

Boyton School Artist's Workshop Project 2024

Our Young Arts Sponsorship programme supported another project at a small school in the north of our area. Boyton Primary School's Head Teacher, Mrs Katherine Davies tells us all about it.

“During the summer term 2024, Boyton Primary School had the opportunity to work with Sophie Fordham - a local print artist. It truly was a wonderful experience for all. Every child in the school, from Reception to Year 6, had opportunity to be part of the process, designing printing slides on a nature/ environmental theme.



They used natural materials plus images of flora and fauna and animals to inspire etchings on metallic sheets. Using her printing press, these were then transferred on to fabric. Sophie embellished it with words and phrases inspired by nature, given by the children.



The end result is simply beautiful - each panel is personal to the child who created it. The wall hanging takes pride of place in school and celebrates our wonderful rural school community.

We are incredibly grateful to The Arts Society Mid-Cornwall for an offer of a grant of £250 to support an opportunity like this. In discussion with Sophie, we realized there would be a likely overspend to enable all children to participate. We are very thankful to the Parents/ Friends of Boyton School who offered an additional £200 to fund these workshops over several days with Sophie.

It truly has been an experience the children will never forget – and their legacy will continue through the beautiful wall-hanging they created."

