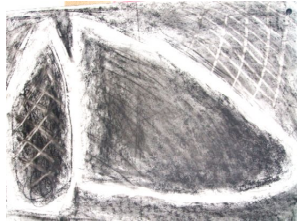
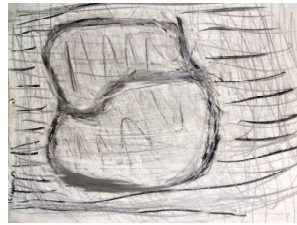


Beautifully formed

Class 3 are just reaching the end of a project informed by the work of sculptor (and parent) Stephanie Davies-Arai. The children visited Stephanie's studio back in November and enjoyed the opportunity to see how she works with different types of stone to create abstract forms inspired by the landscape and the human body.

Back at the school the children used a range of sculpting tools to work on their own pieces of sandstone sculpture. Over several weeks the children learned to 'listen' to their individual pieces of stone and to respond in ways that expressed their artistic ideas as well as a 'truth to material' inherent in the stone they were using.

The children then made 2 dimensional images of their finished pieces (right) using a range of drawing materials including graphite, pencil, charcoal and rubbers. Through these drawings they further explored the 3 dimensional forms that they had created.



Recorders!

We're hoping to create an opportunity for all the children in Classes 2 and 3 to learn to play the descant recorder. Could you please let us know (using the enclosed slip) whether your child already has their own recorder which you would be happy for them to use in school; whether you would like to buy a recorder from the school for your child to keep or whether you would prefer your child to borrow a recorder from the school. Many thanks!

In Vino

Only a week to go for you and five friends [ideally there should be teams of 6] to garner all knowledge – general and particular, gird your loins and prepare for a battle of wits. At stake there is a January-gloom-busting hamper. Just £5 per person [***tickets available in the office – NOW***] will secure your place. And, to ensure all possible proceeds go directly to the school, please bring a bottle the better to lubricate those brain cells.

Multi Sports

After the last 2 weeks' slight teething problems, Luke [of Premier Sports] assures us that there will indeed be a multi sport session after school on Tuesday. This will be a free introduction to the course and everyone is very welcome. Please let the office know if you would like to come.

Lunch Menu

Mon Falafel, hummus and salad
Baklava

Wed Class 1's "You Choose" meal

Fri Cheese & tomato quiche with salad
Apple crumble with custard

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 26	6.00pm Governors' Meeting
Tues 27	3.15-4.15pm FREE Introductory Multi Sports session [7 more sessions this term]
Weds 28	7.30pm Premises Meeting
Fri 30	7.30pm [for 8] Wine & Wisdom Quiz Night

Mon 2 Feb Jessie away for the week. Fru in Class 2

Wed 4 Feb OPEN MORNING

Thurs 5 Feb 5-8pm PET Course in Class 2's room

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Cyberspace is changing fast, and as we belong to a community of learners, I propose we all jump on board and learn together. While some of us may be advanced in our experience of skype, myspace, facebook, flickr, blogging, etc, others will consider those very words double-dutch. But why do we need to learn all this stuff, you may ask? Put simply, it is a truly effective way to communicate with each other and the world at large. We wouldn't be at the LNS if we didn't feel strongly about education – let's exchange our views using this modern technology. Even if we just used our emails, we could echo the whiteboard in the playground to make requests or send reminders regarding school activities.

Then there's the bit that really gets me going, communicating to the world outside our school community. Over 80% of the visitors to Open Days have come through the Internet. People across the world are finding out about our model of learning through our website. And the more our community uses these modern tools of communication, the easier it gets for the world out there to find out about us on the web – that's how it works.

Become a 'friend' of Lewes New School on www.facebook.com and get with the beat; be a part of the discussion on education and invite your friends to join in. Together we can spread the word about our school more effectively.

And to kick it all off, you can comment on this piece of writing by visiting www.lewesnewschool.co.uk/blog and jump on board. I guess its why I'm part of the marketing team, 'cus I want to shout out to the world about the school and get everyone to flock here. And that's where the nerd inside us all can make a difference.

Dahlan (Marketing Team Leader)