

Stormont House School Matters



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Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships 2019 Champions

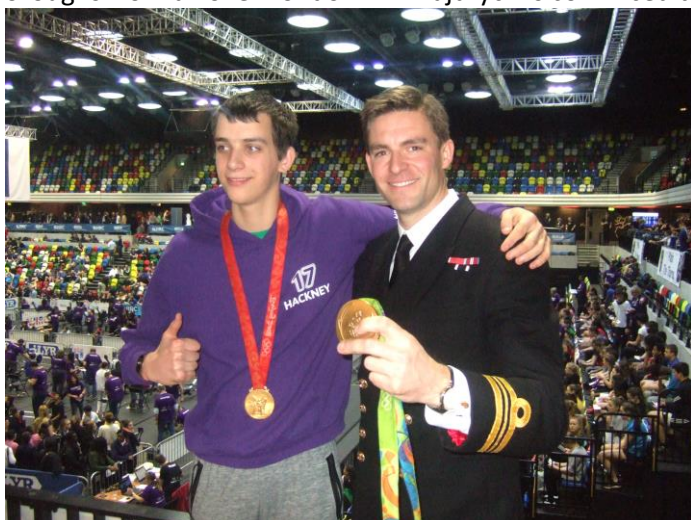
Students from Stormont House took part in the National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships on Friday 15 March, it is one of the biggest events of its kind in the world. The competition was held at the Copper Box Arena at the Olympic Village. Over 2000 young people from across the UK took part and our students had to face fierce competition in their events from the students from other schools / clubs from all corners of the UK.

This year's event was very successful for Stormont House, our students won a number of medals. Many of the students beat their own personal best results in their relevant age categories. DJ (Yr. 9) and Brett (Yr. 12) both won gold medals, Leona won a silver medal (in her first ever competition) and Lesny won a bronze!

Peter Reed OBE attended the event he is a retired British Olympic rower, he is a three-time Olympic gold medallist – earning gold in the Men's coxless fours at the 2008 and 2012 Olympics, and then a gold medal in the Men's eight at the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. All of the Stormont students were really excited to meet and have their pictures taken with him.

The students that represented Stormont House were: Leona 7, Tallulah S 9, Pinar 10, Lesny 11, Victoria 12, Kishone 8, DJ 9, Vijay 10, Tommy 10 and Brett 12.

Mr Hajdrych was very proud of all of the competitors from Stormont and is looking forward to seeing them compete again next year. This year in July the team will be taking part in the London Youth Games Indoor Rowing competition at the National Athletics Centre in Crystal Palace. It will be another test for the team as they have to face 32 other boroughs from all over London. Mr Hajdrych is convinced the team will try their hardest to win in their events!



St Patrick's Day Celebrations at Stormont House



On Friday 15 March Stormont House hosted the 'St Patrick's Troupe' who have visited us every year for over 20 years to celebrate St Patrick's Day. The students were treated to traditional Irish songs and dancing – the dancers wore two types of shoes hard shoe (or heavy shoe) and soft shoe (or light shoe - ghillies) to perform their amazing dances. The students were taught how to say 'Happy St Patrick's Day 2019' in Irish - Lá Fhéile Pádraig Shona Dhurt! 2019. As you can see from the picture above the troupe played a variety of instruments including: Celtic Harp, tin whistles, Bodhrán (a Celtic drum), fiddle, accordion and concertina. All of the students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the performance and can't wait for the troupe to return next year.

Introducing the NEW Stormont House Speech and Language Therapy Team



Emma Anstee



Megan Berrisford-Green



Jody Laronde

There has been a recent change to the Speech and Language Therapy team at Stormont House School. The new team are Emma Anstee / Megan Berrisford-Green and Jody Laronde.

The team are very keen to work with parents / carers and answer any queries or questions about speech and language therapy input at Stormont House. If you have any questions about your child's SALT input please contact the school and ask to speak to one of the team.

Term Dates for your Diary

Yr. 8 Parent-Carer Meeting Kench Hill Residential
Reward Outing Year 12
Reward Outing Day Year 7 - 11
End of Spring Term
Staff Training Day
Summer Term Start
Summer Half Term
End of Summer Term

Monday 1 April @ 3.30pm
Tuesday 2 April 2019
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 Julv 2019