

# Stormont House School Matters



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Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## A Stupendous Sports Day Extravaganza



On Thursday 13 July everyone at school was hoping for a dry day for the annual Stormont House School Sports Day and thankfully our wishes were granted. All the students were assigned to their teams and the competition began.

The morning events included cricket matches on the downs and problem solving competitions in the hall. The winner of the cricket competition was the maroon team closely followed by the blue team. The problem solving challenge was won by the purple team in a record breaking time - Ms Driver (Purple Team Manager) stated that the win was down to the fantastic team work by her team.



The afternoon challenges pitted the team's skills to the following challenges: Penalty Shoot Out / Basketball Shoot Out / Shot Put / Javelin / Standing Long Jump / Team Relay. The challenges were followed by races which included - Sack Race and Three Legged Race.

The final event of the afternoon was the 'Tug of War' the teams competed against one another to see which team showed the best teamwork and strength. The eventual winner for this event was the yellow team, Ms Matthews (Yellow Team Manager) felt her team were worthy winners.



Mr Hajdrych looked at all the results to calculate the team positions, he managed to keep everyone in suspense about the results till the school assembly on Friday afternoon. The results were as follows: 1st - Purple / 2nd - Maroon / 3rd - Blue / 4th - Green / 5th - Yellow / 6th - Red.

The purple team led by Ms Driver were ecstatic about their win - Ms Driver told everyone that in all her years of teaching her team had never won on sports day - she was very proud of her team.

Well Done to everyone it was a fantastic day.

# ARTIST OF THE MONTH



'Artist for the Month' for July is Molly (9L). This is for her creative and artistic contributions to art lessons and Expressive Arts. Molly is an incredibly creative and talented artist, ceramicist and photographer. She applies herself to all art forms and is beginning to show more confidence in developing her own style and ideas.

## Jack Petchey Winner May 2017

Thomas in 7M was put forward for the Jack Petchey Award for May 2017 by MS Motin his form tutor. Thomas has grown in confidence and gone from strength to strength since joining Stormont House. He has applied himself well this year and so has made progress across all subjects. He always tries hard to do his best in everything he does, and attempts to apply new knowledge he has learned independently. His willingness to develop and improve his work is driven by his determination to do his best and to succeed well at everything. This has ensured that he always produces work of quality.

Thomas has a great sense of humour and sense of fair play which he brings into his interactions with his class mates and adults alike. He is always polite, kind, caring and helpful; he is usually the first to offer his help to anyone or to turn his hand to anything in class without being asked. He is popular with his peers and has worked hard this year to maintain good behaviour and so provide a great role model for his peers. Thomas is an asset to his class and to our school.



## Summer Social Stories and Countdown Calendars

Ms Burn, one of the Speech and Language Therapists who works closely with the students at Stormont House, has created a 'Summer Holiday Countdown Calendar' and 'Summer Social Story' that parents and carers can use over the summer holidays.

You are able to download both of these items from the school website: [www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk)

The documents will be in the 'Parents and Carers' area under - 'Summer Social Stories'.



## Free Summer Art Workshops

All parents / carers and students are invited to attend **Free Summer Art Workshops** that will be held at Hackney Museum and Library, 1 Reading Lane, London, E8 1GQ. The workshops will be exploring different art techniques looking at colour, shape, texture, characters and movement.

The sessions will run on the following Wednesdays over the summer holidays:

**Wednesday 26 July**

**Wednesday 2 August**

**Wednesday 9 August**

**Wednesday 16 August**

**Wednesday 23 August**

**Wednesday 30 August**

The workshop will start at 1pm and finish at 3pm.

Everyone is welcome, parents and carers must stay with their child.



## The World Para Athletics Championships 2017

Mr Hajdrych had great news for all of the students in Years 7-10, he had been successful in bidding for the students to attend the 'World Para Athletics Championships 2017'. The championships took place at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford, all of the students attended the event on Monday 17 July, they were accompanied by their form tutors and TA's.

It was a very early start for as they had to be at the stadium ready for a 10.30am start. Everyone was very excited as they got closer to the stadium - the championship volunteers were encouraging the students to take part in cheering on the athletes and undertaking the activities which would take place between each event.



Once inside the stadium the students were able to experience the following events:

- 1500 Metres
- Club Throw
- 100,200 and 400 Metres
- Javelin Throw
- Long Jump
- Shot Put
- Discus Throw

Every time a British athlete competed the stadium erupted with the cheers of all the students and staff that were present from schools all over London. Our students thoroughly enjoyed their morning of athletics.

On Tuesday 18 July Ms Napier and a selection of Year 12 students accompanied staff from Young Hackney to experience the championships for themselves. The students saw Discus Throw, Shot Put, Long Jump, Triple Jump and a variety of races which included - 100, 200, 400 and 1500 metre events.

The students particularly enjoyed when the 'Dab' camera panned around the stadium, Nathan was determined that his dab was going to be the best one in the whole arena.



## Farewell Ms Buxton

At the end of the Summer term 2017 Stormont House School is saying farewell to Ms Buxton who has been a member of our teaching staff for 16 years. Ms Buxton has had a variety of roles since she started which has included: Maths Teacher, Maths Subject Lead, SEN Lead and Form Tutor. Ms Buxton has played a large role in many of our student's lives throughout her time at Stormont House, especially with 11P this year, as she took over as their form tutor for the last few weeks of their year. We would like to wish Ms Buxton good fortune in all of her future endeavours.



## London Youth Games - Para Indoor Rowing Competition

On Sunday 9 July Mr Hajdrych took a team of rowers from Stormont House School to represent Hackney borough in the LYG - Para Indoor Rowing Competition. The team competed against 32 boroughs from around London. The toughest competition was against the Bexley team who had won this event in 2015 and 2016. At the end of the competition the referee needed an hour to check who was the overall winner. Mr Hajdrych was delighted when the result was announced and Hackney was named as the winners of the competition. The whole team did a fantastic job. The students who gave up their Sunday to compete were D'yah, Pinar, Malachi, Victoria, Kereece, Ashley, Brett and Tekia.

Individual medals:

Malachi - Silver

Victoria - Gold

Kereece - Silver

Ashley - Gold

Brett - Gold

Tekia - Gold

Relay gold medal: Tekia, Victoria, Ashley and Brett

Everyone received an additional gold medal for winning the whole event.



## Term Dates for your Diary

Monday 4 / Tuesday 5 September 2017

Wednesday 6 September 2017

Thursday 7 September 2017

Monday 23 to Friday 27 October 2017

Thursday 21 December 2017

Staff Inset Days - School is closed to students

Years 7, 11 and 12 - Normal times/ transport

All year groups in school

Autumn Half Term

End of Autumn Term - School closes at 1.30pm

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