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THE WINDER HERE AND NOW

A newspaper for the school, but most importantly, for the STUDENTS. BrowHeadline is proud to bring you issue 20 of the Winder HERE and NOW!

For the final issue of the academic year, we wanted to focus on what we are grateful for.

We hope you take the opportunity to share your gratitude with those around you. Enjoy issue 20 and have a lovely summer:

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GRATEFUL FOR THIS

SUMMER

By Lydia Wylie





Caprisongs is a mixtape written and produced by FKA Twigs and her friends. It blends together elements of R&B, electronic and experimental music. The mixtape is perfect for summer with it's magical elements and dance tracks that will make this season instantly more fun.



papi bones, honda, careless

Born in the Wild is an album by Nigerian artist, Tems. her influences of soul, R&B and afrobeats are displayed throughout the album as she showcases her captivating voice and powerful vocal delivery. for summer, this album can be for a chill day in the sun to appreciate her depth and emotion in her music.





Love Me JeJe, Free Fall, Me& U



In 2000, Erykah Badu released the album Mama's Gun. It was critically acclaimed for her blend of genres, soulful voice and introspective lyrics. The album is considered a classic in the Neosul genre and one of Badu's best works, making it perfect for summer.



LDidn't Cha Know, ... & On, In Love With You

Adrianne Lenker is known for her meaningful lyrics, soft voice and acoustic guitar. Her album, a-sides, encorporates all these things and is perfect to listen to on a summer evening to wind down and find gratitude in good music and peace.





Indiana, Jonathon



Reading is like embarking on a range of different adventures from the comfort of your home allowing you to escape reality. Besides being enjoyable, reading expands your knowledge, relieves stress and enhances your creativity which is a great creative outlet to unwind after a busy day. For this edition, I will be focusing on the appreciation and gratitude that I have for reading and why others should continue or begin their reading journey too.



Gratitude for Reading

Reading provides alternate perspectives which give us a view into diverse worlds and cultures. Encouraging others to read is about sharing this gift. For me, reading allows me to destress and unwind and is a hobby I continue to love as I grow older. Reading provides many benefits and can help every person in a different way, reading provides me with a sanctuary; even when the world around me is chaotic, it is the thing that keeps me calm.

Book Review- The Grapes of Wrath

What would a Riveting Reads article be without a book review? For this edition I have chosen to review 'The Grapes of Wrath' by John Steinbeck, a book that I first read back in Year 10. This novel highlights the struggles faced in the Great Depression by the Joad family from Oklahoma as they migrate to California in search for a better life. Despite the difficulties they face, they still remain positive and show their extensive gratitude for basic necessities. Overall, I really enjoyed this book and would highly recommend it for its resonating storyline and display of hope.

By Poppy

The French Thin 2024

For me the 2024 French Trip was a wonderful experience which I am sure I will never forget! It was tres bien! The weather was fantastic (most days) and the Maison Claire Fontaire team were lovely. My favourite activity was the visit to Avallan as I have never in my life seen such a beautiful city. I was blown away ancient terrace, the view was incredible. The trip was one of the best things I have done this year so far! I have never enjoyed myself so much on a school trip! Congratulations to the Browhead staff for completing the puzzle of France in record time.



