

Hair Today – Gone Tomorrow!

Congratulations to some of our girls who are doing something fantastic for charity.

Elizabeth H in 7B has really never had her hair cut. She has been growing it for all of her 11.5 years. Recently she found out that her godmother had donated her hair to a charity called The Little Princess Trust. When Elizabeth decided she wanted to shorten her hair she was inspired by her godmother's actions and felt that a good cause should benefit from the haircut. Elizabeth loved her long hair and appreciated the importance of maintaining a semblance of normality for young girls who had lost their hair through cancer treatment.

Elizabeth says, 'Lots of people were shocked when I arrived at school with shortened hair and I was surprised at how many people noticed. I would do it again in a flash'.

Isy F in 5L has always been blessed with gorgeous long hair. She loves her locks and knows how lucky she is to have such a mane of hair. Recently she has been inspired by friends who have donated their locks to the Little Princess Trust; so their hair could be made into wigs for sick children.

Isy is very keen to do the same and at the beginning of February is going to cut and donate up to 40cms of her hair. Hopefully this way another child can benefit from a new wig which might help them cope a little more when they have sadly lost their own hair through illness.

Isy would love it if you could make a donation however small to spur her on when getting the chop and turn her hair into a wig for another child or young person. She set out to raise £400 as on average £350 would buy one real-hair wig for a child. To her delight she has passed her initial target and now has her eyes on achieving the cost of two wigs.

The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs free of charge to children and young people up to the age of 24 who have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses. The Trust relies solely on the efforts of enthusiastic community fundraisers. They receive no formal funding. Isy says, 'Please help to raise money for this charity so that they can support more families.' She adds, 'I feel proud and excited to be able to help others less fortunate than me.'

Please feel free to donate to Isy's Justgiving page
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/isy-ferrandino>

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