

Achievements

Creative Destinations – celebrating creativity in East Sussex schools

From March 3-14, schools and venues across East Sussex will be swarming with activity during *Creative Destinations* – a two week long celebration of the exciting work that Creative Partnerships schools have done in putting creativity at the heart of their pupils' learning.

Creative Partnerships is a government programme designed to develop the skills of young people across England, raising their aspirations and achievements, and equipping them for their futures.

Between 3-14 March, there will be a chance to visit and take part in screenings, performances, workshops, exhibitions and discussions. Each event has been designed by schools and their partners and is intended to share the processes and outcomes of their partnership activity.

[Download the diary of events here.](#) For more details, contact Jo Bloom, Communications Manager, Creative Partnerships, Hastings and East Sussex on 01273 326665 or email jo@jobloom.com.

Praise for artwork at West Rise Junior School

A group of students from West Rise Junior School have been praised for their stunning artwork, created as part of the school's Room 13 Project.

The young artists were awarded with certificates by Matt Dunkley, Director of the county's Children's Services, who commissioned the work. He congratulated them on their collaboration and achievement in creating such a dynamic and colourful painting.



Young artists from West Rise Junior School with Matt Dunkley, Director of Children's Services

West Rise's Room 13 project offers children the chance to use their imagination and create fantastic artwork, in a dedicated, pupil-run space, within their school day. Here they can make artwork, research, read or discuss ideas with their Artist in Residence, Abbie Norris.

For more about Room 13 at West Rise Junior School, email office@westrise-jun.e-sussex.sch.uk

Room 13 started out as a single room in Caol Primary School, near Fort William in the West Highlands of Scotland and has grown to become a network of studios worldwide - and host to a growing international movement of young artists. For more about the [Room 13 project visit their website](#).