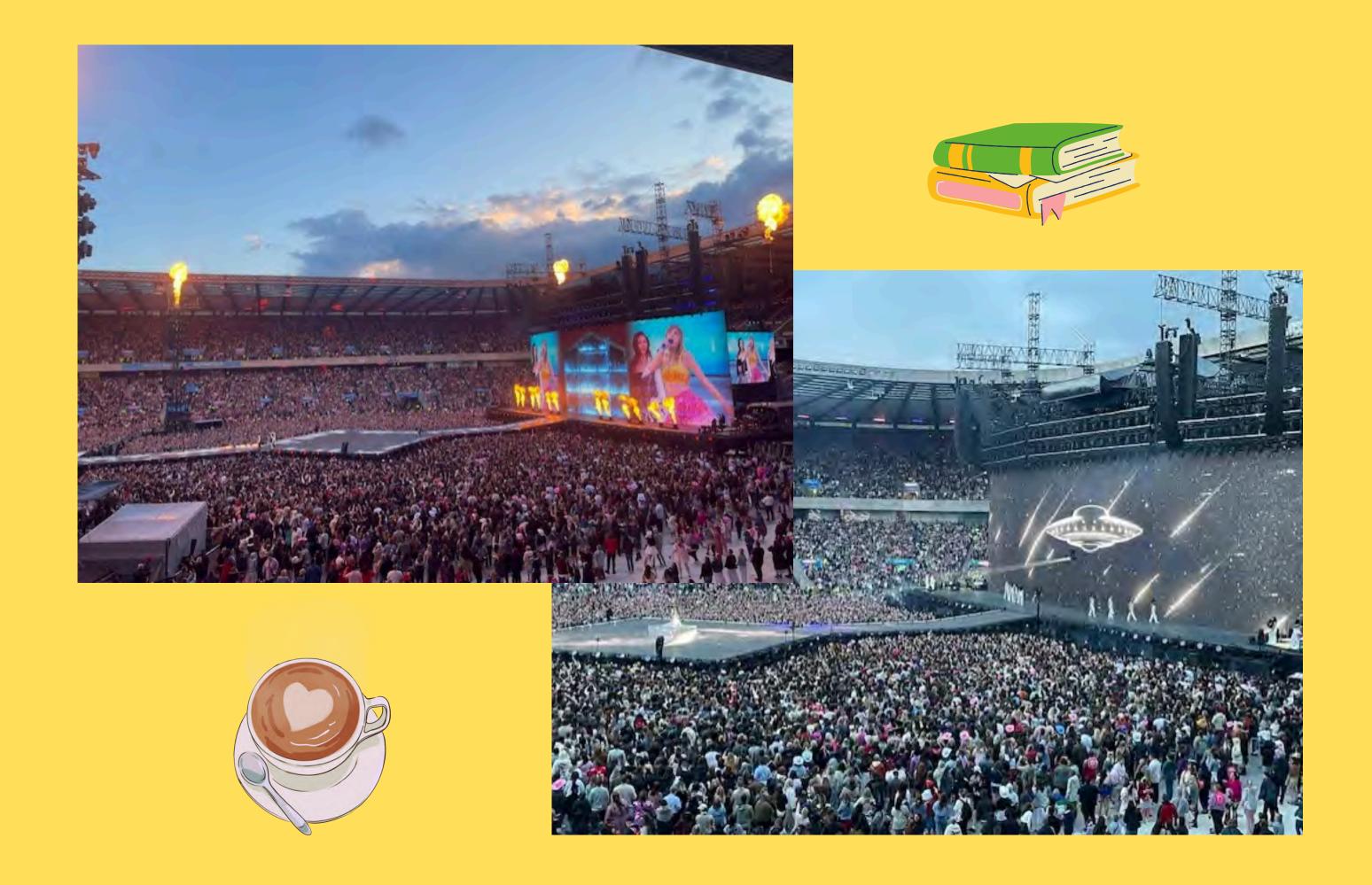


TAYLOR: IT WAS TRULY ENCHANTING TO MEET YOU

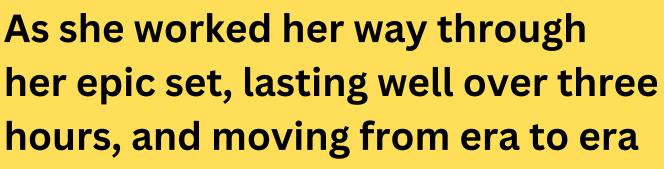
By Miss Opie

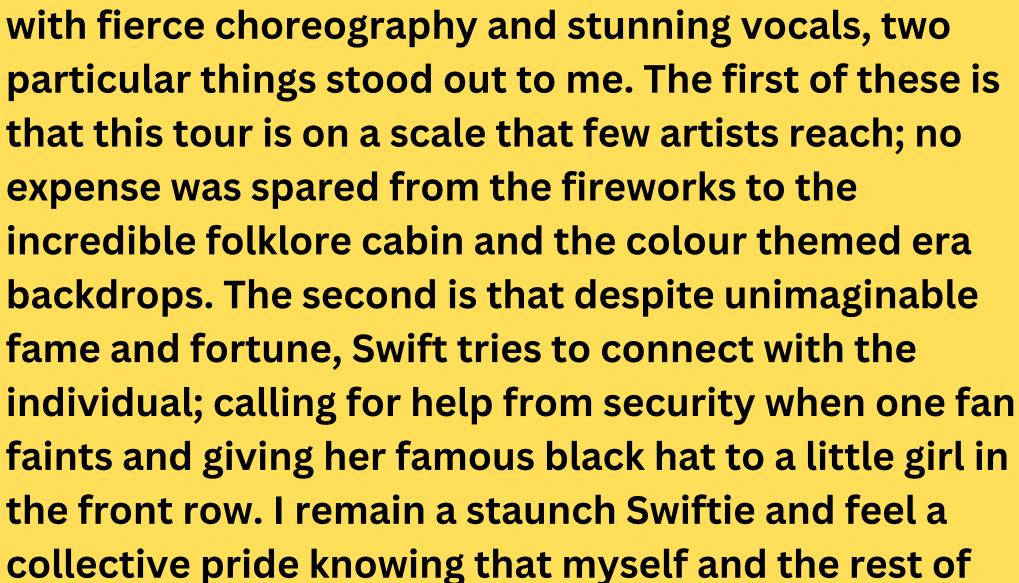
It is a truth universally acknowledged that there are three things that matter to me dearly in life: Literature, Coffee and Taylor Swift. On Friday 7th of June, I got to fulfil