

Debating – Torwood House School

16th November 2017

On Thursday 16th November pupils from 'Cleve House School' and 'Torwood House School' competed against each other for a debate for 'UK Parliament Week.' 'Torwood House School' won the debate by 2/0. It was lots of fun and I really enjoyed it.

When we got into the bus, Zack got to hop into the front of the bus, and I sat next to Yusuf and Stan. We had lots of fun chatting about things we are interested in and news. When we got there everyone was so excited to debate against 'Torwood.' Who greeted us first was Mrs Sea Grove running to us with a ticket so we could park where we did.

We had to cross a road and after that we had to climb a tiring flight of stairs, eventually we got to the top just ready to listen to a boring page of rules, but after we were ready and revved up to debate. When we started the motion was 'every household in the UK are entitled to a free Ipad or Laptop.' When we started Chloe was the first speaker.

Then we had break at 'Torwood,' We had to walk across the road then we got there, they had a much bigger playground than 'Cleve' and it kind of made me jealous. They had a huge Astro turf Football pitch and a massive boat with a slide. It was so much fun.

It started back up we were ready to go again to debate, then it was the second speaker which was Zack. Then it was 'Torwoods' Turn to debate against us. And we totally lost that one by 2/4. And it was kind of bad Because I voted against us, but no one realised because I did not tell them.

Next was the second motion it was 'People should be fined for not sorting their bins out.' We were against it and 'Torwood' were for it. And the first speaker was Yusuf and then the second speaker was Moly. After it was the final vote but we lost again, but we only lost by 1 point so I did feel a little bit better. Then we had to go back 'NOOOOOO' we were having such a good time. I could not believe it. Back to boring Maths and English, I wish we could go back to the past and do it all again but then I would probably get addicted and do it again and again. So we went back.

But on the good side I got to sit in the front on the way back to school. And chat to Mr Wardle on the way back. And you could hear everybody in the back of the mini bus. It was lots of fun.

So we went into the mini bus to 'Torwood House School.' Then we listen to the rules. Then went break and they had a huge play ground with a football pitch. Then we did the first debate the speakers were Chloe and Zack. The second debate the speakers were Yusuf and Moly. Then the ride back to 'Cleve House School.' We asked 'Torwood House' for a rematch next summer, next we will prepare for it. Hopefully you have learned a little bit more about our trip to 'Torwood House School' for debating.

By Connor Andrews

the debate

On Thursday the 16th of November, we went to a debate at Torwood house school and there were two topics, the first one was about every house hold should have a free iPad or laptop which we were for, and the second about people should be fined if they don't sort their rubbish, which we were against. We did this debating for UK parliament week.

The bus

We set off early in the morning and everyone quickly hopped on and sped off because we wanted to get there so desperately and meet Torwood house again for another friendly match.

Debate one

The debate was tough and we said absolutely anything we could of and sadly we lost but still we were happy anyway.

Play time

At play time, we played with Torwood house school and they had a big playground that is probably five times bigger than ours at Cleve House. They had a full-size football pitch, a massive boat, a small castle, and other small buildings all different shapes and sizes. I wish our playground was big enough to have the same exciting and fun facilities. We luckily got to eat toast and fruit which tasted amazing!

Debate two

We could not wait for the second debate because the first one was so exciting but obviously we could not show the excitement in the debate. So, we got on to the case, it was another tight match but again we lost, we were still happy though as both of the cases were difficult.

The rule book

The rules were

- No put downs
- No interrupting
- You must put your hand up to speak
- When you're asking someone something when it is not your turn it has to be a question

Those are the main rules in debating

Location of Torwood

Torwood house school is tucked away it is next to spire hospital and near Bristol Steiner school which is by the downs.

Thank you for reading

Thank you for reading about our awesome debate and if you see one of the form 5's or 6's say to them what you thought about our debate and goodbye.

