## **Stormont House School Matters**



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#### 'We Are the Champions'

Students from Stormont House School made up the Hackney squad for the Panathalon London Football Finals which were held on Tuesday 29 November at the Wembley Goals Centre. The team played very strongly and were able to end their rival Haringey's two-year dominance of the competition. Eight boroughs sent teams to compete in the under 13 and under 16 competitions, Hackney won the under-16 final and were runners-up in the under-13 competition, and on both occasions their opposition was Haringey. To decide the winner, the head-to-head results between both sides throughout the day's matches were assessed, and Hackney were crowned winners by a single goal. The team were ecstatic that they had been able to beat their rivals.

Mr Hajdrych stated: "That was so close! They all showed great character. It means so much to these guys for them to win something like this is very meaningful for them. It builds their self-confidence, their self-esteem, improves their social skills, and allows them to achieve what they could not have achieved in other competitions. They love it, there are lots of happy faces in our team!"

Marcel Year 10 told the organisers of the event: "I've really enjoyed it, there were some tough games, and some easy ones. This is my first time representing Hackney at football and I'm loving it. I played in defence; I'd say I model myself on Per Mertesacker! Playing here in Panathlon competition gives me experience of how to improve myself, see what skills I'm good at and test myself out against others."

This was the sixth day of competition in the 2016 London football programme, which included four regional qualifying rounds. In total, 329 players took part in qualifying and 232 in the finals day. There were 48 matches played in the finals and an impressive 125 goals were scored.

Well Done Stormont House Footballers.



#### The Tempest - Year 7

Year 7 will be performing their version of Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' on Friday 9 December at school.

There are two performances of the play:

2:00pm - Ickburgh and The

Garden School

2:45pm - KS3 / 4 / 5

Parents and Carers of Year 7 students are invited to watch both of the performances. Please confirm your attendance by contacting the school reception.



#### **Kensington Palace - The Early Life of Queen Victoria**

On Wednesday 23 November Year 8 visited Kensington Palace to learn about Princess Victoria. They took part in a workshop about her life as a child in the Royal Palace and made comparisons to the life of the Royal family who lived at Hampton Court Palace. It was a brilliant day and the students will now be making a guide book to the Royal Palaces for everyone to read.



#### Year 12 Cake Sale - Enterprise Project - Tuesday 13th December 2016

Year 12 have been taking part in an Enterprise Project as part of their BTEC Workskills qualification. Part of the project is to organise an event, Year 12 decided to organise a cake sale in school. The students will be making cakes to sell on the stall - they would like to ask parents and carers to donate cakes and biscuits to sell. Can cakes / biscuits be sent into school on Monday 12 / Tuesday 13 December. The cakes will be sold during break and lunch time on Tuesday 13 December, all items will be 50p each. If you are unable to donate cakes please send your child into school with money to buy cakes. Money raised from the sale will be split between a charity and funding Year 12's end of year celebration.







### **Restorative Practices and SEND Conference - Round Pegs and Square Holes**

On Wednesday 30 November Stormont House School hosted the 'Round Pegs and Square Holes' - Restorative Practices and SEND Conference. The conference was introduced by Margaret Thorsborne who is an author and Restorative Justice consultant. She was joined by Terence Bevington who is the restorative approaches coordinator for Hackney Learning Trust. The event was attended by 50 delegates from all over the country. The feedback from delegates was incredibly positive, many enjoyed being able to gain an insight into how restorative practices work within Stormont House and other schools around the country.

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

Skills London
Year 12 Cake Sale
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

Friday 9 December
Tuesday 13 December
Wednesday 14 December
Friday 16 December
Tuesday 20 December
Wednesday 21 December
Wednesday 21 December
Tuesday 3 January 2017