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Dear Parent/Carer

Babylon Gallery

I am writing to let you know about an art competition/exhibition taking place at the Babylon Gallery, Ely, which is located along the waterfront near The Maltings.

We, along with other Ely schools, were asked to submit work from all age ranges for the exhibition and this work has been entered into a competition run by Ely Hereward Rotary Club. There will be a number of prizes for different age categories and the work will remain on display to the general public from Saturday 5th January to Sunday 13th January (excluding Monday 7th January as it is closed on Mondays). The gallery is open to the public from 12pm until 4pm.

As your child has had a piece of work submitted for this competition/exhibition they, and you, are invited to the preview on **Friday 4th January 2019** from **5pm to 7pm** with the presentation of prizes **at 6pm**.

I cannot guarantee that your child's work will be exhibited, as it will be decided by the gallery staff which pieces to display and is dependent on space and how much work is entered in total by all the schools who decide to participate.

For the past three years we have taken part in this competition and won a significant proportion of the prizes in the relevant categories and so look forward to seeing you at this preview. It is a great opportunity to see the range of work produced in local schools and celebrate the success of our Ely College Art department in a more public manner.

The gallery should contact me with the names of the winners on 3rd or 4th January so I will then notify the winners via parent email as soon as I know. I would hope that if your child is a winner he/she will be able to attend the preview evening to receive their prize at around 6pm. If your child wins a prize, but is not present to accept it, I will pass it on to them in school.

I do hope you will be able to visit the gallery either at the preview or whilst the exhibition is open to the public.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Edwards
Subject Leader Art and Photography

