



# Stormont House School Matters

## Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## INSET Day Reminder

On Monday 26 February the school is closed to students for staff INSET Day

## Little Princess Trust - A Truly Amazing Gesture



Gabrielle from 7M made an amazing gesture during half term by donating her hair to the 'Little Princess Trust'. As you can see from the pictures Gabrielle had very long hair; her hair was cut and will be donated to make a real hair wig which will be given free of charge to a child or young adult who has sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment or another illness.

Everyone at Stormont House is very proud of Gabrielle's achievements - she showed her bravery once more by speaking in front of her peers in Year 7 about her experience. Exceedingly well done Gabrielle.



## Let's Celebrate World Book Day

On Friday 2 March Stormont House School will be celebrating 'World Book Day', all of the students and staff will take part in an assembly organised by Ms McKell and the English Department. World Book Day is an annual event which celebrates authors, illustrators and reading - students from all over the UK will be dressing as their favourite characters.

Our assembly will include a presentation where students are dressed as a character from their favourite book - please support your child to find, borrow or create a costume for this wonderful event.

For costume ideas you may like to visit the World Book Day website:

[www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/](http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/)

Students must either bring in their uniform to change back into or stay in their costume all day. **If your child is not wearing a costume they must wear their school uniform.**

On Friday 2 March each student will receive a £1 book token which they can swap for one of TEN (exclusive, new and completely FREE) World Book Day books. Or, if they prefer, they can use the book token to get £1 off any full price book. The World Book Day book tokens are valid from Monday 26 February–Sunday 25 March 2018



# WORLD BOOK DAY



## Five Guys Named Moe

On Thursday 8 February, Year 11 went to see 'Five Guys Named Moe' at the Marble Arch Theatre. This dynamic musical performance has a simple plot with its roots in a musical from the 1940s; it was presented in a specially designed theatre-in-the-round at Marble Arch, the students and staff had front row seats.

### The Plot

Nomax, whose girlfriend has left him and who is without money, finds Big Moe, Four-Eyed Moe, Eat Moe, No Moe, and Little Moe emerging from his 1930s-style radio to comfort him and give him much-needed advice. They sing the hit songs of songwriter and saxophonist Louis Jordan, whose new slant on jazz paved the way for 'rock and roll' in the 1950s.

### What the Students Thought...

The students showed their enthusiasm and appreciation for this performance by dancing in their seats throughout, cheering and clapping on the beat, and even joining the conga line (a Cuban carnival dance).

### Here's what they had to say afterwards –

"We liked the dancing, the twerking, the drumming, and the new Calypso Be-bop – a beautiful song! The fox was excellent. We loved all of it! Push-ka-pi-shi Pi, Eh – eh/ Push-ka-pi-shi Pi, Eh – eh ..."

"My favourite was Little Moe, he had loads of energy – and I loved the conga line!"

"The spinning dance floor was really good – especially for the running bit, with the five guys chasing Nomax."

"When Nomax clicked his fingers and the 'Bar' light came on at exactly the same time – that was excellent!"

"Smart Moe high-fived Lia!"

"I loved Big Moe – and Eat Moe, and Four-Eyed Moe. They were all handsome."

"We want to watch it again, Miss. If only they had a movie of it – or a soundtrack! And, we really want to meet the actors."

"We would recommend it to Miss Driver because she really likes acting."

There's definitely an enthusiasm here in these comments and we hope to harness this for some analysis, writing of reviews and Speaking & Listening assessments. Well Done Year 11.



## Term Dates for your Diary

Staff Inset Day

Year 7 / 8 / 9 Parent Carer Evening

World Book Day Assembly

Year 7 Parent / Carer Coffee Morning: Ocean Maths

Year 7 Residential - Woodrow High House

End of Spring Term

Monday 26 February 2018

Tuesday 27 February 2018 - 3.45 to 6pm

Friday 2 March

Tuesday 6 March - 9.15 to 10.40

Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 March 2018

Thursday 29 March 2018 - School closes at 1.20pm