

# **Stormont House School Matters**

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## Panathlon Swimming Champions – We've done it again!!

On Wednesday 26 February our swimming team represented Stormont House in the Panathlon East London Secondary Swimming Finals at the London Aquatic Centre. The team swam against strong teams from: Trinity, Redden Court, Central Foundation, Samuel Rhodes and a particularly strong team from Whitefield – who have previously won this competition on several occasions. **This year was the first time that Stormont House managed to beat the champions!** We won the competition with 59 points, Whitefield came second with 51 points. It was a fantastic performance, a masterpiece of swimming and teamwork from our dream team: Sunny, Shay, Arjun, Zak, Anthony and Callum. Mr Hajdrych was delighted with the team's achievement. Stormont House have qualified to compete in the London Secondary Swimming Finals for the very first time. We will face the best of the best in April 2020. Well done to all the swimmers. You made our school immensely proud.





#### **Boccia Panathlon Success**

The East London Youth Games Boccia competition took place at East London Sports Dock (Beckton Campus) on Tuesday 25 February. Four students from Stormont House represented Hackney – Beishan (Yr. 11), Tauronraj (Yr. 11), James (Yr. 11) and Aesha (Yr. 11) took part in the competition against schools from several other boroughs in East London. Our students showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition, as you can see from the pictures the students remained focussed and took the game very seriously.



## World Book Day Thursday 5 February 2020 – Let's Celebrate Reading



On Thursday 5 March, students and staff will be dressing up to celebrate <u>World Book Day</u> at Stormont House. Please support your child's efforts to find, borrow or create a costume for this event. For costume ideas you may like to visit the World Book Day website <u>www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/</u>

Students must either bring in their uniform to change back into or stay in their costume all day. <u>If your child is</u> <u>not wearing a costume, they must wear their school</u> <u>uniform.</u>

If your child is stuck for ideas, their Tutors may be able to help with some suggestions. Good luck with getting creative!



#### **Mobile Phones Rules**



All Students must hand in their mobile phones at reception when they come into school in the morning. The mobiles and other electronic devices are placed into named pouches in form boxes The boxes are kept in reception for the school day – this area is very secure. Students who do not hand their mobile phones in will have the item confiscated, the time period for the return of the phone will be specified by the form tutor.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Year 7 Residential to Woodrow High House Year 7 and 8 Parent Carer Evening Year 8 Parent Carer Meeting - Kench Hill Last day of the Spring Term Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 March 2020 Thursday 19 March 2020 – 4.30 to 7pm Monday 30 March 2020 – 3.30 to 4pm Friday 3 April 2020 – Students leave school at 1.15pm





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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