

Stormont House School Matters



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Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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World Book Day Extravaganza

On Friday 8 March we celebrated 'World Book Day' at Stormont House School, Ms Foster organised an assembly where all of the students who had dressed up as their favourite characters were able to show the rest of the school their amazing costumes. From each year group a winning costume was selected by Ms McKell – the winners are listed below:

Yr8: Harvey P - for creating his 'Burglar Bill' creation from scratch!

Yr9: Zak - was the 'BFG' he was kind, smiley, gentle, and encouraged other students to speak into the microphone and explain their characters.

Yr10: Chardonnay - for creating her 'Ben Phillips' creation from scratch - she looked exactly like the School of Pranks character on the cover of the book!

Yr11: Aaliyah - for her amazing 'Daisy Buchanan' creation from The Great Gatsby. It was such a glamorous costume from her sparkling 'flapper' dress and head piece to her long chains of pearls.

Yr12: Josh and Lia were both winners! Lia, dressed as Hermione Granger from the Harry Potter series of books, she got into the spirit of the occasion, by casting a very enthusiastic spell over the audience! Josh had to be commended for his unceasing enthusiasm for World book Day - he has always gone the extra mile to support this event.



Parent Reminder

There has been a number of incidents where students have sprayed anti-persperant in the school building, which has caused problems to some of our staff and students who suffer from asthma.

We would like to request that you make sure that your child does not bring any type of anti-persperant into school in the future.



Macbeth at the Hackney Empire

On Thursday 7 March, 16 of our students with their parents attended a performance of Giuseppe Verdi's opera of the well-known tragedy Macbeth at the Hackney Empire. Ms Cross was able to reserve a number of seats for this amazing dress rehearsal performance.

It was a rare treat and was much appreciated by all who were able to attend. All of the students were really attentive, the music and singing were outstanding. Everyone was captivated by the vocal range and ability of Lady Macbeth and the strikingly stark staging, set mostly in a concrete bunker. For all the students who were unable to attend the performance Ms Cross is very hopeful that she will be able to arrange another Opera trip in the Autumn Term.

8C – Our Impact on the Natural World



Year 8 have been working hard in their PSD (Personal Social Development) lessons on their 'Rights and Responsibilities'. The students have looked at their responsibilities to our planet and its oceans. Each student looked at the dangers that are affecting the planet e.g. plastic.

Ms Tripp worked with the Year 8's to help them explain all their hard work to the rest of the school in the weekly assembly. One of their questions was: 'What do you think we can do to stop our plastic from ending up in the oceans and harming marine life?' The students gave a variety of helpful suggestions including: Carry a reusable bottle, say no to plastic straws, avoid pointless packaging and say no to disposable cutlery.

As part of their project the students were set the task of designing a poster to encourage others to make better choices to reduce their use of plastic. The winners of the poster competition were Jose, Callum, Angelina and Anthony.

Well done Yr. 8 for all your wonderful work.

Term Dates for your Diary

Staff Training Day

Yr. 7 & 8 Parent/Carer Evening

Yr. 8 Parent-Carer Meeting Kench Hill Residential

Reward Outing Day

End of Spring Term

Staff Training Day

Summer Term Start

Summer Half Term

End of Summer Term

Monday 18 March 2019 - School closed to students

Thursday 21 March 2019 - 4.30 to 7.30pm

Monday 1 April @ 3.30pm

Thursday 4 April 2019

Friday 5 April 2019 - School closes at 1.15pm

Tuesday 23 April 2019 - School closed to students

Wednesday 24 April 2019

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019

Friday 19 July 2019