

# **Stormont House School Matters**

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## Japanese Visitors Prepare for the **Paralympics**

On Tuesday 13th June, Stormont House School was honoured to receive Mr Hirotada Ototake and Mr Hiroshi Itakura on a fact-finding visit. Mr Itakura is the first secretary for Education and Sport at the Embassy of Japan in London. Mr Ototake is a well-known sports writer in Japan. He was born without arms or legs due to a genetic disorder called tetra-amelia syndrome and became famous in Japan for his best-selling memoir, 'No-One's Perfect'. The visit was a part of the research which the Japanese Olympic committee are undertaking to find out how the Olympics impacted on the participation in sport by students in schools in London and how they can try to make sure that the Olympics which will be in Japan in 2020 will leave a long standing impact on the sporting participation of the students in their country.

Mr Alan Walsh (Sports Coordinator with Hackney Learning Trust) led the discussion with our two visitors, Stormont House was represented by Mr McDonnell and Mr Hajdrych who both spoke about the impact the Olympics had on students from our school. The visitors were given a tour and were able to see a PE lesson where students from 10F undertook a game of wheelchair basketball. Our guests were very impressed by what they saw and the information they received about our experiences.



## Come Along and Enjoy the Fun



Saturday 24th June 2017 10am - 1pm Free Entry



Showing Artwork and Design Technology from Years 7-11, Expressive Arts Films, Animation Show Reel and performances from Drama, English and the School Choir.

On the day take part in artist run workshops, t shirt printing, glass painting, crafts, circus skills and cake decorating

Refreshments, artwork and produce sales





A fun day suitable for all ages and abilities

## **London Youth Games - Swimming** Competition 2017 - Beckenham Spa

Joe (Year 12) and Victoria (Year 9) took part, alongside students from other schools in Hackney, in the London Youth Games swimming competition at Beckenham Spa. Joe swam wonderfully and came 7th in the 50m free style race. Victoria won a Bronze medal for the 50m backstroke. The Hackney team came 4th in the girls and boys relay, this was a great success considering the tough competition this year (over 30 boroughs).

Mr Hajdrych was very proud of Joe and Victoria's achievement. It was Victoria's first appearance in LYG Swimming! Well done to you both!

### **Prickly Wire Spinny Nail Exhibition**

The final show to exhibit six weeks' worth of work with Stormont House art students and local artist Sam Ayre took place on Thursday 8 June. Work was created in a variety of different materials in response to the Eduardo Paolozzi exhibition at The Whitechapel Gallery. Students had the opportunity to draw, collage, weave, print, use junk, clay and wax to respond to Paolozzi's work and the theme of man and machine. The work was then displayed in a collaborative sculpture, 'An obelisk of ideas, actions and conversations'. Students got to name their show and help plan and select the work to be represented in the exhibition.

The students work was exhibited at The Whitechapel Gallery and parents, family and friends were invited to see the creativity and skill of the student's work. It was a wonderful afternoon and evening and students were rightly proud of their work and excited by the opportunity to exhibit in one of the most famous galleries in London. Well done everyone!



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

Tuesday 20 June Thursday 22 June Friday 23 June Friday 23 June Saturday 24 June Monday 26 June Tuesday 27 June Wednesday 28 June Thursday 29 June Monday 26 to Friday 30 June Monday 3 to Friday 7 July Monday 3 to Friday 7 July Thursday 6 July Girls Football Panathlon Year 11 ROA Celebration - 1.15 to 3.20 Year 12 Leavers Celebration Year 9 trip to Kidzania Art and Design Exhibition and Family Day - 10am to 1pm Year 12 Reward Outing Day Year 12 Leaving Day London Youth Games Athletics Event Year 9 trip to Henry Moore Gardens and Studio Year 11 External Work Experience Year 10 Residential Journey to France Lanya Junior High School visit Stormont House School Year 6 Transition Day Hackney Schools Music Festival - Round Chapel

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