

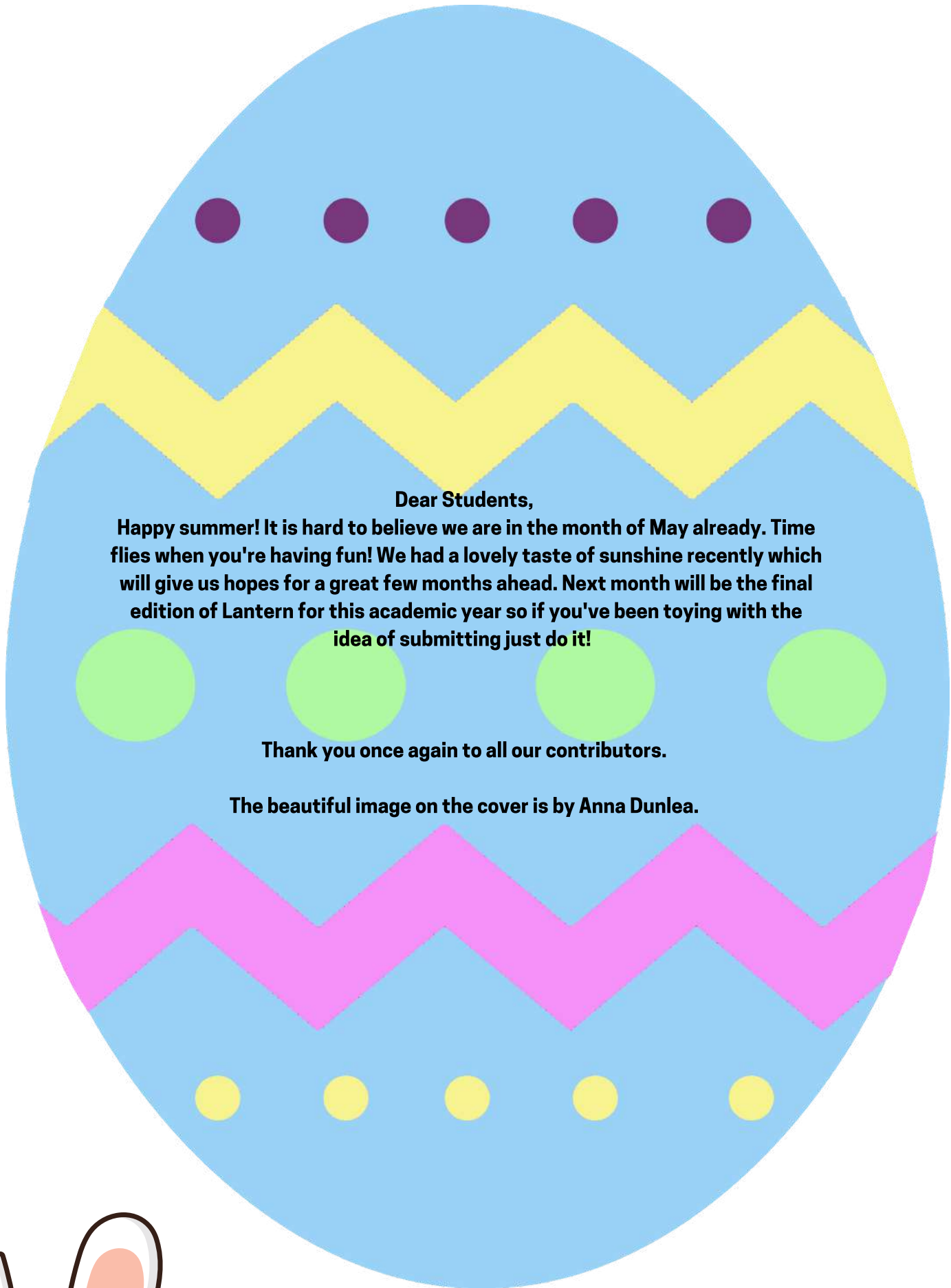
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SHINING A LIGHT ON CREATIVITY



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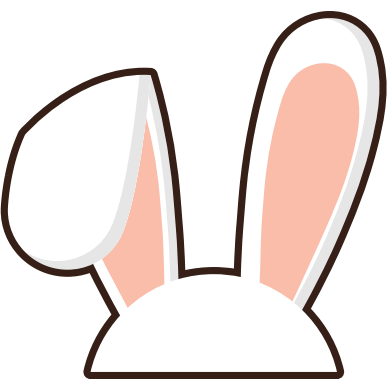


Dear Students,

Happy summer! It is hard to believe we are in the month of May already. Time flies when you're having fun! We had a lovely taste of sunshine recently which will give us hopes for a great few months ahead. Next month will be the final edition of Lantern for this academic year so if you've been toying with the idea of submitting just do it!

Thank you once again to all our contributors.

The beautiful image on the cover is by Anna Dunlea.





Reenadinna Woods

Sun dappled pillars of silver and green, towering
Cathedrals skywards .
Earth damp dew and warmth in the air
Choirs in every bow, feathered beat boxers,
Heads high and proud, not awaiting discovery.

Moss, twig and bramble underfoot,
Adding a low base tone as I crunch,
Fusion fundamentals of girl versus bird.
The beauty so rich, phone is pocketed,
Eyes too hungry to share.

Soon night shall fall and all grows faint,
Stop,....breathe,.... listen, while silent chatter fills the sound.
Wait what's that, a friend. A Familiar eye to a familiar end.
As my limbs grow tired and the day grows weak,
Oh no, not yet. One moment more, watch the dawn,
And like that, I'm gone

By Anna Dunlea



As part of our participation as a Creative School in the 2019 Creative Schools Initiative we held a whole school **Digital Drawing Day** on the last day of term before Easter (26th March).

