

# Stormont House School Matters



**STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL**  
achievement for all

## Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## Panathlon Highlights

On Tuesday 26 March students from Year 9 and 10 took part in the East London Champions Final at UEL Sports Dock. Two students from Ickburgh School joined the team to take part in the multi-sport competition. The team competed against teams from Redbridge, Barking and Dagenham and Newham. After a very good performance from everybody on the team Hackney came second in a very closely fought competition, the winners of the championships were the team from Barking and Dagenham who will now compete at the London Finals at the Copper Box in June. The team from Barking and Dagenham have won the London finals in the last 3 events.

Our team was represented by Shay 9G / Joel 9G / Cavonte 9G / Tavo 9G / Humza 9G / Mo 9G / Ryan 9G / Nguze 9G / Arjun 9M / DJ 9M / Tallulah S 9M / Moaya 9M and Bedirhan 10N / Sunny 10M

The highlights of the competition: Our Polybat team were absolutely amazing and remained unbeaten to claim first place. New Age Curling: Silver medals for DJ and Joel / Top Table cricket: Silver medals for Tallulah S, Tavo, Humza, Mo, Cavonte, Moaya / Boccia: Bronze medals for Ryan, Nguze, Bedirhan and Aesha / Polybat: Gold medals for Shay, Arjun and Sunny / Athletics: Manual Wheelchair Slalom: 4th place for Bedirhan / Bean Bag Throw: Bronze for Nguze, Tallulah and Humza / Standing Long jump: Silver for Joel and Arjun / Javelin: Gold for Shay and DJ. Well Done everyone, Mr Hajdrych was extremely proud of every member of the team.



Sunny, Shay and Arjun being presented with their medals by Paralympic rowing cox Oliver James who won gold in the Rio Paralympics in 2016.



## A Fond Farewell to Ms Thackaberry

Ms Thackaberry our Deputy Head is leaving at the end of the Spring term to become the Headteacher of a special school in Wolverhampton. We will all miss Ms Thackaberry and know that she will keep special memories of the students and staff at Stormont House School.

## Easter Holiday Sports Club – Access to Sport

### FREE!!! Easter Holiday Sports Activities - Access to Sports Project

Don't forget to sign your child up for the Easter Holiday Sports Activity Sessions which are run at Stormont House School by 'The Access to Sports Project' team of coaches. The project is completely FREE for our students to attend, they will be able to experience a wide variety of sports activities, which includes: Basketball, Football, Futsal, Handball, Athletics, Volleyball, Tennis, Cricket, Non-Contact Boxing, Badminton, Rugby, Fencing, Table Tennis

Monday 8 to Thursday 11 April 2019 - 1.30 to 3.30pm

Monday 15 to Thursday 18 April 2019 – 1.30 to 3.30pm

If you would like your child to attend please return the 'Access to Sports' forms to school or call the project on 020 7686 8812 or via email to [info@accesstosports.org.uk](mailto:info@accesstosports.org.uk). To find out more visit [www.accesstosports.org.uk](http://www.accesstosports.org.uk)

## Jack Petchey Award Winners



Cameron (7D) has been awarded the Jack Petchey Award for January 2019 for his fantastic work ethic and all round good behaviour. He is a kind and caring friend who looks out for others and tries his best to help whenever he can. He always uses kind words and shows empathy to those around him. Cameron's behaviour is absolutely fantastic he always sets a great example for his classmates.

Cameron applies 100% to all of his work and shows resilience and persistence when trying new things. He takes pride in his work by going above and beyond to make it look presentable by adding extra details, this is consistent throughout all subjects. Ms Ball and 7D are very proud to have him in their class, his calm and kind attitude makes those around him feel welcomed and included!



Nadia (11E) has been awarded the Jack Petchey Award for February 2019 she is a role model for the rest of her class and other students in the school. She copes with many challenges that her condition puts before her.

Nadia is an extremely hard worker who puts a huge amount of effort into everything that she does. Her aspiration is to be an English and Maths teacher. Recently she worked as a Teaching Assistant at Baden Powell Primary School for her external work experience, she worked with a Year 2 class, which she thoroughly enjoyed. Well Done Nadia.



## Term Dates for your Diary

Staff Training Day  
Summer Term Start  
Summer Half Term  
End of Summer Term

Tuesday 23 April 2019 - School closed to students  
Wednesday 24 April 2019  
Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019  
Friday 19 July 2019 – school closes at 1.15pm