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The Caroline Bowers Art Award 2020

Dear Parents,

As many of you are already aware, back in July 2017 The Caroline Bowers Art Gallery was opened. Caroline Bowers was a dedicated and talented teacher at Five Ways who had a very keen interest in art and taught it exceptionally well. She was a keen advocate of our school philosophy, which is to develop the talents of all children whether in the arts, in sport or academically. She believed that every child should have the chance to shine.

In Caroline's memory, the Caroline Bowers Art Prize is awarded annually to the child who has produced the most outstanding piece of art. Due to this year being very different under the current Covid-19 circumstances, we are opening the award to:

- Pupils - one piece of work may be submitted by each pupil. Parents and family members may help the child with learning or practising art techniques and ways to improve their work, just as a teacher would do. However, the entry must be the child's own work.
- Parents - one piece of work may be submitted by each parent.
- Families - one piece of work may be submitted by each family. Any member of the family, be it children, parents, aunts, uncles etc. may produce a single piece of work for entry but the proviso is that all the family, especially the children, are included in some way in the entry. The spirit of this category is one of whole family involvement which benefits everyone. The entry will be under the family name. *(Please ensure Government guidelines related to social distances are followed.)*
- Staff - each member of staff, whether they be teaching, classroom support, office, cleaners, kitchen, crossing-patrol, site supervisors, lunchtime supervisors or any other I have missed out may submit one entry.
- Staff and their family - one piece of work may be submitted by the families of each member of staff. As with 'families' above, the work may be done by any one of the family, but the whole family must be involved as much as possible.

A judging panel will collectively identify one piece of artwork which demonstrates exceptional artistic skill from each of the category entries. All nominations under consideration will eventually be displayed in The Caroline Bowers Art Gallery, and the winning artworks will be framed and will remain on permanent display in our Art Gallery.



This year, we propose that all art entries form part of a collective theme. The chosen theme is "Moving and Growing." We hope that this will allow for a range of artistic interpretations.

It can be a drawing, painting, collage, a model or printmaking in any medium that can be displayed safely within school. Please could entries be no larger than A3.

We would ask you to store the work at home safely until all children are invited to return safely to school.

We look forward to seeing your individual or family submissions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachel Mander
Headteacher

