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Humanities Faculty newsletter Easter 2023

It has been wonderful to take so many of our students out of school this half-term. Please see a few examples of what the Humanities faculty have been doing.

Paris 2023

Year 12 and 13 Historians visited Paris as part of their study of the French revolution. They visited lots of sites around Paris including the Palace of Versailles, as well as going on a walking tour of the Latin quarter and a boat trip down the Seine. Many thanks to Mr Pearce for arranging such a wonderful trip. We look forward to visiting again in 2024!



Amsterdam 2023

We are so excited for the trip over May half-term.

A reminder about these dates:

24th April 8.15pm online parents evening: Google Meet code: meet.google.com/oeg-esyv-ngc

24th May student meeting 10.55am room 15.

Students going on the trip should keep an eye on their class charts for further information.



Social media

Our department Twitter accounts continue to be extremely active! Do make sure you follow us!

@QueensSch_Geog

@QueensSch_Hist

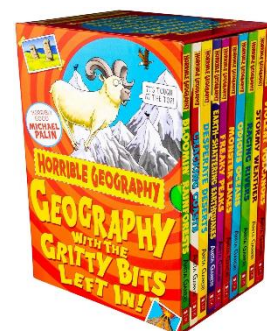
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Recommended reading for this half-term

'Horrible Geographies' by Anita Ganeri. A great recommendation especially for younger siblings and those in Year 7 and 8.



Geography News

Our Year 12's visited the dinosaurs and earthquake simulator at the Natural History Museum in London on 28th March.

Geography club has been having fun this half-term Walrus counting and coral bark rubbings in the outdoor classroom.



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Daring to be *Great* by pursuing our values of Scholarship, Tenacity, Altruism and Respect



Our Year 8's have been getting creative by designing and making their own model of the structure of the Earth. We are looking forward to seeing their artwork.

Our Year 10 field trips have been arranged. In June our students will visit St Albans to gather data on the characteristics of the city centre such as the types of shops, number of pedestrians and the quality of the environment. They will also interview members of the public and complete field sketches of the city centre.

Students will also visit the River Chess to investigate how and why the river changes as it travels further downstream. They will spend the day standing in the river measuring characteristics such as the depth and speed of the river. Year 10 have been learning about Rivers in great depth in their Geography lessons. We are looking forward to seeing them put theory into practice.

History & Politics News

In addition to the Paris trip, our A-level Politics students visited the Houses of Parliament recently. Students were able to watch debates from the public gallery before having a tour around the building. Later the same day, they were able to visit the Supreme Court and were once again able to watch a case from the public gallery. Huge thanks to Mr Brothwood and Miss Alaaldin for organising this.

History club are currently creating First World War trenches out of recycled materials as well as preparing a time capsule of their time at Queens' so far. Make sure to see Miss Watkins in Room 15 if you would like to sign up for History club on Monday lunchtimes.

PRE News

Year 11 and 13 have been getting on well with revision for their upcoming exams.

Years 7, 8 and 9 have been working on their topics of study within PRE this term.

Holocaust Beacon School update

Year 9 PRE classes have now worked through the first set of lessons.

We were privileged to have a presentation by Debra Barnes; she told us the story of her mother, Paulette, who was a Holocaust Survivor. Debra signed a copy of her book "The Young Survivors" which may be borrowed from Queens' Library.

Three Year 9 pupils were selected by the Anne Frank Trust to be our school's official "Anne Frank Ambassadors".

A-level & GCSE Humanities revision

All GCSE & A-level Humanities students should be using our Google sites. These are available through the student front page on the Queens' website.

In addition to this, room 15 is available for quiet Humanities revision every Monday lunchtime.



Wishing you all a wonderful Easter.

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Head of Humanities

