

# 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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## Stormont Swimming Panathlon

From Monday 27 November to Friday 1 December the Panathlon Challenge team organised four swimming competitions in the North, South, East and West of London. The competitions involved a staggering 178 swimmers (up from 166 in 2016) from a total of 25 schools. The first round of events allowed schools to compete against other local schools from neighbouring boroughs.

The Stormont House team competed in the East London Gala at Newham Leisure Pool on Friday 1 December, which resulted in Whitefield's School in Waltham Forest retaining their crown for the second year in a row. The Stormont House team came in third place, just missing out on second place by 1 point, to St Johns Roman Catholic School from Woodford Green. Well done to Shane, Sunny, Victoria, Marco and Kelvin who all swam amazingly well on the day.



## Mousetrap - 'Snowman Workshop'

We're walking in the air...WOW! What a treat for Year 7. This month the students are studying 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs in English and Humanities. On Wednesday 29 November Year 7 were lucky enough to see the stage show at the Peacock Theatre. It was fantastic and the children were all brilliant. On Monday 4 December the students took part in a two hour drama and movement workshop based on the story and show with the Mousetrap Theatre Company. Once again, the children were all excellent and really enjoyed feeling like a part of the show. Miss Driver and Miss Swaffield would love to see any pictures and props the children make about The Snowman at home to complement the work taking place in class.



## Christmas Jumper Day Monday 18 December

On Monday 18 December we will be having a 'Christmas Jumper Day' where we would like students and staff to wear Christmas jumpers for the day. If your child wears a Christmas jumper they will be required to make a donation of £1, which will be donated to our collection for 'Children in Need'.



## Year 12 Cake / Christmas Card Sale

Year 12 will be holding a 'Christmas Cake and Card' sale on the following days:

**Monday 11 December 2017**

**Tuesday 12 December 2017**

**Monday 18 December 2017**

**Tuesday 19 December 2017**

The students have been taking part in an Enterprise Project as part of their BTEC Workskills qualification.

Throughout the Autumn term the students have been making products to sell on a Christmas stall, they would like to ask parents and carers to donate cakes and biscuits to be sold on the stall, can all donations be sent into school by **Monday 11 December**.

The stall will be open during break and lunch times, students will be able to buy tickets - each item will cost 50p.

All profits from the sale will be split between the 'Children in Need' charity and funding for Year 12's end of year celebration.



## Getting Ready for Christmas at Stormont House

When the students arrived at school on Wednesday 6 December, they were all amazed by the transformation that had taken place over night. On Tuesday evening after school the staff had set about decorating the reception, lounge and dining hall. Everyone is really looking forward to the Stormont House Christmas celebrations.



## Term Dates for your Diary



Reward Outing for Students (Years 8/9/10/11/12)

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

End of Autumn Term - Year 12 @ SHS

Reward Outing for Year 7 Students

Christmas Carol Service / Year 7 Nativity

End of Autumn Term - Years 7,8,9,10,11

Spring Term Start - Years 7,8,9,10,11

Spring Term Start - Year 12 @SHS

**\* Year 12 students will receive a letter confirming college end of Autumn term and start of Spring term dates next week\***

Friday 15 December 2017

Monday 18 December 2017

Tuesday 19 December 2017

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Wednesday 20 December 2017

Thursday 21 December @ 10am

Thursday 21 December 2017 - School closes @ 1.20pm

Wednesday 3 January 2018

Friday 5 January 2018