

Stormont House School Matters



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Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Alumni News – Olympic Debut for Lily



We have this week received news that Lily an ex-student from Stormont House School is due to fly out next week to Abu Dhabi to compete in the Special Olympics World Games.

The Games will run from 14-21 March 2019 and is the biggest sporting event taking place across the globe this year, it has more than 7,500 athletes competing from more than 180 countries.

The Games will run for seven days and will include 24 sports if you would like to find out more about the UK squad please use the following link

<https://www.specialolympicsgb.org.uk>

Lily has already won a number of gold and silver medals at both local and national levels and is at present ranked as the number 2 UK female tennis player with learning disabilities.

Lily was recently filmed for an inspirational film to mark the start of the World Games. Lily featured with the Manchester City coach Pep Guardiola, England football manager Gareth Southgate and former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion David Haye as well as Ellie Simmonds, five-time Paralympics gold medallist. The film is called 'Rallying Cry', if you would like to take a look the link to the film is:

<https://www.abudhabi2019.org/recent-news/sporting-superstars-deliver-the-ultimate-pep-talk-to-athletes-ahead-of-the-special-olympics>

All the staff and students at Stormont House School would like to wish Lily good luck for the Games, we will update everyone once we receive news from Lily.

Red Nose Day



Friday 15 March is 'Red Nose Day', Ms Higgins (DT) has been making with the student badges and key rings that they can sell to raise money for charity. On the 15 March some of our students will be selling the items at break and lunchtime. The funds raised will be split between a local charity and the Comic Relief charity.

We would like to ask parents and carers to send their child in with a maximum of £2 so that they can purchase the badges and key rings which will be priced at between 50p and £1.

Parent / Carer Reminder – Medical Health Care Plans

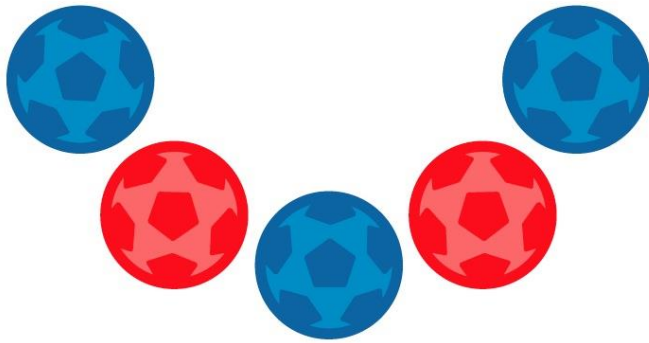
Ms Mira the Stormont House School Nurse recently sent out student medical health care plans for parents / carers to review and update – can all parents / carers please return the plans to school as soon as possible.

Parent Reminder

There has been a number of incidents where students have sprayed anti-persperant in the school building, which has caused problems to some of our staff and students who suffer from asthma. We would like to request that you make sure that your child does not bring any type of anti-persperant into school in the future.



London Youth Games – Boccia



Boccia

On Thursday 7 March, 4 students from Stormont House – Ryan (Yr. 9), Aesha (Yr. 10), Bedirhan (Yr. 10) and James (Yr. 10), took part in the London Youth Games Boccia competition at UEL Sports Dock. The students all did fantastically in the early rounds and made it through to the semi-finals where they were matched against a team from Haringey. Each student played really well narrowly missing out at this stage for a final spot. The team finished in fifth position, Ms Danskin was very pleased by their amazing team spirit. Well Done Ryan, Aesha, Bedirhan and James.

World Book Day Costumes (Full report next week)



Term Dates for your Diary

Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccination
Staff Training Day
Yr. 7 & 8 Parent/Carer Evening
Yr. 8 Parent-Carer Meeting Kench Hill Residential
Reward Outing Day
End of Spring Term
Staff Training Day
Summer Term Start
Summer Half Term
End of Summer Term

Tuesday 12 March 2019
Monday 18 March 2019 - School closed to students
Thursday 21 March 2019 - 4.30 to 7.30pm
Monday 1 April @ 3.30pm
Thursday 4 April 2019
Friday 5 April 2019 - School closes at 1.15pm
Tuesday 23 April 2019 - School closed to students
Wednesday 24 April 2019
Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019
Friday 19 July 2019