

Upper 4's WWI Show and Tell



After studying the First World War, Upper 4 pupils were given the chance to work on their own project culminating in a 'show and tell', which did not disappoint. For me, it is always delightful to see the amount of creativity and hard work our pupils put into their work, and this time I was even more impressed by the range of interesting topics they selected.

For starters, we were treated to presentations on the role of women in the war by Xavi and Avani, which was an excellent segue into a next topic: women's suffrage. Eleanor also gave us a great explanation about how women's fashion changed during the war and how this shaped its direction in the 20th Century. Safiyah and Aminah combined to create a mood board which beautifully displayed fact files and visual sources on both food and fashion. Hanaa also focused on the topic of food, showing us what authentic rations were like.

Meanwhile, Chloe and Aliza both made their own diaries set during the war. Aliza adopted a child's perspective and researched children during the war to inform her work; Chloe took great care to set hers using the war's chronology to capture the conflict's timeline. And speaking of timelines, Catie took us through the reasons for the war's outbreak.

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Finally, the last two presentations were particularly special. Both Coro and Lucy researched their own family members in the war and the class reflected that both soldiers never knew one another but now their descendants are in the same classroom in Harewood.

Everyone in the class brought something to inform their friends and left with even more knowledge and understanding. That's collaboration and learning at its best.

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