# **Stormont House School Matters**

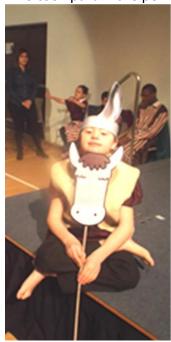


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#### **Stormont House Carol and Nativity Assembly**

On Wednesday 21 December the students and staff celebrated the end of term and the Christmas season by producing the Stormont House School Carol and Nativity Assembly which was attended by some parents/carers. Ms Driver and Ms Motin had worked with a group of students across KS3/4 to prepare, for the first time, a drama piece based on the Nativity. Ms Cross prepared for the service in the weeks prior to the event by practising the carols that would be in the carol programme with each of the year groups. Mr Harries (our specialist music teacher) worked with the school band on their performances for the service, we were treated to solo and group performances from the following students: Niccole, Adam, Timothy, Jorge, Charlie, Aaron B, Joshua W, Jusane, Lia, Noreen, Shekinah, Kereece and Joe D. Well Done to everyone who took part in the performances.









#### **BTEC Level 2 Award in Home Cooking Skills**

Some of our Year 11 students have been working towards the BTEC Level 2 Award in Home Cooking Skills (QCF). Next week they will be taking their practical assessment where they will need to prepare and cook a nutritionally balanced 2 course meal. As part of the assessment students will show how they chose and prepared the ingredients for the recipes by selecting the correct ingredients, weighing, measuring and using the preparation skills identified in the recipes. The tutor will observe the students demonstrating their cooking skills and use of appropriate equipment. As well as preparing and cooking the meal according to the recipes, students will also show that they are preparing and cooking the food safely and hygienically and present the meal attractively.

11P students will do the assessment 10.01.16 with the Food Technology teacher Mr Holding

11M students will do the assessment 11.01.16 with the Food Technology teacher Mr Holding

### A Fond Farewell to Mr Ahmed and Ms Evans, and a Welcome to Mr Nelson



At the end of the Autumn term we bid a fond farewell to Mr Ahmed who has been the Science teacher at Stormont House School since 2007. Mr Ahmed was also a form tutor and BTEC advisor. Mr Ahmed is replaced by Mr Nelson who we are pleased to welcome to Stormont House School where we hope he will be very happy. Mr Nelson is our new Science Leader and has taken over Mr Ahmed's tutor group.

We also said goodbye to Rebecca Evans the Teaching Assistant for 10W who started with us at the beginning of September - we wish her good fortune in her new placement.

# **Examination Update**

Monday 9 January - Some of the students from 12H - English FS Level 1 Writing Paper: 11 - 11.56am Tuesday 10 January - Some of the students from 11M, 12H & 12C - English FS Level 1 Reading: 11-11.56am

## **Term Dates for your Diary**

Hackney Junior Citizenship Scheme Project (9C and 10W)
Panathalon Multi Sport Event (Mixed Age Groups)
Year 11 Art Trip to Victoria and Albert Museum
Year 8 River Lea River Walk
Half Term

Thursday 12 January 2017
Tuesday 24 January 2017
Thursday 2 February 2017
Friday 10 February 2017
Monday 13 to Friday 17 February 2017

