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Black History Month

Why is Black History Month Important?

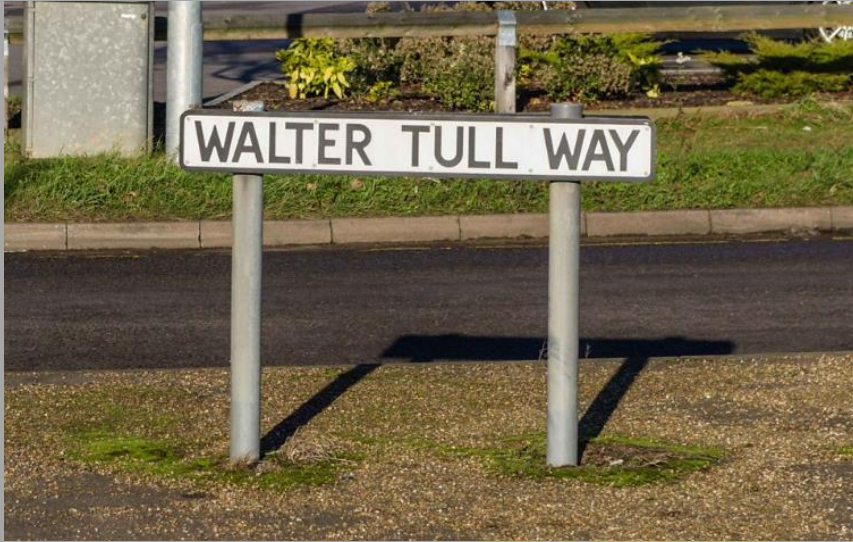
“so we can celebrate our differences; it doesn't matter what we look like on the outside it is what's inside” Amy & Aubrey

“because then everyone knows how to treat each other fairly and nicely and not to judge people by the colour of their skin” Joshua

“because it makes us remember all of the things that black people have done for us” Sarah

“because black people are the same as white people and some black people helped us build this country” Sian

Elephant class have been learning about Walter Tull:



- who was he?
- why does he have a street named after him?
- why is there a black post box in Glasgow with his name on?
- which army battalion did he join? Why?

We used the new school laptops to answer these questions and some of our own:

Mum and grave.

Black History Month: Walter Tull

Walter's Childhood


Walter Tull was born on the 28th April 1888 and died on the 25th March 1918. He was born to Daniel Tull and Alice Palmer. When his parents died, Walter went to live in a children's home.

Walter Tull
Why is black history month important?

Well we think that that we all the same inside, no matter what we look like or who we are we are all the same!

The footballing war hero

Walter Tull was one of the UK's first black professional footballers. He played more than 100 matches for clubs including Tottenham Hotspur and Northampton Town, earning a lot of praise from newspapers. Despite his talents, Tull faced racial abuse from rival supporters. Racism is treating people badly or unfairly because of their skin colour, culture or nationality. Tull's successful football career was interrupted by the outbreak of the First World War (1914-1918). He signed up to join the army's football Battalion and is remembered as one of Britain's first black officers. Tull had agreed to play for Rangers in Glasgow, Scotland, after the war. However, he died in battle on 25 March 1918. Although Tull never ended up playing there, a position in Glasgow has been dedicated in his honour for this year's Black History Month.



He joined the British Army in 1914. He was the first black officer in the British Army.

For Whom The Bell Tolls

Walter Tull was a professional footballer who became a hero of the First World War. He was the first black officer in the British Army. He was also a professional footballer. He was one of the best players ever.

Top: Team photo from when Walter played for Northampton town.

Above: Walter's family.

These are Walter Tull's siblings at the orphanage with him because their parents die so that's why.

Black Lives Matter

What happened when he died?

He fighting when he died in 1918. The German Army.

Walter Tull

What Job did Walter Tull do when he was in the army?

He was a footballer.

Did Walter Tull get killed by a tank?

Nobody really knows if he did or didn't get killed by a tank.

How did Walter Tull get killed?

Nobody really knows if he did or didn't get killed by a person, aircraft or tank.

Has Walter Tull been found?

No, nobody knows very much about him either!



When was Walter Tull born?

Walter Tull was born in 1899.

When did Walter Tull die?

Walter Tull died in 1918.

For Whom The Bell Tolls

Walter Tull is a true British hero to who overcame it.

Walter Tull died but no one knows who.

Did Walter Tull get married?

Walter Tull didn't get married but no one knows why he didn't get married.

Black history

month who was water Tull?

Walter Tull joined Spurs at the age of 21.

