



Welcome to the Riverside Times, with John Dear as
Special Reporter



Photo Credit: BBC

Visit to the National Holocaust Centre

During the week 22nd - 24th January, we visited the National Holocaust Centre. This is an interview of with our year 8 students after the trip.

What did you feel when you were there? I was excited to go, as I was interested, there were lots of interactive displays and videos to learn from.

What were you excited about? About learning the truth about the Holocaust

What did you learn? That Hilter was bad. We learnt about a lad that was very badly treated because he was a Jew.

Would you recommend others to go there?
Yes, as it was valuable to learn about how hard it was for the Jews in the the Second World War



DAD JOKES CORNER 😊

What does a baby computer call his father? Data.

After an unsuccessful harvest, why did the farmer decide to try a career in music? Because he had a ton of sick beets.

I only seem to get sick on weekdays. I must have a weekend immune system.

Why is it so cheap to throw a party at a haunted house? Because the ghosts bring all the boos.

I don't get why Marvel doesn't use the Hulk to advertise more. He's basically one big Banner.

What brand of underwear do scientists wear? Kelvin Klein.

Which days are the strongest? Saturday and Sunday. The rest are weekdays.

Did you know your pupils are the last part to stop working when you die? They dilate.

How do cows stay up to date? They read the Moo-spaper.

What's the difference between a well-dressed man on a unicycle and a poorly-dressed man on a bicycle? Attire.

The RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

Between 26th - 28th January

Here at Riverside Meadows we took part in the UK's Bird Watch Week. Some students got involved in the study and observed a variety of different species of our local birds.



Photo Credit: RSPB

The students had to observe, then identify and then log the birds they saw.

The Students had RSPB Worksheets with pictures of common UK, birds to identify and they observed from the school field and Priory Park to try spot them.

This is a photo of a Blackheaded Gull, we spotted many of these flying over the school field and landing on the grass.



Word Search Puzzle

L V R O L O O T U I E S V E F O A H E M U O U H O
 P L O N G B O T T O M I B F O E U S C D A O B H V
 O R Y U S E L F R Q E S U O H N I R E H T Y L S I
 M Y U O T E F U R R C P C T R U W P O S K T S N I
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Harry Potter
 Hufflepuff
 Sorting Hat
 Hermione
 Snape
 Muggle

Privet Drive
 Gryffindor
 Quidditch
 Ron
 Cloak
 Buckbeak

Doby
 Ravenclaw
 Longbottom
 Crabbe
 Fluffy

Hogwarts
 Slytherin House
 Malfoy
 Dumbledore
 Voldemort



Riverside Meadows
 Academy



Art Competition

ParaCraft and Textile Competition

on Saturday 2nd March

We are delighted to inform you all and congratulate one of our year 10 students, Nadia Bowskill, for entering and winning a countywide textile competition. Nadia entered her own design and completed tie dye T shirt. Well Done Nadia!



Easter Bytes



What is Easter a celebration of?

Answer: Easter is a Christian holiday that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

How is Easter traditionally celebrated?

Answer: Easter is traditionally celebrated with church services, Easter egg hunts, and the exchange of Easter gifts, such as chocolate eggs and bunnies.

Why do people exchange Easter eggs?

Answer: The exchange of Easter eggs is believed to symbolize new life.

How are Easter eggs decorated?

Answer: With bright colors and patterns, often using dyes or paint. Some people also decorate eggs with stickers, glitter, or other decorative materials.



Where's John's Bag?

Look hard and you might find John's Bag!



REVISION TIPS

- **Start revising early** i.e. months, not days before the exam.
- **Plan your revision using a timetable.** Planning out your revision means you can spend more time revising and less time worrying you've forgotten something.
- **Don't spend ages making your notes look pretty.** This is just wasting time. For diagrams, include all the details you need to learn, but don't try to produce a work of art.

*Ask Meldreth
your friendly
advise
representative*

Dear Meldreth,
I have noticed that I seem to be sweating a lot and have recently started to smell. It didn't bother me at first but now it's starting to worry me. What is wrong with me? I wear deodorant but I still sweat loads.

Dear Reader,
Try to shower at least once day and put deodorant on straight after the shower once you are dry. Also speak to your parents/guardians about washing your clothes and always put on clean clothes directly after you have showered.

Dear Meldreth,
Recently I have been unable to control my anger. I find myself arguing with people all the time and last night I cried for about an hour after an argument with my parents. They said I might need counselling. Is there something wrong with me?

Dear Reader,
There is absolutely nothing wrong with you. However, I think you are very brave and mature in your attitude to suggest some counselling; as this may indeed help you. Do not be too hard on yourself as you are a teen and the changes in your mind and body are vast currently.

Dear Meldreth,
My friends are all much smaller than me. I used to be the same size as them in primary school but now I tower over everyone in my class, including the boys. Why isn't this happening to anyone else?

Dear Reader
Please do not worry about your height. You are growing at a different rate to your peers, but they will catch up and they will be around the same height as you in the coming months and years. As we grow and develop us all 'grow' at individual rates and (sometimes) some of us simply grow faster at a younger age than others.

Dear Meldreth,
How can I get rid of spots? My face is covered in them. I never used to get spots, but the problem is getting worse. When I'm talking to somebody, I feel like all they can see is my spots. I have stopped going out if I can help it, but I need to go back to school soon.

Dear Reader,
I understand that you are finding spots on your face difficult to deal with. Most people will not be just looking at your spots and those that do are being unkind. It is very 'normal' for people in their teen years get spots. This is due the changes in hormone levels in your body. If you are really concerned make an appointment with your GP (Doctor), and they can prescribe you some antibiotic that could help balance your hormones and eventually reduce the amount of spots you have.

***Please keep sending in your questions,
Meldreth is here to help :)***

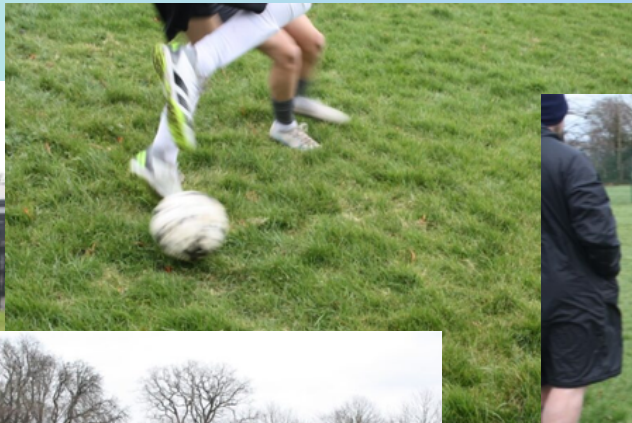
Sports Page

Riverside Meadows Football Team

Football Match Results

Riverside meadows academy (KS3) played Gretton school (KS3) in thrilling game winning 2-1 away.

We look forward to hosting Gretton school at home in the near future.



On Wednesday 31st January



The winning team

