## **Stormont House School Matters**



# Our vision Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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#### **Step Into Dance**

Over the past couple of years Stormont House School has been involved with the 'Step Into Dance' project which is provided by a partnership between the Jack Petchey Foundation and the Royal Academy of Dance. The project is the UK's largest fully inclusive secondary school dance programme. The Year 7 students at Stormont House have been able to experience weekly dance sessions with a professional dance instructor which promote self-confidence, self-discipline and respect for others through the medium of high quality dance teaching and performance.

As part of the programme Mr Hajdrych put the Year 7 students forward for a programme called 'Step Together', where they would be partnered with students from a main stream secondary school to undertake a dance project. Stormont House was partnered with the Bridge Academy. Unfortunately on the day of the first session the students from Bridge Academy were unable to attend, Mr Hajdrych decided to go ahead with the session to give the Year 7's a taste of what would be expected from them. All of the Year 7's danced exceptionally well and thoroughly enjoyed the activity.



### The Tempest - A Shakespeare Experience

On Wednesday 16 November Year 7 performed their version of Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' at the Theatre Royal Stratford East as part of the 'Shakespeare's School Festival'. The students had a very long day as they had to be at the theatre for the whole afternoon so that they could undertake a dress rehearsal. The performance in front of a paying audience took place at 7pm. Ms Motin and Ms Driver felt our student's performance was truly amazing and they were very proud of everyone.









#### **Term Dates for your Diary**

DECEMBER 2016

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Panathalon Football - Wembley
Panathalon Swimming - Olympic Park
Yr12 Visiting Morrison Foerster Law Firm
Skills London
Houses of Parliament Yr. 11 Trip
Reward Outing - 7,8,9,10,11 and 12
Christmas Dinner
Carol Service (Nativity Play)
Last day of Autumn Term (1:30 students transport)

First day of Spring Term

Tuesday 29 November
Thursday 1 December
Friday 2 December
Friday 9 December
Wednesday 14 December
Friday 16 December
Tuesday 20 December
Wednesday 21 December
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**Tuesday 3 January 2017**