**The Curbar Art Show 2018**

Contemporary and Fine Art

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Dear All,

This, the fifth Art show, will be held on **Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th May from 10.30am-4.30pm**. You may or may not be familiar with the Curbar Art Show as there are many new parents who have not been here for this lovely bi-annual event, so here’s a brief summary. It takes over the school for a weekend; last time raising just under £4,000! It has developed a good reputation for quality art in a range of media, last time exhibiting over 60 local and regional professional and amateur artists, and also for delicious homemade cakes, served by charming past and present pupils (really!) and hosted by a friendly team of parents and friends.

Overseeing the project this year will be Jen Callard, Huxley’s Mum and me, Rory’s Mum (with a lot of guidance from our predecessors Luci Cooper and Jane Taylor). The ever-popular Art Show Café is being run by Katrina Locke, Tristan’s Mum, and Rachel Youdan, Kitty’s Mum. Angie Cottle, Ludo’s Mum, is running PR and social media as well as organising the quiz and Amanda Mundy, Jacob and Ella’s Mum, is arranging the raffle.

This means other parents don’t need to do a great deal in the build up to the art show.

However, advertising and publicity are aspects you can really help with now. If you are able to put up posters and/or leave fliers at work, or in a library or at a café, art shop or at other local businesses please add your name to the volunteer sheet on the notice board and we will provide you with the prints.

We will need volunteers to help over the weekend of the art show including:

* Registering artists, setting up display boards and helping with general setting up on the Friday;
* Entry and Exit volunteers to welcome visitors, take the entrance fee and offer raffle tickets;
* Room attendants to show a presence where the art will be displayed and assist visitor’s to the cash desk when they wish to make a purchase.

We also require volunteers to bake the delicious homemade cakes for the café and we would like to run a children’s arty activity corner and are looking for help arranging that. All the volunteer slots are run in 2 hour blocks, so just a small proportion of our weekend if we are all willing to lend a hand.

PLEASE LOOK AT THE VOLUNEERING SHEETS ON THE NOTICE BOARD!

Many thanks,

Becky Nicholson