one of my life goals and finally see Tay Tay for real at Murrayfield in Edinburgh.

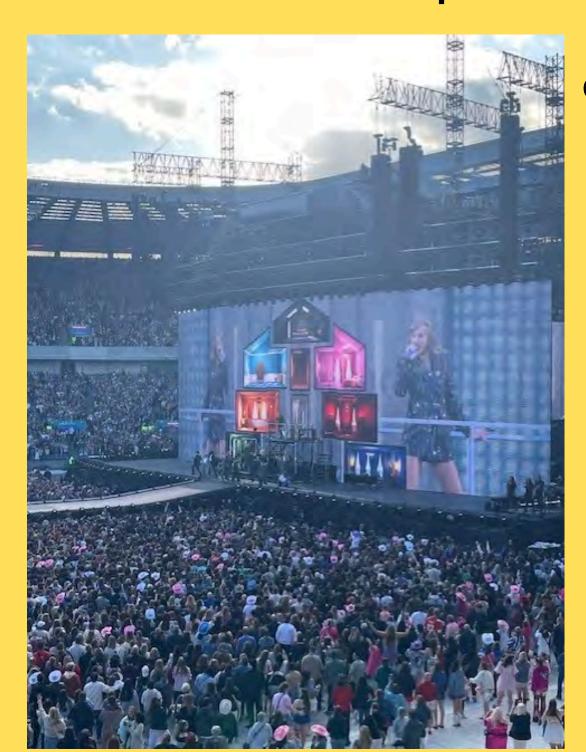
Adorned with glitter and friendship bracelets, I waited excitedly for Swift to take to the stage. Initially hidden by huge butterfly wings, she emerged to screams and even some tears from her adoring fans, of which I remain one.

