

# Arts Award Update

Curriculum Committee Presentation  
26th June 2015

# Where Are We Now??

- At the end of the first year
- All Year groups except Year 1 have had either workshops with professional artists (eg Year 3 Flamenco) in school or have attended external events (Year 1 visual arts workshop in July). Years 4 and 5 have had both professional workshops and external trips to support their Arts Award.

# Year 6 Bronze Projects

- Year 6 Bronze projects due for moderation  
17th July 2015
- Informal moderation occurred on 17 June  
with a moderator from Trinity College.  
Feedback was positive, with clear guidance  
on Next Steps

# Year 6 Bronze Projects

- Pupils are responding positively to the experience in conversation with Advisor
- Independent projects have provided pupils opportunities to take charge of their own learning. Pupils are working at their own level, some with more support than others, but all are demonstrating clear ability to work towards their goal.

# Year 6 Bronze Projects

Opportunities for cross curricula links are evident across all projects, with particular links to English. Additional events in school (eg EPOC, Wizard of Oz) are embedded more clearly and consistently across the whole school through specified class time to review and extend skills observed and learned in the performances.

## Years 1-6

Class teachers were provided an Arts Curriculum Map and Arts Charter last year which they used to plan and develop Arts learning in a cross-curricula environment. The Charter has provided consistency in learning opportunities across the whole school - it is a guarantee all pupils will experience all the areas over their time at the school.

# CHARTER

1. Experience the Arts as a participant
2. Explore the Arts as an audience member
3. Research and Investigate artists
4. Share the Arts with others

# Year 5 Drama - Autumn





# Year 3 Flamenco - Spring



# Year 2 Drama - Summer





# Where to next??

- Unicorn Collaborate Partnership
- Every pupil from N-Y6 will attend the Unicorn Theatre twice next year to see professional shows. Many of these performances are accompanied by staff CPD and pupil workshops.

# Where to next??

Pupils and staff will work closely with the staff at the Unicorn to provide feedback and development objectives to their staff in addition to receiving first class opportunities from The Unicorn

# Where to next??

- This partnership will form the basis of Y1-6 Arts Award projects over the 2015-2016 academic year, whilst still ensuring all other Arts forms are covered consistently
- Potential Unicorn Music Project in addition to the above
- POET - Pavilion Opera Education Trust - Music collaboration - More details to come

# Local and National Recognition

Our AIM@ programme has received positive recognition from a wide variety of sources:

- Recognised by Ofsted as being 'innovative and aspirational'
- Winner 'Best School Music Department' 2015
- 2015-2016 Unicorn Theatre Collaborate Partner School
- Hosted and led BPSI training session for Barnet Heads on ArtsAward, focusing on the positive impact Arts has on SMSC/PSHE/British Values education in schools
- Invited to present at A New Direction's annual conference in October 2015 focusing on whole school improvement through The Arts