



## Jack Petchey Awards

### Winner for October 2021 – Zak



Zak has been awarded the Jack Petchey Award for how well he has transitioned into Year 12 and how mature he has become. Zak has had a difficult year and has shown true resilience in the face of adversity. Zak has worked hard to improve his behaviour and focus in lessons and we are now seeing his hard work pay off. Zak has already found his feet at college and is doing well in his new environment. Zak has also improved his communication, with adults and peers, working hard to make sure his voice is heard and be his own advocate. We are so proud of Zak and extremely excited to see what he will achieve in the future through the rest of his time at Stormont House School and beyond. Well done, Zak!



### Winner for November 2021 – Darryl



Darryl has been nominated for the Jack Petchey Award for November because he is a fantastic role model to the rest of his form group. He is always supportive to his peers and helpful to staff – he is always the first person to offer to undertake jobs when requested. Darryl is a very popular member of his form and his behaviour is excellent at all times. Darryl over the past year has made a great deal of progress both socially and in his studies, even through lockdown Darryl tried his hardest to access all of his learning, he attended every session online and completed all work set by teachers.





A list of the items for sale and how much they cost will be coming home with your child this Friday 10 December. This is so your child can plan what they would like to buy and know how much money they need to ask for to bring in to school on **TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2021**.

The Yr 12's have been working very hard on their Christmas stall and appreciate the support of their fellow students and their Parents/Carers. The money raised from the Christmas stall will help fund further Yr 12 projects and a proportion of the profit will also go to Charity.

**Don't forget to bring some money to buy your items on  
TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2021!**



- **Student reward outings** – Friday 10 December
- **Year 12 Christmas Market** – Tuesday 14 December
- **Christmas Jumper Day** – Wednesday 15 December
- **Christmas Lunch** – Wednesday 15 December
- **Christmas Carol Concert** – Friday 17 December
- **End of Term** - Friday 17 December (Early closure 1.15pm)
- **Christmas Holiday:** Monday 20 December – Tuesday 4 January 2022.



# Duke of Edinburgh Award

As part of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, Year 12 students are required to do 12 weeks of volunteering. 12W are leading the way this term. Students have prepared a brief introduction for our newsletter outlining what they have chosen to do.



"My name is Thomas. I am volunteering in the ICT Club on Fridays. If students have any difficulties with programmes, I can help. In the future I would like to be a Games Tester."

"My name is Nihal. I am good at Maths so in the future I would like to become a Maths teacher.

For the Volunteering Section of the DofE Award, I am going to be working with Nguzi on the item for the newsletter – about our recommendations for great places to go in your free time. And I will be helping an older couple in my building to carrying groceries and heavy items, and help them out with odd jobs."

"My name is Nguzi. I am volunteering as a 'travel writer' in the school newsletter – this is what I would like to be in the future.

I hope to give everyone some great tips about what they can do in their spare time around London and the local area. Look out for my articles"



"My name is Tallulah. I am very creative, and excellent at drawing and Art.

For the Volunteering Section of the DofE Award, I am helping in the Colouring Club every Tuesday. In the future I would like to be a Teaching Assistant in an Art department."





## Homework Timetable



Week beginning	6 <sup>th</sup> December	13 <sup>th</sup> December	20 <sup>th</sup> December
Homework	Maths	English	Christmas holidays
	PE	Computing	Christmas holidays



## Important Information



**School opening time:** There has been crowding in the space between the outer and inner doors of the school before students come in at 8.35am. This has been identified as a Covid risk and so students will need to remain safely outside until 8.35am, when the doors will open. For students on Transport, we have asked the escorts to keep students safely on the buses until the doors open.

**Face coverings/masks:** Due to recent changes around Covid-19 and the new Omnicon variant, secondary age students, and staff, must wear a face covering/mask in communal areas in school. Please ensure that your child brings a face covering to school every day.

**Lateral Flow Testing:** All students should continue to use lateral flow tests twice per week. Students can either self-test or be assisted by parents/carers. If a test is positive, the student must isolate and you should order a PCR test to confirm. You are allowed to take them to a test centre even if isolating if this can be done safely.

**Water bottles:** Students must bring a reusable water bottle to school every day with their name clearly marked on it.

**Covid update from Mr McDonnell:** In case you missed the update sent out earlier this month, please click [here](#)

**Free School Meal vouchers:** If your child receives free school meals you will receive a food voucher for the Christmas period. These will be sent out week commencing 13/12/21.

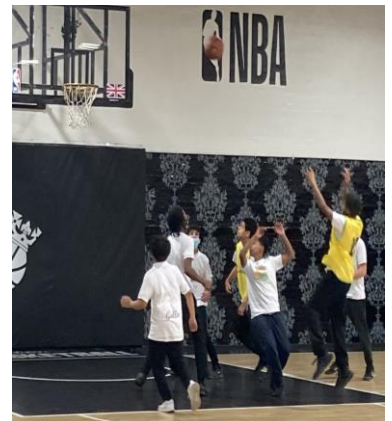


# Basketball Champions



Finally, after almost 2 years, Stormont House participated in two external sporting events this week. On Wednesday the basketball team represented the school in their first ever basketball tournament, organised by Jump for Health. The team made their way to Lambeth to face 3 other teams from different parts of London: Safe Heaven Basketball Club, St Marylebone Bridge School and London Knights. During the morning we played 3 games, winning 2 of them and drawing with the team we would go on to play in the final. After a short break team Stormont played in the final and secured the victory!

Massive congratulations to all our athletes who showed great team spirit, fair play, and support to the other teams by loaning them players. We could not be prouder of you!





# East London Indoor Rowing Championships

On Monday 9 students represented Stormont House at the East London Indoor Rowing Championships at the University of East London in Docklands. All of our athletes tried their hardest during the races and pushed themselves to perform to their highest standard. Mr Hajdrych was impressed with the great sporting spirit and fantastic teamwork displayed by our team.

## The Results



Aisha	Gold
Leona	Gold
Jose	Gold
Shakai	Gold
Angelina	Silver
Rayyan	Silver
April	Bronze
Daniel	Bronze
Taya	4 <sup>th</sup> place