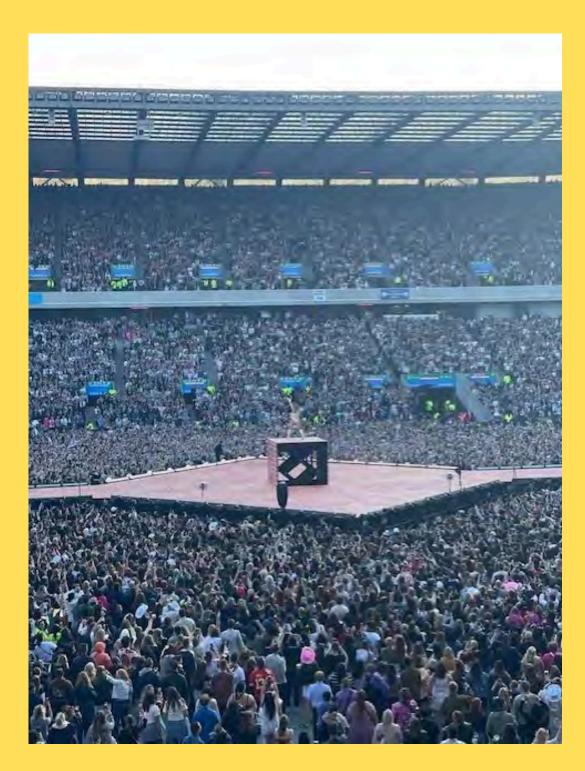












Murrayfield managed to create a registered earthquake in our dancing to *Ready for it?*



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New Faces of the Olympic Games

History of the Olympic Games

The modern Olympic Games were reestablished by Baron Pierre de Coubertin in 1896, with the first Games held in Athens. Since then, the Olympics have grown to become the world's most important sporting event, bringing together athletes from almost every nation. Paris first hosted the Games in 1900 and again in 1924. In 2024, Paris will host the Games for the third time, marking a century since their last edition in the city.

Infrastructure

Paris 2024 will highlight iconic infrastructures and historic sites while minimizing the construction of new structures. Among the main sites:

- <u>Stade de France</u>: It will host the opening and closing ceremonies as well as the athletics competitions.
- <u>Grand Palais</u>: Transformed into an arena for fencing and taekwondo.
- <u>The Seine</u>: Unique site for open water swimming and triathlon events.
- <u>Place de la Concorde</u>: Will host urban sports such as skateboarding, BMX freestyle, and breakdancing.
- <u>Olympic Village</u>: Built in Saint-Denis, it will be converted into housing and offices after the Games, illustrating sustainable use of infrastructure.

Competitors

- Simone Biles (United States, gymnastics): After her triumphant return to competition, she is ready to dazzle again.
- Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya, marathon): The marathon king could continue to set new records.
- Kanoa Igarashi (Japan, surfing): A favorite for gold in this new Olympic discipline.
- Teddy Riner (France, judo): The double Olympic champion and judo legend will try to win a new gold medal in front of his audience



Official Olympic poster

Sports

The Paris 2024 Games will highlight several new sports to attract a younger and more diverse audience:

- <u>Breakdance</u>: Introduced for the first time at the Olympics, breakdance will bring an urban and modern touch to the competitions.
- Skateboard: Already present at Tokyo 2020, it will continue to captivate young people thanks to its spectacular events.
- <u>Surfing</u>: The competitions will be held in Tahiti, adding an exotic dimension to the Olympics.
- <u>Climbing</u>: Also already introduced in Tokyo, this discipline highlights the strength, strategy and agility of athletes.

These new sports add to traditional disciplines, offering an unprecedented variety of sporting spectacles.

Clémence Violet-Surcouf, Gabrielle Daudin & Victoire Jurien



Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone

Welcome back to The Film Review where I will be informing you that it's LeviOsa, not LeviosAR and that there is a troll! In the dungeons! Now that I've told you, I will begin!

The 2001 classic Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone was directed by Chris Columbus and starred the golden trio: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, and Rupert Grint! Based on the book by J.K. Rowling this Film was an instant success with a box office gross of 974.8 million USD! The Film tells the story of young wizard Harry Potter on his journey through the magical world. On Finding out that he is a wizard, Harry arrives at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry where he meets fellow first years Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger. Harry also conflicts with arrogant Draco Malfoy and slimy Professor Snape. After finding intriguing information concerning his parents' deaths Harry confronts the Dark Forces in the Film's Finale.

