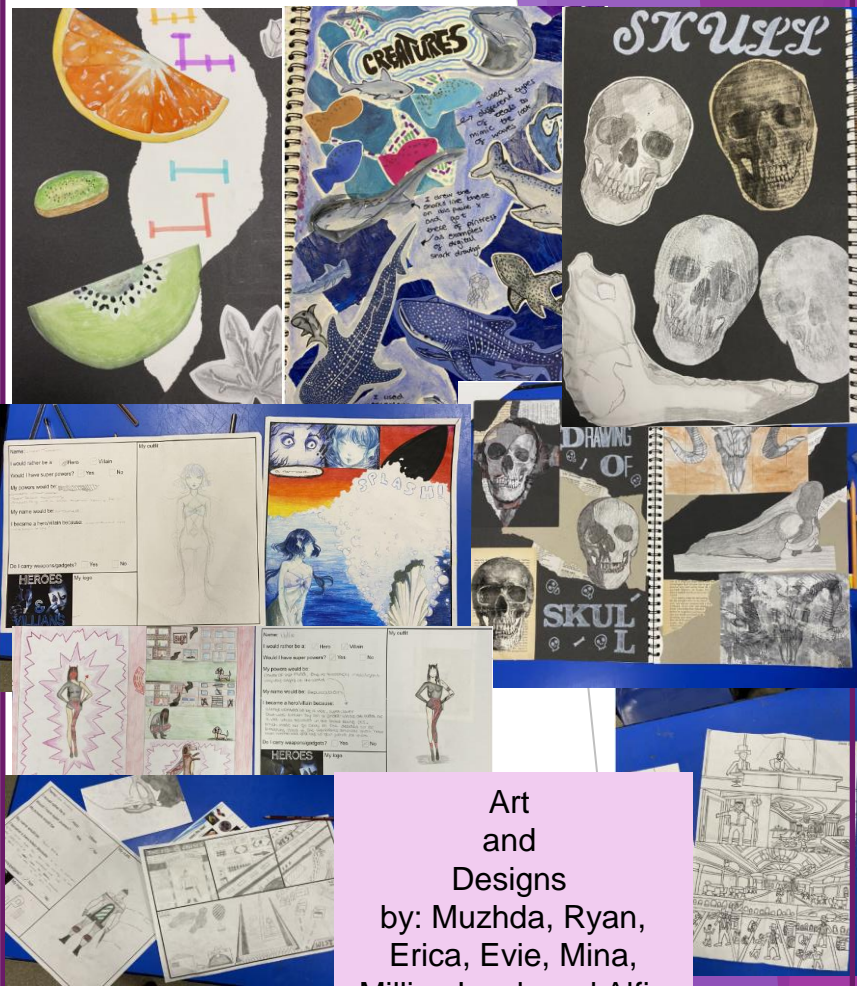
I have also enjoyed walking around lessons this half term. It is great to see so many of our pupils making so much progress in their subjects. I was particularly taken by the Art and the Technology-Graphics groups. Please do have a look at the pictures above to see what they can produce. In Mr Grant's classroom, Muzhda and Ryan have done a brilliant job at their Skulls project, Erika's animals and Evie's fruits were so realistic and Mina's Creature page was stunning. Meanwhile in Mr Woolrich's class, I was impressed to see how Millie, Steph, Alfie and Jacob's "Comics and Characters" design were coming along.

The Christmas concert on Thursday 14 December is going to be amazing and I hope you get the chance to attend. We have so many talents in the year group.

Finally, Mr Davies and I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs C Lanham

Just a few shots from this half term!



Art and Designs
by: Muzhda, Ryan, Erica, Evie, Mina, Millie, Jacob and Alfie

Attendance

As a year group, the overall attendance this year was **91.12 %**. Well done **10 SW** for winning the attendance trophy this year. Collectively, their attendance is **93.7 %**.

I have already mentioned in previous newsletter, pupils who attend school regularly do achieve better grades! We now only have **56 weeks** to go until our students start their GCSE exams in Year 11!

"Every Day, Every Lesson Counts!"

Merits

The winning tutor group overall this half term is :

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with **130** merits on average per pupil.

As a year group, pupils have collected an impressive **16224** merits so far this year!

Please remind your child that they can swope their merits for treats. They need to go onto Classcharts to see what they can get.

Look out for the Bronze and some Silver badges coming out!