What better way to reward everyone after a long duration of remote classes and kick start our holidays than a day exploring the different aspects of illustration.

140 students chose to get involved! It was such a welcome break and fun unique way to end our remote learning experience.

We wanted to make use of the positive opportunities that working remotely offered us by being able to gather such a large number of students across a range of years together online and meet three well-known illustrators;

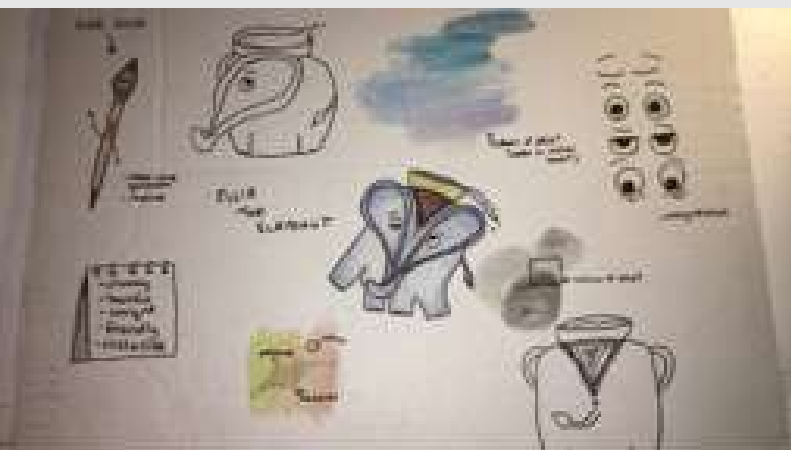
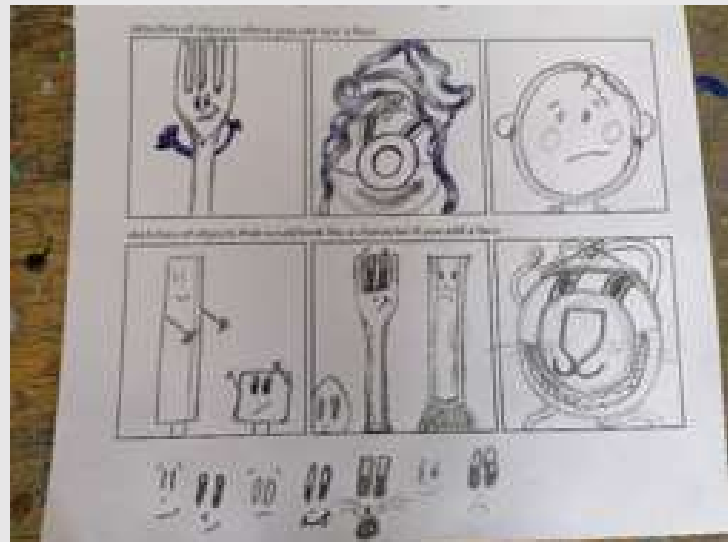
Illustrator - Margaret Ann Suggs
Digital designer - Jennifer Farley
Animation Art Director - Kirsten Shiel.

The day finished with an offline session to allow everyone the space and time to trial and experiment with any or all of the processes shown in the workshops. And as you will see from the images attached we really embraced the chance to try out new techniques and skills from the day. There was great fun creating characters and bring them to life! Everyone really enjoyed the day! This day wouldn't have been possible if it were not for the hard work of our Creative Associate Olivia Howe, the 140 students who gave their time, enthusiasm and curiosity to the day and to all the school staff who helped facilitated the event. Thank you!

A Quilter



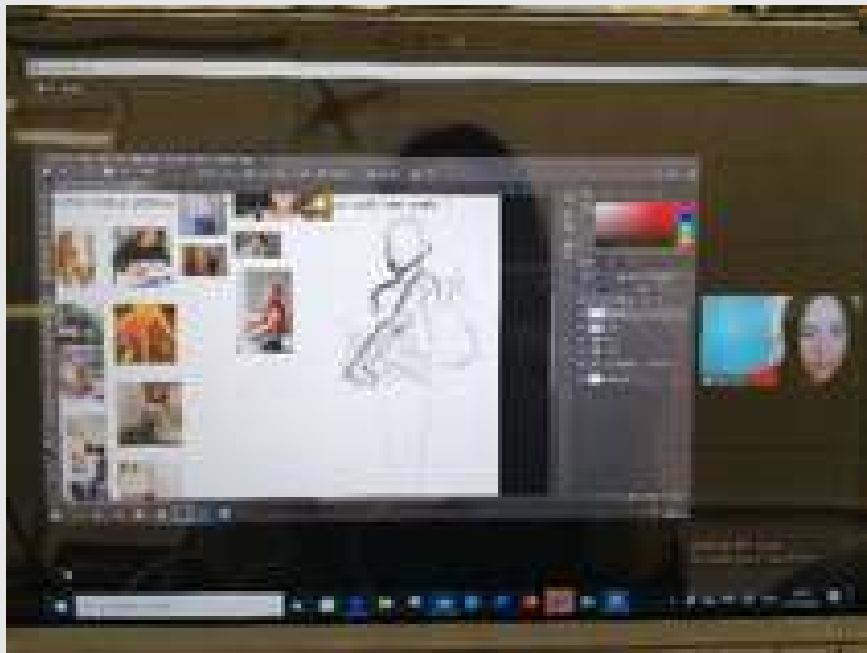
ILLUSTRATING WITH MARGARET ANNE SUGGS





DIGITAL DEVICE ILLUSTRATION WITH JENNIFER FALVEY





ANIMATION WITH ART DIRECTOR KIRSTEN SHIEL