I will always remember the First time that I watched this Film and how terrified I was when Harry sees Voldemort in the Forest, or how exciting it was to witness the Fast-paced quidditch game. For me this Film truly encapsulates the magic and wonder the books evoke in the reader! I am a massive Potterhead, and I truly appreciate the incredible directing talent of Chris Columbus, his care and attention towards the young actors truly aids this Film's success. I am probably a bit too complementary of this wonderful movie, however my nostalgia aside, I truly believe that this is a

standout in the world of cinema!



Windermere on Tour

Read all about the Year 12's weekend trip to London

Arriving in London by train, we headed to Leicester Square for dinner before enjoying an evening of The Crystal Maze Live Experience. Three groups completed timed mental, physical, skill and mystery tasks to win crystals and ultimately, time in the famous dome to frantically collect gold tokens. 'Will you start the fans please?' Team Winder Winners won with 155 tokens, followed by Lynn's Legends with 153. Whilst Team Tiger successfully won the most crystals, they forgot to deposit their golden tokens so only gained 129. This was a fantastic experience which the students thoroughly enjoyed. It was a huge compliment when the scientists went out of their way to thank us at the end of the experience. We were the best school group they'd had in terms of positivity, enthusiasm and engagement.

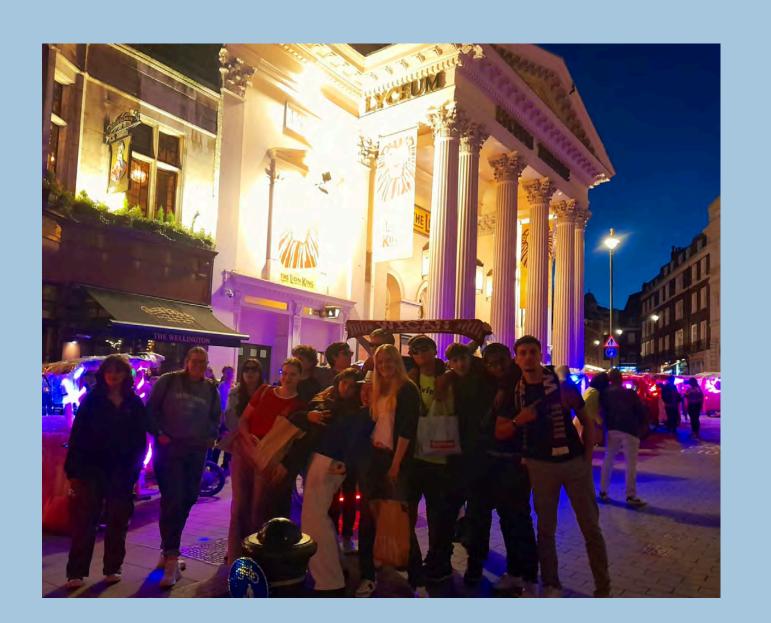


We then made our way to the YHA hostel just next to St Paul's Cathedral. The bells chimed every half hour, day and night so the hotel earplugs were greatly appreciated! On Saturday morning we climbed 529 steps to the top of St Paul's Cathedral to fully appreciate the view and impressive range of architecture across the city. We walked across the Millennium Bridge to spend time in The Tate Modern where we absorbed the thought-provoking art exhibitions and questioned the nature of knowledge, asking ourselves - what is art?





Everyone appreciated their free time around Covent Garden with its street entertainment, shops and cafes. A couple of students even managed to squeeze in watching a rugby match in Wembley. Laden with goodies, we took our seats to watch The Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre. We were not disappointed and were mesmerised by the giraffes, gazelles and birds who brought the story of Simba to life. The music and the talents of the cast was captivating; we felt we were transported to the top of Pride



Rock.

Windermere on Tour



After such a busy day and over 21 000 steps exploring, we spent a second night at the YHA. Our Sunday started with a trip to the vibrant and diverse Camden Market. It was buzzing with energy! We also strolled up to Primrose Hill, another great viewpoint of the city, whilst surrounded by parkland. Then it was time to travel home. Our reflected students the on highlights of the trip and the wonderful experiences they had.

This is the second year the London trip has run and it has now become a tradition within our Sixth Form. We are already planning exciting experiences for next year. Watch this space for London 2025!