# **Stormont House School Matters**



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#### Happy St Patrick's Day 2018 - Lá Fhéile Pádraig Shona Dhurt! 2018

On Friday 16 March Stormont House were visited by the Hackney St Patrick's Troupe 2018, each year the troupe visit us to help us celebrate St Patrick's Day. The students were treated to traditional Irish songs and dancing – the dancers wore two types of shoes hard shoe (or heavy shoe) and soft shoe (or light shoe) to perform their amazing dances. The students were taught how to say 'Happy St Patrick's Day 2018' in Irish - Lá Fhéile Pádraig Shona Dhurt! 2018.





## Sports Relief 2018 - A Marathon Event!!

Mr Hajdrych (PE Teacher) organised a day of sporting activity to celebrate and raise money for Sports Relief 2018. Each year group were able to take part in an Indoor Rowing session organised by the London Youth Rowing team, the students competed against one another to see which student had the best time in their age group. At the end of the day the students were treated to a race between several of the teachers. Well Done Mr Nelson for coming first!! The students in total rowed 43,286metres smashing the target set of 20,000 metres. Please go onto the school web site to see more photos and videos of the event.





#### Stormont House DJ's – A Musical Experience

Several students were able to participate in a 'Have a go' DJ workshop led by Millie Cooper from 'The Elfrida Society'. The students experienced using decks to create their own music helped by two professional DJ's. All of the students had a great time creating their own tracks.





Ms Cooper runs the Junior Wild Bunch sessions at The Emirates Stadium, which are accessible parties for young people with learning disabilities to enable them to socialise, dance and have some fun outside of school time. The club is run by young people with learning difficulties for 10 to 19 year olds, their friends and families. The club includes:

- 2 great rooms of DJs, dancing and music overlooking the pitch at the Emirates Stadium
- Free entry on the door, refreshments
- Sensory/ chill out room

Keep an eye on the school web site as we will be promoting the dates of the next sessions.

#### **Autism Awareness Week**



This week all of the students have been sharing their thoughts and opinions about Autism by adding them to the autism awareness tree. Our Speech and Language Therapy team created a wonderful display for all of the students to look at and discuss.

Log on to <u>www.autism.org.uk</u> to find out how you can support students with autism.



#### **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 <a href="mailto:info@accesstosports.org.uk">info@accesstosports.org.uk</a>

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

**End of Spring Term Start of Summer Term** 

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