

FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER - LAST DAY OF TERM -SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.15PM

Patricia Fraser - Stormont House School Cook is Retiring after 33 Years Service



Patricia has been working at Stormont House School since April 1997, she started her career as a general kitchen assistant at Cardinal Pole School in November 1982 with ILEA (Inner London Education Authority). She worked at Cardinal Pole until 1989 when she decided to train to be an assistant cook, she became an assistant cook at Sir Thomas Abney Primary School in March 1990, in October of the same year she was made lead cook at the school. Then in 1997 we were very lucky that Pat was made Head Cook at Stormont House School.

Pat has seen many changes at Stormont House School, when she first started the students were only provided with a school lunch, but in the last ten years we have also provided breakfast. Pat has catered for approximately 620 different students since she started, which works out at roughly a half a million meals. Pat has created many of her own recipes over the years which staff and pupils have all relished e.g. Roast Dinners with crunchy roast potatoes and apple crumble with an added twist.

Pat has made many special meals over her years at Stormont which have included Caribbean lunch for Black History Day, Asian food when our Taiwanese school visitors are here and of course Christmas dinner - when she has catered for up to 170 people in one sitting.

Everyone at Stormont would like to wish Pat a happy, restful retirement and we look forward to inviting her to Christmas lunch in December 2016 when she can for once sit back, relax and enjoy her meal.



Year 12 Christmas Sale

On Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 December our Year 12 students will be running a Christmas stall in school to raise funds for forthcoming sixth form projects, the project is part of their work with the Peabody Trust Enterprise.

The stall will be open from 8.30 to 9am / 10.40 to 11am and from 1.10 to 1.40pm on both days. They will be selling a variety of products which will include:



If your child would like to buy any of the above items can you make sure to send them into school with money on either Monday 14 or Tuesday 15 December.

Taste Testing with the School Council

On Thursday 26 November our new cook Maria Zampeli came into school to undertake her trade test. She was set the task of making a salad / a frittata and a risotto. In order to sample the dishes that she completed Ms Weston our Business Manager asked three members of the School Council - Conor, Joshua V and Titus , Mr Paul (ICT Technician) and Dominic Green (Hackney Learning Trust Catering Specialist) to undertake a taste testing session.



Conor and Titus decided that their favourite dish was the Mushroom Risotto, they thought it was absolutely delicious and would love it to be on the school menu.

Mr Paul thought that the frittata had a really good flavour and the salad complemented the dish.

Joshua liked the frittata and salad, he said he would be happy to eat both dishes if they were on the school menu.

Maria will be starting her new job as school cook in January 2016, we would all like to welcome her to Stormont House School.

Forthcoming Trips and Events

Wednesday 16 December 2015	Reward Outing
Thursday 17 December 2015	Christmas Dinner
Friday 18 December 2015	Carol Service End of Term
Monday 4 January 2016	Start of Spring Term

