

SAFE, READY, RESPECTFUL

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Stoke Park Newsletter

Headteacher's comment

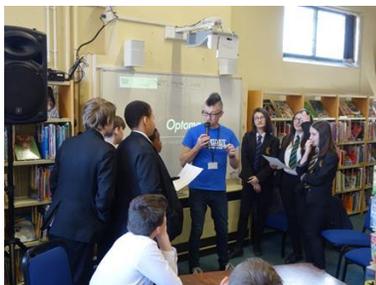
We had a wonderful week before half-term – there was so much to be proud of. We have some very talented students and they are enjoying a wealth of opportunities. As well as the fantastic Fame performance we had a wonderful high tea party for our Star Assembly, students who performed brilliantly in the Maths challenge, an exciting House Rodeo and a visit from a poet. There are some great house competition opportunities this term with University Challenge, Badminton, The Chase and a Limbo competition coming up.

Students and staff came in to school during half-term to ensure year 11 were ready for their mock exams. They are working very hard revising and will have a very clear picture about their predicted grades in a couple of weeks. Staff will ensure that they ascertain the skill gaps evident from the students' performance and support the students to perform to the best of their ability in the final exams. Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Jones, Headteacher

POET VISIT FEBRUARY 2018

On Friday the 16th we had the pleasure of an 'award winning performance poet' Giovanni Esposito, AKA 'Spoz', come to visit and work with our years 7 and 8. He was fun, enthusiastic and creative; developing poetry skills and allowing the students the opportunity to realize that poetry IS fun and definitely not inaccessible or unappealing.



He is famous for lifting the appeal of writing and performing poetry to new heights and all the students wrote engaging pieces, took part in some 'slam' poetry presentations and stayed for a free book signing. Well done to all

the students who took part and thank you to Spoz for a great morning.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Another fantastic opportunity open to our students this year was the school trip to New York over half term.

Students from several year groups were fortunate enough to be able to go and here are the group enjoying a wonderful afternoon in the world famous Central Park and making memories that will last a lifetime.



HOUSE UPDATES



The Rockin' Rodeo competition was a triumph of commitment and determination. In front of a packed hall of invited students, staff and pupils were challenged to hang on as long as they could for the glory of their house. It quickly

became clear that staying on was not as easy as contestants thought; pictured is Alex Tranca holding on.

The stars of the day were Waqas Hussein and Ms Toor, who managed to stay on the longest, and overall winners on the day were Griffin.

Students who continue to show our school values in all they do will be invited to watch the showcase events at lunchtimes.



MR DAVIS, HOUSE CHAMPION

House updates

Eagles still flying high:
Total

Eagle 3270

Griffin 3085

Lynx 2935

Phoenix 2810

VIP STAR CELEBRATION

The last week of the half term saw a really special event for the families of our students who had been commended by staff who teach them. Not only were they treated to a performance by the cast of Fame, but they were also rewarded for their attitudes to learning by a high tea prepared and served by our year 11 Food students who seized the opportunity to show off their skills.



In this newsletter we want to celebrate.....

Our Mathematicians who recently took the UKMT and performed brilliantly

Year 11

Best in Year and Gold - Jessica Bullock (75 marks)

Gold Award

Mikul Chauhan

Silver Award

Luiz Hysa

Elizabet Foxall

Angus Atkinson

Bronze Award

Joseph Clements

Charande Gill

Thomas Ellis

Tyree Sealey

Amir Benaissa

Abishake Vimalan

Kanish Modasia

Jack Booth

Chloe Beddow

Islam Tahamina

Year 10

Best in Year and Gold - Taylor Knowles

Silver Award

Prajin Kashyap

Kristian Adlard

Alby Biju

Bronze Award

Nabil Said

Ranjit Singh

Sarmeja Kirupamoorthy

Well done to these talented students, especially to Taylor Knowles who goes forward to further challenges as our 'best in School' champion

Future events and dates for your diaries

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day (activities throughout the week)

Monday 26th February – Friday 2nd March – Year 11 exams

Thursday 14th March – Year 7 subject evening

