

# Our forensics adventure...

## Day 2

On the second day, our school bus took us to Nea Genia Ziridis as soon as we arrived at our school in the morning, so we wouldn't be late. Surprisingly, no one was nervous on that day, as we were all calm and ready to compete. On our way to Ziridis School, we asked Ms Mitropoulou if she could find another motto for us to get inspired. On the second day, the motto she came up with was: "I am infused with intelligence and grace and I can overcome every obstacle". It was an amazing motto and it reminded us to use a high level of vocabulary and most importantly to do our best. Even if we lost we would still know that we had done our best and that we had tried really hard.



— Firstly, the moment we got to the venue, we went to watch the second round of Impromptu Speaking. Our classmate Savvina Kritharidou, participating in the event, made another outstanding speech. The 3 topics that the participants had to choose from, were: "Selfies", "If myths were true", "Ask and you shall receive". Savvina picked the first topic which was "Selfies", together with almost everyone else, because they had a billion things to say. Savvina didn't say the same things as everyone else. She took her speech a little bit further and expanded it a little more than the other participants did and so, it came out unique and enjoyable. In the end, everyone seemed to like her speech and she was really proud of herself because Impromptu is a very demanding event.

— Secondly, right after the Impromptu, there was the Oral Interpretation of Literature event, in which our student Anna Stathakopoulou participated with an extract from the novel 'The Praise Singer' by Mary Renault. She gave an incredible performance, having a lot of confidence



and making her reading so beautiful that it was like you could actually live the moment she was talking about. The part that Anna read was about a young shepherd boy who wants to get hired by a famous Bard so he can listen to the songs he makes. The boy sings for him but later, we discover that he had never told his father that he wanted to be a poet himself.

Moreover, a long time after the Oral Interpretation we watched the Group Discussion second round where the participants talked about Consequences, Aims and Objectives of Terrorism. Our students did a wonderful job being, actually, way better than the previous day.

Finally, the last event that we watched on the second day, was the Debate semi-finals and after that delightful event, we went to the party that had been organized for us and we had a really great time. Can't wait for next year!

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