### **Stormont House School Matters**



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#### **Hampton Court Palace - The World of Henry VIII**

On Thursday 3 November Year 8 visited Hampton Court Palace to learn about the life of Henry VIII. The students started their session by learning a rhyme about the palace. During the workshop students dressed in costumes from the Tudor period, they visited Henry VIII's apartment and saw his toilet! They played in the Palace grounds like Tudor princes and princesses.

The children also took part in a workshop to make lunch in the Tudor Kitchens for a Tudor banquet. They learnt how the food was prepared for example how to crush herbs using a pestle and mortar. They were able to use their senses to explore what life was like to work in the kitchens in Tudor Hampton Court.

The students had a really fantastic day out gathering some great memories and learning experiences.









#### **October Jack Petchey Award Winner**



Owais from 10W was nominated for the October Jack Petchey Award. Ms Wallis put forward Owais for the following reasons:

- For his positive attitude and excellent manners.
- His determination to complete his work and try his best even when it is difficult.

Ms Wallis has seen a real change in Owais' demeanour in the last few weeks since his return from having an operation. Owais is very positive about school life and has grown in confidence. Owais is an important member of 10W so much so that the other members of his form have nominated him for the role of school council rep - they are confident that he will be able to put forward their ideas and opinions to the rest of the school council.

Well Done Owais.

#### All Aboard The Golden Hinde

Year 7 visited The Golden Hinde on Friday 4 November to further their learning about Tudor ships and Sir Frances Drake. The pupils learnt about life aboard the ship and the punishments for children working on a Tudor ships. They had a brilliant time and some of the boys STILL want to work for Sir Frances – even after learning about the horrible punishments in Tudor times!



# FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER - CONSULTATION DAY SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO STUDENTS - OPEN FOR CONSULTATION

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

Year 7 Step Together Dance Workshop Football Panathalon Finals - Wembley Year 8 Kensington Palace trip

Consultation Evening /Day (NO CLUBS - 24/11/16)

Panathalon Swimming - Olympic Park Yr12 Visiting Morrison Foerster Law Firm Skills London Houses of Parliament Yr 11 Trip Monday 21 November
Tuesday 22 November
Wednesday 23 November
Thursday 24 / Friday 25 November

Thursday 1 December
Friday 2 December
Friday 9 December
Wednesday 14 December