



**Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies  
School Grant Report**

Following the successful receipt of funding from The Hellenic Society Council please complete the following feedback report detailing how successful the project was; how it was received by students as well as how the money was spent. Please attach any appropriate photographs to the email that may be used by The Hellenic Society in promoting your project and sharing it on the *Grant News* section of the website.

Please email the completed form and any related documentation by 1<sup>st</sup> October or 1<sup>st</sup> May to: [secretary@hellenicsociety.org.uk](mailto:secretary@hellenicsociety.org.uk)

**Name of applicant: Rufford Park Primary School**

**Brief description of the project for which the grant was applied for and subsequently used:**

The grant was used to bring the ancient Greeks topic alive for our pupils in the form of face to face workshops in school. The 3 workshops covered the topic of Perseus and the Gorgon's Head and included traditional Greek costumes and imagery.

Further activities to embed learning include writing about the topic, drawing posters and discussing the content of the workshop. Following on from this, the children used their experience of the story of Perseus and Medusa and have rewritten the Greek myth in their own words. Some fantastic work has been done.

**Date or period of project: Summer 2024 term.**

**Was the project successful? Did it engage the students? Please add any anonymous student comments that could be subsequently used by The Hellenic Society for a write-up of the project.**

Greek workshop quotes -

"I enjoyed acting out the gory stories!" Viraj

"It was funny when most of the chorus were the furies in the Trojan Horse Story," Tom

"I liked it when we had to wear a mask and show a feeling using our bodies in a tableau," Callum

"The best part was when Matthew acted out the story of Perseus and Medusa - it was so entertaining;" Eva

"All the various Greek stories were brilliant!" Phoebe

"I enjoyed it when he acted out the ~~grey~~ sisters and used all the different voices," Padme

**Social media connections.** *Please provide details for connecting to the social media locations where you promoted and shared your project experiences, including Twitter name; Facebook page; a link to your blog. This will allow The Hellenic Society to connect with you and re-post your project and share your success.*

Please see attached – publicised on our website, class blogs and newsletters.

**Cost breakdown of how the grant money was used:**

£200 towards the cost of a £500 workshop for our Upper Key Stage 2 children. Similar activity planned for our Lower Key Stage 2 children.

**Contribution of the institution itself and any other funding received:**

£300 for this workshop towards the overall cost plus cost of additional workshop for more children to attend £500.

**Would you recommend The Hellenic Society school grants to other institutions? :**  
Yes I would recommend your Society to other institutions.

*Please provide/attach further relevant information below.*

## Headteacher's news:

Welcome back after the one week holiday! I hope this finds you well as the final half term of the academic year gets underway.

It has been a shorter 4 day week due to the teacher training day we had on Monday. The main highlights include:

- ⇒ An exciting start to the week as Ian Wilson led an assembly about the Leeds Rhinos Foundation and importance of team work. See right for more details and ticket opportunities.
- ⇒ A visit from Leeds United Foundation to talk to the Y6 children about the negative impact of crime and anti-social behaviour and how to make the right choices to divert them away from violence, harm and exploitation.
- ⇒ UKS2 (Y5, Y5/6 and Y6) enjoyed learning about the Ancient Greeks in workshops which took place over Wednesday and Thursday.

I have included information about pupil attendance for the school (Sept 23 - May 24). Every second counts in education so please ensure that your child is in school as much as possible and that you do not take your child out of school for holidays.

Have a lovely weekend.

Group	% Attendance
Reception	94.8
Year 1	93.1
Year 2	96.0
Year 3	95.2
Year 4	96.3
Year 5	95.0
Year 6	95.3
Overall	95.1

On Tuesday, we had an assembly about **team work** delivered by the Leeds Rhinos Foundation. There is an opportunity for families to **get free or discounted tickets** to watch the Leeds Rhinos game against Leigh Leopards on Friday 21 June which is the first home fixture since the very sad news about the passing of Rob Borrows.



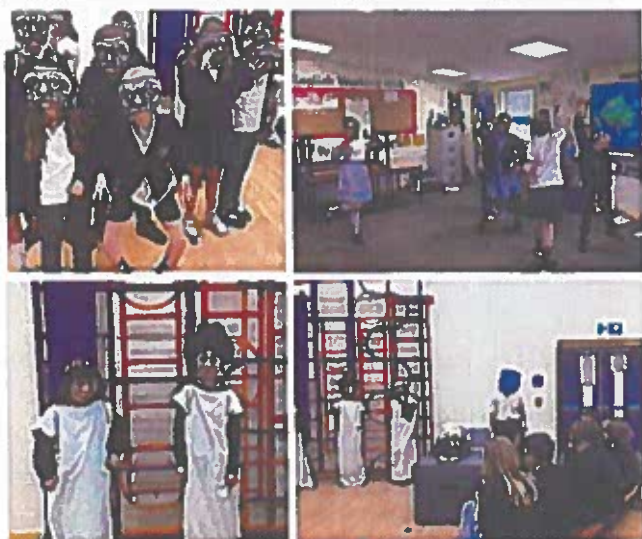
### Tales Told Festival

Please [click on this link](#) to find out more about the Tales Told festival taking place at Guiseley Theatre at the end of June. Rufford Park will have their art work on display as part of the Art Exhibition.



### Online Safety Bulletin: June

TikTok – What Parents Need to know. A great guide from Internet matters.org  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>



Y5/6 Ash learning about the importance of theatre in Ancient Greek society and how to use their bodies to show a range of emotions as they recreated the myth of Perseus and Medusa.

Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week:

- [Nursery](#)   [Reception](#)   [Y1 Pear](#)   [Y1/2 Lime](#)   [Y2 Cherry](#)  
[Y3 Willow](#)   [Y3/4 Cedar](#)   [Y4 Beech](#)  
[Y5 Oak](#)   [Y5/6 Ash](#)   [Y6 Maple](#)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Mon 10 - Fri 14 June: Y6 Bikeability
- Thurs 20 June: Sports Day - parents will be welcome. Infants a.m. & KS2 p.m. (Reserve Sports Day: Thurs 27 June)
- Mon 24 - Sun 30 June: ALPT Art Exhibition at Guiseley Theatre
- Tues 2 July & Wed 3 July: KS1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Tues 9 July: Y6 Leavers' Show 2pm
- Sat 13 July: Yeadon Carnival
- Mon 15 July: infant Discos (Nursery & Reception 2-3pm & KS1 3:30-4:45pm)
- Tues 16 July: KS2 Discos (LKS2 3:30-4:45pm & UKS2 5:30-7pm)
- Tues 23 July: Last day of the 2023-24 academic year - break up for Summer Holidays!