

# Stormont House School Matters



**STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL**  
achievement for all

## Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## London Youth Games Boccia East London Open Championships 2018

On Friday 9 March T'raj, James and Aesha from Stormont House joined the Hackney team competing in the Boccia tournament at UEL Sportsdock. Boccia is a game where competitors take it in turns to propel leather balls - coloured red or blue - as close as they can to a jack. At the end of each round, the referee measures the distance of the balls closest to the jack, and awards points accordingly. One point is awarded for each ball that is closer to the jack than the opponent's closest ball. Our students competed wonderfully against very tough competition. They narrowly missed out on coming first in their group by losing to a very strong team from Greenwich. Hackney got through to the quarterfinals of the competition where they played a nail biting match against the team from Enfield, the eventual winners of the tournament. Well Done T'raj, Aesha and James.

## Jack Petchey Award Winner - February

Fabio (12C) was nominated for the February Jack Petchey Award for his consistent positive contribution to every aspect of Sixth Form and school life.

Fabio is a very talented young man who seems to be able to turn his hand to almost anything. He in particular shows his talent and positive influence in sport where he is a key player in any team and displays the attributes of a true Sportsman. He is the Sixth Form's true gentleman and is always there to greet students and staff with a smile. He is the first to hold a door open for someone and never forgets his manners.

Fabio has only been at the school a short while but his impact has been huge and he is someone that everyone wants to be around. We are so proud of Fabio and extremely happy he joined Stormont House School at the start of Year 12. Well done Fabio!



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## Jack Petchey Award Winner - January

Moaya (8C) was nominated for the January Jack Petchey Award because of her contribution to school life. Moaya sets a very good example of kindness and good behaviour for her peers in 8C. She has a keen sense of responsibility and is always ready to help, if someone needs a hand. Moaya works hard in every subject and always completes her homework. Well Done Moaya!



## National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships

On Friday 9 March a team from Stormont House took part in the National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships - the biggest event of its kind in the world. The competition was held at Lea Valley Athletics Centre. Over 2500 young people from across the UK took part. Our students had to face fierce competition from other schools/clubs.

The students from Stormont House won a variety of medals. Mr Hajdrych was delighted with the students' achievements as many of them managed to row fast enough to beat their previous personal best results. It was truly a remarkable success. The students that represented Stormont House were:

Arjun	Bronze medal
D'ya	Bronze medal
Pinar	4th position
Lesny	Silver medal
Moses	5th position
Malachi	5th position
Victoria	4th position
Brett	Gold medal
Tyson	Silver medal



Mr Hajdrych was very proud of everyone and he is looking forward to seeing Stormont competing at the Nationals again next year. In July 2018 the students from Stormont will be taking part in the London Youth Games Indoor Rowing at National Athletics Centre in Crystal Palace as part of the Hackney Team. It will be another test for the team as they will have to face 32 other boroughs of London.

## Knowledge is Power - Annual Reviews: Making it Work for You

### Parent / Carer Workshops - run by Hackney SENDIAGS

Topic: Annual Reviews – Making it work for you  
 Date: Wednesday 21 March 2018  
 Venue: Meeting Room 5 – Hackney Learning Trust  
 Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm  
 Facilitators: Jacqueline Thompson & Helen Carmichael



The workshop will focus on: EHCP and provision throughout the year / How does my child's EHCP relate to the annual targets set by the school? / Timescales / Annual Review Agenda / Person Centred approach  
 Places are limited; therefore it is essential that you book your space, by Monday 19 March 2018  
 Contact SENDIAGS on 0207 275 6036 or [SENDIAGS@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:SENDIAGS@learningtrust.co.uk)

## Easter Sports Activities - Access to Sports Project

This week you will have received the enrolment forms for the Easter Sports Activity Sessions which are run at Stormont House School by 'The Access to Sports Project' team of coaches. The project is completely FREE for our students to attend, they will be able to experience a wide variety of sports activities.

**Week 1 - Tuesday 3 to Thursday 5 April 2018 - 1.30 to 3.30pm**

**Week 2 - Monday 9 to Thursday 12 April 2018 - 1.30 to 3.30pm**

If you would like your child to attend please return the 'Access to Sports' forms to school or call the project on 020 7686 8812 or via email to [info@accesstosports.org.uk](mailto:info@accesstosports.org.uk)

## Term Dates for your Diary

Year 8 Parent/Carer Meeting Kench Hill Residential  
 Reward Outing Years 7-11  
 End of Spring Term  
 Start of Summer Term

Tuesday 27 March 2018  
 Wednesday 28 March 2018  
 Thursday 29 March 2018 - School closes at 1.20pm  
 Tuesday 17 April 2018