
Westbourne House School Secret Art Exhibition

Saturday 18 March - Friday 24 March 2017

Jane - 8 February 2017

- We have been asked if we would like to take part in the above exhibition. Paint, draw, collage onto postcards and send them in to take part.
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- We will go through this in class over the next few weeks for the final weeks of February.
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- The theme of the exhibition is 'SPRING'
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- Sizes of artworks (tbc)
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- Please read the next page to find out where and when it all happens
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- In aid of charities

I understand it's a busy time of year but please could I ask you for two minutes of your time to consider whether you, your colleagues and any of your students might be able to support our **Westbourne House School Secret Art Exhibition**?

The Exhibition will showcase postcard-sized artworks donated anonymously by pupils, staff, artists and celebrities from Saturday 18th March until Friday 24th March 2017. All works of art will be available to buy for £5 – and there's the added excitement of then finding out the name of the artist. Funds raised will go to six charities Westbourne House School pupils have chosen to support this year.

The charities are:

- **Sussex Snowdrop Trust** - providing care at home for children with life-threatening illnesses and supplying nurses and financial help for their families
- **Dementia Support** –creating a supportive and friendly community 'Hub' in Chichester for people living with dementia, their friends, their families and carers
- **Winston's Wish** - the leading childhood bereavement charity in the UK, offering support and guidance to bereaved children and their families
- **The Royal British Legion, 14-18 Legacy** –supporting wounded, injured and sick service men and women from all three services
- **Mary's Meals** – providing chronically hungry children with one meal every school day and encouraging them to participate in education

The sixth 'charity' is our **Westbourne Bursary Fund**, which has recently been set up to support local children who have strong potential in academics, music or sport but difficulty in affording an education at Westbourne House.

It would make a real difference, if you could donate a postcard-sized piece of artwork (collage, photography, painting, drawing, printing - anything goes) by you or someone you know. The theme of the exhibition is *Spring*.

Entries need to be submitted by 1st March 2017. The *secret* element of this exhibition is key, so please remember to put your name and any contact details you are happy to share on the back of your masterpiece.

If you are not familiar with Westbourne House School and our charity work, please take a look at our website <http://www.westbournehouse.org/Charities>.

