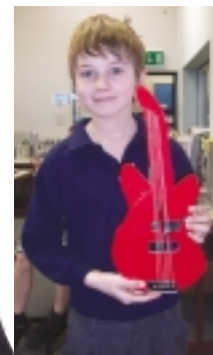


Creative



A display of creative work in the Front Hall



Model Making

Model Making Club is for boys and girls who enjoy making a variety of models which require precision and patience. Paint and glue are much in evidence.

Carpentry

Carpentry continues to be enjoyed as a class activity for Years 3, 4 and 5 and as a club for those who want to pursue their interest in woodworking. Class projects from the Year 3 pencil box and the Year 5's bedside table are designed to introduce the basic tools and methods, while the club activities encourage the children to use their imagination and craft skills with their own project designs. A carpentry cup is awarded every summer for the most promising student.



DIY

Year 8 made electronic Christmas cards before their final Art and technology project, animating a pop art picture, all just finished in time for the parents evening in May. The year 7 pupils each produced a piece of jewellery, the enamelling and powder coating giving some professional effects which were shown off in vacuum formed packaging.



The display in the front hall allowed a wider audience for their work. Acrylic clocks in year 6 and newspaper chairs in year 5 were perennial favourites and successful as ever. There were also some imaginative ideas for the year 6 cam models where a simple mechanism was used to animate the children's inventions. Year 4 have enjoyed making looms and weaving over two terms.

Wood turning club on a Wednesday enabled a small group of enthusiasts to produce some good work and push the limits on the lathes. New techniques are being tried all the time and work is now being presented in assemblies.

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