# **Stormont House School Matters**



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#### **London Youth Rowing - Active Row Launch**

On 16 October 2017 Stormont House students were invited to be part of the official launch for London Youth Rowing's new programme - 'Active Row' at Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre. The programme is supported by Sport England and Tideway it will be running for the next 4 years, 2017-2021. The aim of the project is to get 8,000 more young people active across the capital. The event was attended by Triple Olympic Champion Andrew Triggs Hodge and Jessica Eddie, Olympic Silver medallist.

Stormont House students took part in activities both on the water and on indoor rowing machines. Our students were taught how to row on water, all of them achieved this feat in just one session! It was a fantastic experience and a privilege to be invited. All of the students thoroughly enjoyed attending the event.





# World Food Day 2017

Ms Aboagye (Food Technology teacher) has been teaching students why 'World Food Day' is so important. The students learnt about the issue of hunger around the world and the affect it has on people's general well-being. Students and staff were able to raise money for the charity 'Action Against Hunger'. Students were able to purchase a variety of food (flat bread (prepared by 8C), samosa, plantain, dumplings, and spring rolls) this week. Ms Aboagye informed staff and students that a staggering £255.60 was raised for the charity.







#### Stormont House School Halloween Fancy Dress Day - Tuesday 31 October

All Stormont House Students and Staff are allowed to come to school in fancy dress on Halloween. To come in fancy dress students need to bring in £1, proceeds will be donated to a local charity.

We only have a couple of rules and that is don't wear masks or have fake blood on you. We also advise that students bring in their uniforms in case they wish to change.



Happy Halloween!



#### **Stormont House Football Success**

After a very good performance the school football team (Under 13 / Under 16) came 2nd in the East London Panathlon Football competition at Newham Powerleague Norwegian Playing Fields, narrowly missing out on the top spot to the team from Samuel Rhodes School from Islington. The other teams that took part were from the following schools: Barking & Dagenham (Mixed school team), Langdon School from Newham, St Angela's School from Newham and Little Heath School from Redbridge.

Our footballers managed to win almost all of their games. They performed well, showing fantastic team effort, supporting each other throughout the competition. The teams have now qualified to go to the finals at Wembley where they will play against seven of the best teams from across London. The finals will take place on 29 November 2017.

The students that represented Stormont House and Hackney borough were:

Under 13 team: Cavonte, Joel, DJ, Arjun, Tavo, Kishone, Anthony

Under 16 team: Nanak, Malachi, Moses, Kelvin, Sunny, Marcel and Aaron B.

Well done everybody. You made our school proud again!



### **Access to Sports Half Term Sessions at Stormont House School**

Over the autumn half term we are hosting the 'Access to Sports' multi-sports club. The club will be running from Monday 23 October to Thursday 26 October 2017, each day the club will run from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Your child will have the chance to undertake a wide variety of different sports with the qualified coaches from 'Access to Sports'. There is **NO COST** to attend the club you just need to provide your child with a water bottle each day and a snack if required.

Please complete the membership form which was sent out to you on Wednesday 11 October - either send your completed form into school / contact the 'Access to Sports' office on 020 7686 8812 / email your membership form to info@accesstosports.org.uk

# **Term Dates for your Diary**

**Autumn Half Term** 

Year 9 Midsummer Night's Dream

**Performance @ Stratford Circus Theatre** 

Year 10 Trip to the Tate

Parent / Carer Coffee Morning

**Sixth Form Information Evening** 

**School Photographer** 

Year 10/11 Skills London

**End of Autumn Term** 

**Spring Term Start** 

**Staff Training Day** 

**Spring Half Term** 

**Staff Training Day** 

**End of Spring Term** 

Monday 23 to Friday 27 October 2017

Monday 6 November 2017

Tuesday 7 November 2017

Tuesday 14 November 2017 from 9.15 to 10.40am

Tuesday 14 November 2017 from 4.30 to 6.30pm

Monday 20 November 2017

Friday 24 November 2017

Thursday 21 December 2017 - School closes @ 1.20pm

Wednesday 3 January 2018

Monday 19 February 2018

Monday 12 to Friday 16 February 2018

Monday 26 February 2018

Thursday 29 March 2018 - School closes @ 1.20pm