

# 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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## OFSTED Inspection - Thank you for all your support

We were lucky enough to be visited by OFSTED in the last week of term, all of the students were amazing as always. We look forward to receiving the published report in September 2018, as soon as we receive the report we will get it straight out to all parents and carers. We hope that you all have a wonderful summer break.

## Para London Youth Games Champions

The students from Stormont House have taken part in a wide variety of sports as part of the London Youth Games, we have made up a large percentage of the squad for the Para team in Hackney. For the first time this year Hackney borough came in 3rd place in the overall competition and have succeeded in placing first in the Para Youth Games. In the LYG Athletics 2018 at Mile End Stadium, our students won 18 individual medals including 8 gold's, 6 silver and 4 bronze. As a borough the girls' team won the whole competition and the boys finished in second place out of the 32 boroughs that competed.

In the LYG Indoor Rowing competition at Crystal Palace our team finished in gold medal position as a team, Brett Yr 11 achieved a gold medal, Aesha (Year 9), Victoria (Year 11) and Angelina (Year 7) all got silver medals in their age group competitions. Well done to everyone that has taken part in this amazing sporting event.



## Sports Day at Stormont House

On Wednesday 18 July Mr Hajdrych had everything organised for the annual Stormont House School Sports Day, all of the staff and students were excited with anticipation for the day's events. The morning started with the cricket competition and the team work challenge, each team supported one another and worked together to get the best possible result. The Green team won both the team work challenge and the cricket competition. In the afternoon the teams took part in the following team challenges - Basketball Shootout / Penalty Shoot Out / Shot Put / Javelin / Standing Long Jump and the team relay - the Blue team came out on top after all the points were calculated from this challenge. The last event was the 'Tug of War' each team tried their hardest to win, the purple team were the eventual winners. Once the event was finished Mr Hajdrych tallied all the scores and the results were as follows: 1st place - Blue Team / 2nd place - Maroon and Green Teams / 4th place - Red Team / 5th place - Yellow Team / 6th place - Purple Team. Mr Hajdrych selected the following students for 'Team Spirit Awards' - Angelina / D'yah / Arjun / Sunny and DJ. Well done everyone.



## Lanya Junior High Annual Visit



The annual visit by Lanya Junior High School from Taiwan took place from Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 July. Year 7 and 8 have been skyping their pen pals from Lanya on a regular basis throughout the year and were very excited to meet their partners. Twenty one students and three members of staff arrived early on Tuesday morning ready to experience life at Stormont House. The children were placed in groups in the four classes in Years 7 and 8. The students experienced, making a castle, biscuit making, drama games, plastic art based on 'Saving our Oceans', UK and Taiwanese money, African drumming.

On Wednesday Year 7 took their partners to Clissold Park to experience one of Hackney's loveliest green spaces, the children played lots of games and played in the play park with their friends. On Thursday the group went out to experience the 'Tower of London' which links in to their work on castles and the Tudors. On Friday Lanya's last day the students experienced making a dreamcatcher, the London skyscraper challenge, the Tower of London quiz and circle time games. At the end of the day the students all got together to celebrate the Lanya visit. Many of the students from both Stormont House and Lanya performed in a talent show - which included singing, dancing, playing the recorder, magic tricks and a demonstration of karate.

Ms Lai the lead teacher from Lanya stated: "Our visit to Stormont House is the highlight of our visit to England, for some of my students they may never get the chance to come to the UK again in their lifetime. All of the students have made wonderful friends and enjoyed every moment of their visit. I am already looking forward to visiting again next year."

## Virtual Reality Careers Workshops

Year 7 and 8 took part in a Prospects virtual reality careers workshop to see how careers in the internet sector are developing and how technology is advancing. The workshop gave our students an opportunity to think about ways they can use the internet and smartphones at work and in their future adult lives.



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

Don't forget to sign your child up for the Summer 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.

**Week 1 - Monday 23 to Thursday 26 July 2018 - 1.30 to 3.30pm / Week 2 - Monday 30 July to Thursday 2 August 2018 - 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)

## Dates for your Diary

Staff Inset Day	Monday 03/09/18
Autumn Term 2018 - Start Date - Years 7/11/12 - Normal transport/times	Tuesday 04/09/18
Autumn Term 2018 - Start Date - Whole school - Normal transport/times	Wednesday 05/09/18