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GET CREATIVE WITH SCIENCE



Sherburn High pupils Eloise Bogg and Caine Nunes

Whether you're a budding 'Leonardo' or simply enjoy art for art's sake, one local school is encouraging us all to grab a pen, brush, or even a camera, and capture the fascinating world of science and nature in a new art competition launched this week.

In celebration of their forthcoming annual science week, Sherburn High School is calling on neighbouring primary schools and residents, together with their own pupils, to try their hand at producing a piece of art which shows science through the eyes of an artist.

The 'Science Is...' art competition encourages young people and members of the community to submit a piece of art which demonstrates what science means to them.

Cash prizes are up for grabs for the best entries across three categories: primary, secondary and community.

"As a specialist science college, we are aiming to encourage students and the wider community to view science in a different light," explains Laura Broadbent, Extended Services Coordinator for Sherburn and Brotherton.

"We have a lot of talented artists in schools across the area – but also a number of active art groups and very creative members of the community. This competition provides the opportunity for us to celebrate that talent," Laura adds.

The art competition launches on Monday 8 February. There will be a £150 cash prize for the winning community entry; a £100 cash prize for the best entry by a Sherburn High School student; and a £50 cash prize for the winning entry submitted by a pupil from one of the eight primary schools in and around Sherburn.

Lending their support to the competition are Science City York and Drax Power Limited.

“We hope the competition will encourage people to think more reflectively about science and the scientific world,” comments Imogen Foster, Communications Manager at Science City York. “This is a chance for people to consider science from a different perspective, find new inspiration, and develop their skills and interests in both areas.”

“The great thing about this competition is that it is helping to blend the worlds of science and art and doing so in a way that involves the whole community,” said Dorothy Thompson, Chief Executive of Drax. “Creativity and innovative thinking have always been at the heart of both the most exciting art and the very best science so we are proud to sponsor this competition because creativity and innovation are so important to what we do at Drax.”

Entries can be photographs, paintings, drawings or equivalent. All entries should be submitted to Sherburn High School (either in person or by post) no later than Friday 26 March. Winning entries will be announced during Sherburn High School’s Science Week which runs 26 March – 1 April.

For more details or to pick up an entry form, contact Sherburn High School on 01977 687946 or email laura.broadbent@sherburnhigh.co.uk