Some people thought that Walter Tull was shot by a tank. I think he was shot by a tank.

Walter Tull was a footballer. He was a footballer. He was a footballer.

Walter Tull had to give up his career to help out the army.

Walter Tull died when he was a baby.

Walter Tull had a peach skin.

Walter Tull had five other brothers.

Walter Tull & I joined Northampton in 1911 to 1914.

Black History MONTH! The football bulletin HERO! Black History month!

True United Loyalty London



The first black officer who lead white British troops in war.

Walter Tull joins Footballer's bulletin because He wants to fight for his country.

Walter Tull was the first black officer ever.

Walter Tull died in trench 1918 1 month away from his birthplace.

Black History is important as all history and should be taught in schools.

Walter Tull is a wonderful black history month person have above

The football war hero

Walter Tull was one of the 1st's best black professional footballers. He played more than 100 matches for clubs including Tottenham Hotspur and Manchester Town, scoring 400 goals from 1909 to 1918. Despite his talents, Tull had to wait a long time for support. Action in teaching people today is why because of their own actions or inaction. Tull's successful football career was interrupted by the outbreak of the First World War in 1914. Tull signed up to join the army's Football Battalion and is remembered as one of Britain's first black officers. Tull had agreed to play for Rangers in Glasgow, Scotland after the war. However, he died in battle on 25 March 1918. Although Tull never ended up playing there, a statue in Glasgow has been dedicated to his honour for this year's 'Black History Month'.



Walter Tull lived for 29 years!

True United Loyalty London

Why is Black History month important?

because you should know about black history as well as white



This is a photo with his brothers and sisters. Walter Tull with his brother Edward and his sister Sibyl.

He played 100 matches for Tottenham Hotspur.

Walter Tull is a big hero

The Famous Walter Tull joins Tottenham Hotspur. Walter Tull has joined Tottenham Hotspur because he had got inspired of them so he wanted to join Tottenham.

Walter is remembered as a real hero in north London

people need to treat black people the same as white people.

Walter Tull had a connection to football since he was 5 years old.



True United Loyalty London

black history is important as white history? Walter Tull's got married twice and had six children.

Black History Month Walter Tull



He was sent to a orphanage because his Mum died

He died when he was 29

if they wouldn't let black people play in the football war

He played for Tottenham and he was against Manchester United



Some times He got bullied of the colour of his skin.

He was the second football player.

He was famous to be one of the best football player

He got on the news because he was so good and brave



He died when he went along no man's land



Walter Tull's Life Black History Month

He played 100 matches for clubs including Ipswich Hospital and Northampton Town.

Why is Black History Month important?



by Neve and Connor edited by Neve

Walter Tull was not married. Walter Tull died in 1918.

Walter Tull played football the most.



Walter Tull was born at Walton Road. His number was 57. Walter Tull



Black people are mean to white people because they are afraid of them.



Walter Tull was the best. Walter Tull



Walter Tull was the first black football player.

He was born in Folkestone.

His birthday was in 1888.

Walter Tull died in 1918.

He was the first black army officer.



He had 6 brothers.

His mum was white and his dad was black.

Black history month is important because black people are the same to white people and some black people helped us build this country.

From Sarah and Sian.



Walter Tull was the best.



Why is Black History Month important?



Walter Tull liked football very much and joined a team.

Black history month is important because....

by Sian and Sarah
Walter Tull

Black History month is important because

it all that people of all have use the things we remember the black or us.

Walter Tull

Army + Army



The date
Walter Tull
died 25th of
march.



Walter Tull's
brother was the
first black activist

When did Walter Tull sign up
to football?
at age 21 Tull signed up for
football.

We believe that
Walter Tull is
a real 13th Sept Hero

Why is Black History month important?

black history month

So we can celebrate our differences.
it does matter what we look like on
the outside it what inside.

How did Tull's mum and dad die?
Tull's mum died from breast cancer
and his dad died from heart
disease.



Tough
unique
loved
legendary

Tull would have been the
only black player for 70 years
if he had joined Rangers

When was he born and where?

57 Walton Road, Gillingstone on
28th April 1888 in England he
was born.

Tull's age when
he died? 29

Walter Tull he died in a battle on 25th of
March 1918 Although Tull never ended
up playing for Rangers info
Rangers is in Scotland F.



NORTHAMPTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Who was the first black
football player?

Arthur Wharton was
the first black football
player



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



What happened to
Walter Tull's sibling?
His big brother William
died when he was
37!

Why did Walter
Tull join the
army?

