

## Stormont House School

Our school vision: Achievement for all in a unique world class school

### Stop Press: School Closed Wednesday 28 March

We have been informed that one of the Teaching Unions will be taking strike action on Wednesday 28 March. As a result we will be closed to all pupils on that day. We apologise for the inconvenience that this will cause parents/carers.

**School will re-open on Thursday 29 March at the usual time.**



### Year 7 Easter Assembly Tuesday 26 March 2.40pm

The daffodils are blooming, birds are nesting, Spring is well and truly here. Easter is only two weeks away and it is time once more for Year 7 Easter Play. It has been a long tradition at Stormont House that the Year 7 pupils act out the Easter Story. They have been learning their lines and practising very hard to have it ready to perform next Tuesday. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. Please arrive by 2.40pm so that you can be seated in the hall. Parents/carers will be able to take their child home at the end if they wish.

### St Patrick's Day Assembly



This year we celebrated St Patrick's Day a little early when the Meitheal Cheoil troupe came to entertain us on Tuesday at our assembly. Kathy and her troupe of adults and children are old friends of the school and we all assembled in the hall to hear their beautiful singing and playing. Their dancing has always amazed us (such high kicks!) so this year they created an extra session so that we could learn some steps and dance with them. It was a great session and we all came out of it feeling on top of the world, even though we were quite tired.



Pupils and staff dancing with the Meitheal Cheoil Troupe

# The East London Panathlon

On 13 March 15 of our pupils went to Langdon School to take part in the prestigious event of The East London Panathlon finals. We competed against three other schools from other London boroughs. Overall we came fourth, but in individual events we came third in the Athletics, Ricky Year 10 came second in the football team and Brandon Year 9 came first in Athletics. Fun was had by all who competed.



Tommy Year 7 taking part in the Kurling competition



Ricky (far right) Year 10 proudly displaying his medal



Joshua Year 7 protecting the goal!

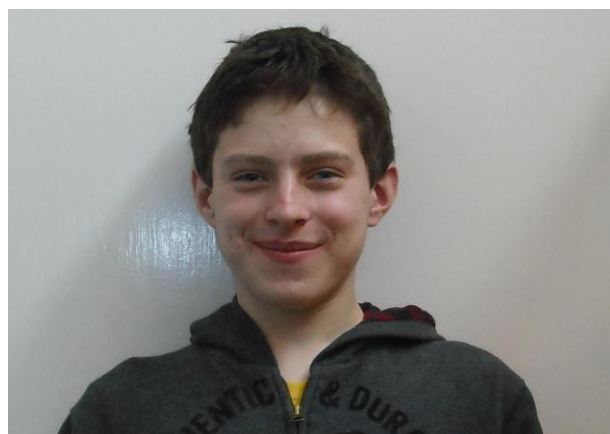
## Year 11 Transition to College Group

Shane and David have been attending a weekly transition group since January. The transition group runs every Monday after school. It is run by Laura (speech and language therapist) and Simon Green (transitions team at the Ark). The aims of the group are to offer pupils an opportunity to talk about what it's going to be like when they leave school and to develop social skills, such as how to introduce yourself to new people.

Both David and Shane have been committed in coming to the group every week. David is a real asset to the group and always has lots of ideas. Shane has excelled in the role play activities. They have worked well together and have shown that they can deal with a life-changing situation in a very mature way.



Shane Year 11



David Year 11

## Term dates for Pupils

Friday 30 March – End of Spring term – school closes at 1.15pm

Tuesday 17 April – Pupils return to school for the Summer term

Monday 4 June - Friday 8 June – Half term

Monday 11 June - Pupils return to school after half term



**Please Note:** School will close to pupils earlier than the original end of Summer term date to prepare for demolition! Please watch this space for further details.