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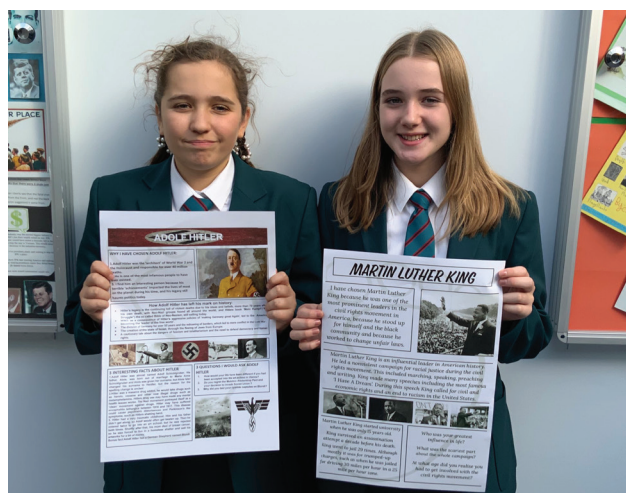
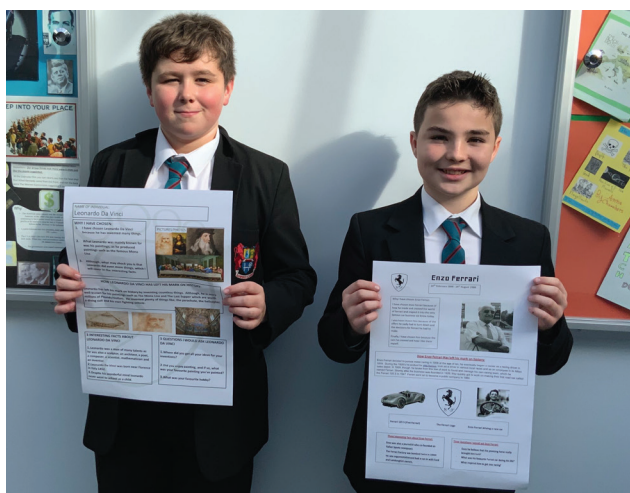
Year 8 Primary Sources



Year 8 took part in a show and tell of artefacts from their families in their History classes. Across Mrs Hoy's classes there were WW2 gas masks, an allied helmet, and shells, as well as war medals, historical coin collections and even a letter from the King!

Year 8 Significant People In History

Year 8 researched significant people who have left their mark on History. Examples included Florence Nightingale, Queen Elizabeth II, Adolf Hitler, Martin Luther King, Leonardo da Vinci, Enzo Ferrari, Julius Caesar and Edward Jenner. Excellent work everyone!



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Year 14 History Team

In October the Year 14 History Senior Team attended the launch event for the recently published book by Mr Robert Irwin Knight: 'Knight Errant: A Bank Clerk goes to War'. Mr Knight was a former Vice Principal and English teacher at Banbridge Academy and is remembered as a wonderful teacher and inspiration to many of our pupils during the 1950s, 60s and 70s, before his retirement in 1979. In addition, he was formerly a bank clerk during the 1930s.

He also had distinguished service during World War II, in the Royal Artillery, and was evacuated from Dunkirk in 1940. Thereafter, he gained his officer's commission, and landed in Normandy after D Day. He then took part in the liberation of France, Belgium and the Netherlands, and was present at Lüneburg Heath when the German army surrendered to Field Marshal Montgomery.

In his retirement, Mr Knight wrote his



memoirs about his wartime service in the Royal Artillery and his family decided to

publish them posthumously after all these years.

Open Night