Walter Tull was both
a professional football
player and a soldier
during world war I.
Walter had to give
up his career as
a footballer to help
out in the war,
but he then became
recognised as
the first black
officer to lead
white British soldier
s into battle.



The footballing war hero

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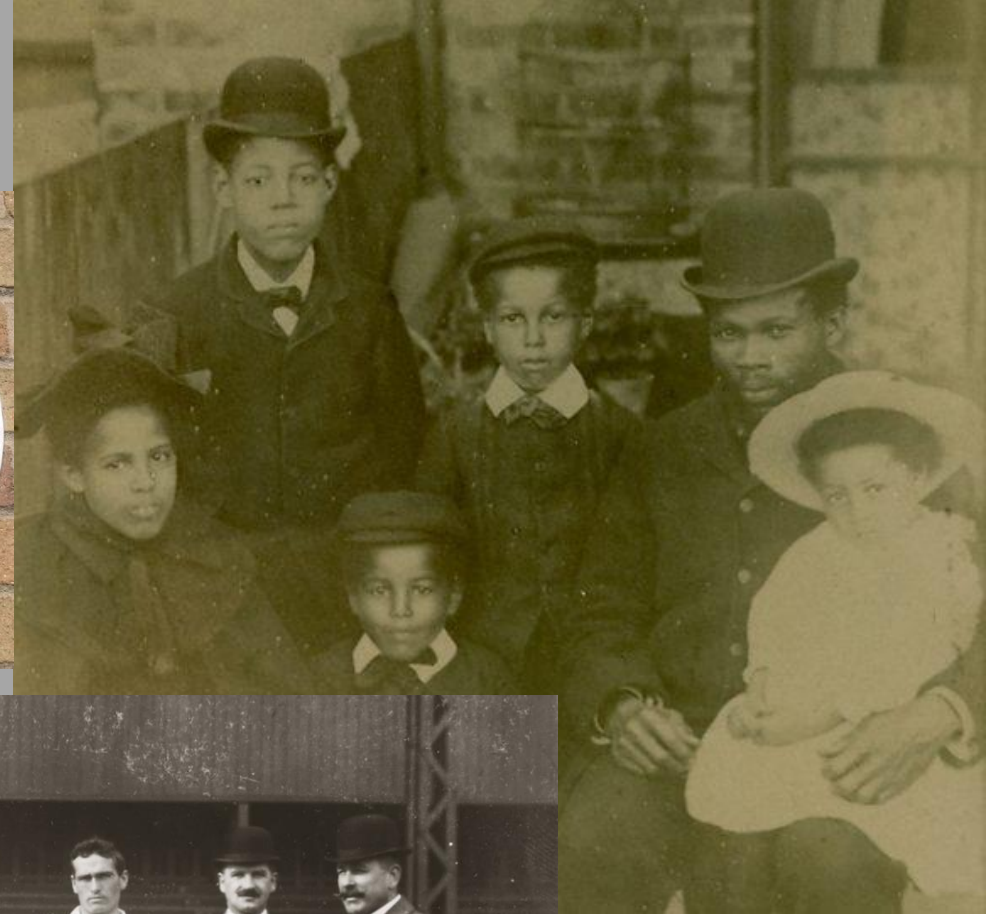
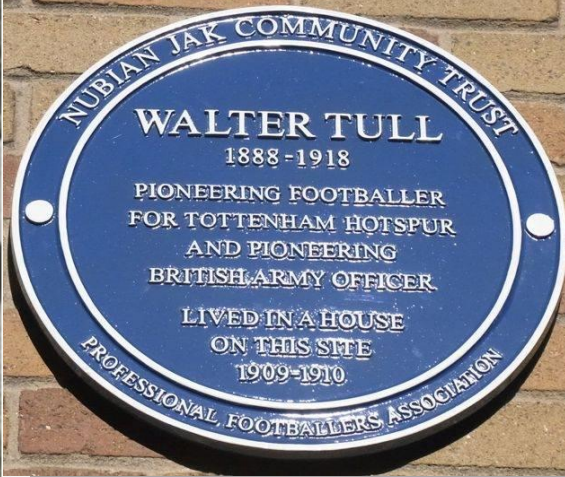
How did Walter Tull die?

We are not so sure
about this question
but we believe that he got shot and killed.

How did Walter Tull
when he died?
Walter Tull was
Twenty nine
years old when
he died.

NORTHAMPTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB.

SEASON 1912-1913.



Find out more about Walter Tull on BBC
Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/articles/zbgxbd>

