# **Stormont House School Matters**



#### Our vision

### Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## **GOLD STAR SUCCESS - Transport for London STARS Accreditation**

STARS - Sustainable Travel; Active, Responsible, Safe

We received news this week from TfL that Stormont House School has achieved 'Gold Level Accreditation' in the TfL STARS programme. Over the last three years our team of ambassadors, aided by Ms Napier, have completed 25 different travel 15 supporting activities and 8 consultation activities. By achieving this accreditation we are among the top 10% of London schools who set high standards to inspire others to transform their travel habits and fully engage with the wider community to promote best practices. The travel ambassadors have worked tirelessly to embed



travel themes across the school, including - travel audits and research (a road survey carried out by Year 7 last year), Bicycle Training Day, After School Cycle Club and the independent travel programme. Keep up the good work!





# Special Olympics Tennis Star - Lily (Yr. 12)

Lily (Year 12) had terrific success in the Special Olympics Great Britain National Summer Games in Sheffield. The event took place over 4 days from 7-12 August. This competition is the country's largest multi-sports event for young athletes with disabilities in 2017. Approximately 2,600 athletes of all ages and abilities from all over the country took part in this amazing event. Lily took part in the Ladies Tennis Singles, she narrowly missed out on the gold position, losing to one of her closest rivals. In the Mixed Doubles competition Lily also achieved a silver medal playing alongside her tennis partner Jonathon. These are outstanding achievements; well done Lily!



### **School Uniform Reminder**

**Boys:** Dark grey school trousers

**Girls:** Dark grey school skirt or dark grey school trousers

### **Boys and Girls:**

- White school shirt or plain white polo shirt
- Dark green (bottle green) sweat shirt with school logo or
- Dark green (bottle green) v neck jumper with school logo.
- Black shoes
- A suitable outdoor coat, which must be removed in lessons and assemblies.
- Religious clothing e.g. headscarves and salwar kameez must be plain black or grey

#### Sports/PE Kit:

Boys and Girls: White tee shirt

Plain black or grey jogging trousers

**Trainers** 

Optional track suit (plain black or grey)

Swimming costume/trunks and googles if required

Please note: items with the school logo must be purchased via Tesco. To place your order online please go to <a href="https://www.tesco.com">www.tesco.com</a>

- select Kids Clothing from the left hand side of the screen
- select Uniform Embroidery service
- Select Hackney from the Local Education Authority then Stormont House School
- Click on Shop Now to be taken to the page with our uniform where you can choose the items and sizes you require.

If you have any difficulty in providing the correct uniform please contact the school. If a student is not in the correct uniform, we may contact you to bring in the correct uniform or in extreme circumstances to collect your child.

#### **Dinner Money**

Dinner money is payable on a Monday and is £2.00 per day or £10.00 per week. Please ensure that your child's name is marked clearly on the envelope with the amount that is enclosed.

### **After School Clubs**

The after school club programme starts on Monday 18 September, if your child has applied for a club they will have received a letter stating which club they will be taking part in, once the letter is received please confirm with your travel provider the club dates for your child. There are only 15 places available for the cycling club - if your child is unsuccessful this time there will be another opportunity in March / April 2018.

### Term Dates for your Diary

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Autumn Half Term Monday 23 to Friday 27 October 2017

**End of Autumn Term** Thursday 21 December 2017 **Spring Term Start** Wednesday 3 January 2018

Spring Half Term Monday 12 to Friday 16 February 2018

**End of Spring Term** Thursday 29 March 2018 **Summer Term Start** Monday 16 April 2018

Summer Half Term Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June 2018

**End of Summer Term** Friday 20 July 2018

3 school closures for staff training to be confirmed

