



Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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November 2016 Jack Petchey Award Winner

Matthew was chosen for the Jack Petchey award for November 2016 for the outstanding progress that he has made this year, personally, socially and academically. Matthew sets an impeccable example of behaviour to everyone.

Matthew is a popular member of his class, always full of good humour and ready to smile. He manages to do this every day without fail. He tries very hard with his work and is able to tell someone clearly if he needs any help.

He works well in a team and is kind hearted enough to help out, often unasked, in any situation. Matthew works hard, tries his best and doesn't give up when he hits a stumbling block. His motto is "If you're stuck, don't give up."

Finally, no one can match his dance moves. Matthew brings a smile to everyone's faces every day- you really have to see him dance. We are all very proud of his achievements.



North London Indoor Rowing Competition

Students from Stormont House took part in the North London Rowing Championship that was held at Mossbourne Academy on Wednesday 14 December. They raced in two categories KS3 and KS4:

KS3 Girls results: Lesny gold/D'yah silver

KS3 Boys: Malachi bronze

KS4 Girls: Shekinah gold/ Jordan silver/Victoria bronze

KS4 Boys: Seun silver/Marcel bronze

Well done to everyone who took part particularly Shekinah and Seun who are new to the team. The next indoor rowing competition is in March 2017 - the National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships – the biggest event of its kind in Europe. Mr Hajdrych will update everyone with information closer to the event.



A Bake Sale Success

The Bake Sale organised by Year 12 was an amazing success, each student had worked hard to prepare for the sale making cakes and biscuits to sell on the day. They all manned the stall throughout the day encouraging staff and students to buy their produce. By the end of the day there was very little left and they had managed to raise a fantastic £91 which will be split between a charity and subsidising the Year 12 end of term reward outing. Well Done to everyone that took part. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and biscuits for this event.



Houses of Parliament - Elections and Voting



On Wednesday 14th December Year 11 students went to visit the Houses of Parliament in Westminster. The students were given a tour of the building including a visit inside both the House of Commons and the House of Lords while the MPs and Peers were debating important issues. They stood together for photos in St Stephen's Hall in the same place that Nelson Mandela had stood to deliver his speech to Parliament when he visited Westminster on 11 July 1996. The students took part in a workshop about elections and voting, they had to create a manifesto and then hold an election using a real ballot box.

The students were lucky to have a bright blue sky as the background to the stunningly impressive Palace and were also to see it lit up beautifully as they left quite late in the afternoon. It was a very long day, well done to everyone who went on the journey.

Who knows – we might see a Stormont House student working at Westminster one day?! Maybe as a future Prime Minister.

Welcome Ms Begum - Stormont's New Receptionist

On Monday 12 December Ms Begum started as the new receptionist at Stormont House School, many of you will have already spoken to Ms Begum as she has been our temporary receptionist since the beginning of the autumn term 2016. We would all like to welcome Ms Begum officially to the Stormont House School staff.

Term Dates for your Diary

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Christmas Dinner

Last day of Autumn Term (Year 12)

Last Day of Autumn Term for ELATT Students (Year 12)

Carol Service (Nativity Play) **Parents invited, 9.45am start**

Last day of Autumn Term (1:30 students transport)

First day of Spring Term

Tuesday 20 December

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Tuesday 3 January 2017