

The St Albans Arts Society Funded Events at Heathlands School, St Albans

The sewing club has started again this term under Ms Aylward, using the specialist machines provided through a donation from The Arts Society – Students have been making Christmas bunting and lavender pouches.



There was an Arts focus afternoon where KS3 demonstrated the use of the new Apple pens funded through The Arts Society. They used them on i-pads to create stories in Apple 'keynote' apps. They drew characters and designed backgrounds and some students used them to animate shapes and pre-set objects. They then further demonstrated their skills by teaching lower school students. This also included film work and editing using the film quality camera again purchased with The Arts Society funding.

Year 11 GCSE Media students also used these pens to create storyboards for pre-production coursework.

Twenty students have recently achieved the Bronze Arts Award and 3 students awarded Silver – which is a level 2 award. Students will continue to develop creativity through an Arts Award 'Poetry e-motion' project combining media art, computing and English to produce and publish an e-book.

Following a further donation of £500 this year from The St Albans Arts Society, the Art department have linked up with Nugent Education Ltd who are a leading provider of Arts workshops for Children.

<https://nugenteducation.co.uk>



This event is currently being planned and will take place in the New Year. A date is yet to be agreed but we are hoping to find a suitable day that will allow a large number of students to be able to take part.

There are three themes under discussion: graffiti art, recycled fashion and Japanese anime.

As you can see: The Arts Society donations are being used to broaden and to extend the reach of our Arts curriculum, for which we are very grateful.