

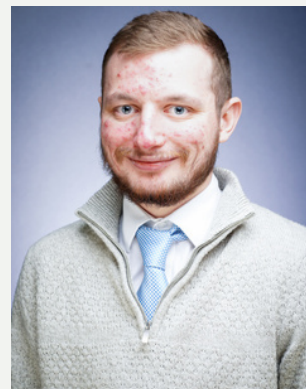
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We want to take this opportunity to share some exciting news about the recent achievements and activities that have taken place within the humanities department this term.

Firstly, I would like to commend our Humanities Ambassadors for their outstanding support in organising book looks, assemblies, and conducting pupil questionnaires. They have worked tirelessly to enhance our understanding and appreciation of various cultures and histories. Their efforts have been truly commendable.

Our griffins have been exploring our new black history display in school. This display celebrates the accomplishments of individuals in promoting equality, diversity, and inclusion throughout history. Our griffins have also actively contributed to this initiative by participating in workshops focused on learning about black history, culture, language, and even traditional music. These activities have not only been educational but have also fostered a sense of cultural appreciation among our griffins.



BIG GARDEN BIRD WATCH

A new proud tradition has begun within geography and we are pleased to inform you that our griffins have recently engaged in a whole-school birdwatch fieldwork project. This project aligns with a nation-wide study and has given our griffins the opportunity to observe, collect data, and analyse their findings. By doing so, they have gained a practical understanding of what it means to be a Geographer, and how their actions can contribute to the conservation of wildlife and the environment. It has been a truly enriching experience for them.

Each Friday, our children partake in Griffin University as the whole school is transformed into seminar style learning. Our humanities seminars create an opportunity to delve deeper into their favourite subjects and explore them in greater detail. These sessions are led by us and the feedback from our griffins has been overwhelmingly positive. It is heartening to see their enthusiasm for learning being further nurtured through these additional sessions.

Enrichment Days

Another new proud tradition has begun at Race Leys ... Enrichment Days. These themed days give the griffins the opportunity to a bespoke curriculum day which brings topics to life. The first Enrichment Day has already taken place as year 4 were exposed to an Egyptian celebration where children were transported to Egypt via VR headsets, dressed up as an Egyptian Pharos and explored their creative skills.

We are excited to expose our griffins to more of the days in the future.



Upcoming Events



International women's Day

In March, the school will be widening our horizons towards celebrations such as International Women's day. This is a day where children will look at inclusion and diversity in recognition to achievements made by women across the world.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Humanities subject leaders are working behind the scenes to organise more geographical visits, enrichment days and historical celebrations.

WATCH THIS SPACE!