

Year 10 Successful Work Experience Interviews

On Wednesday 13 January 2016, our Year 10 students undertook their internal work experience interviews for their selected job within school. The students were able to choose from a wide range of different jobs which included: PE Assistant, Music Assistant, ICT Assistant, Gardening Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Food Technology Assistant, Library Assistant and Lunchtime Assistant.

The students were interviewed by members of our mentoring team staff from Williams Lea who have been working with our students since the beginning of the Autumn term to prepare them for the world of work. The mentors from Williams Lea have been working closely with Year 10 to develop their skill level when working with others. This has included creating personal statements, developing personal strengths and preparation for their internal work experience interviews.

The mentors that attended the interviews were, Mr Steven Dove, Ms Sophya Mapara, Ms Sara Freemantle, Ms Beata Zacharska, Ms Mel Stone and Mr Steven Lockstone. Stormont House School was represented by Ms Elford who took part in the interview process for the first time this year.

The students all presented themselves wonderfully in their interviews, the mentors included the following statements about the students interviews:

“Great eye-contact and well mannered” / “Excellent knowledge (great enthusiasm for his post)” / “I think he is the best candidate for the role, he wants to help others learn” / “Very polite, enthusiastic, very well prepared” / “Exceptionally confident and aware of the requirements for his job”

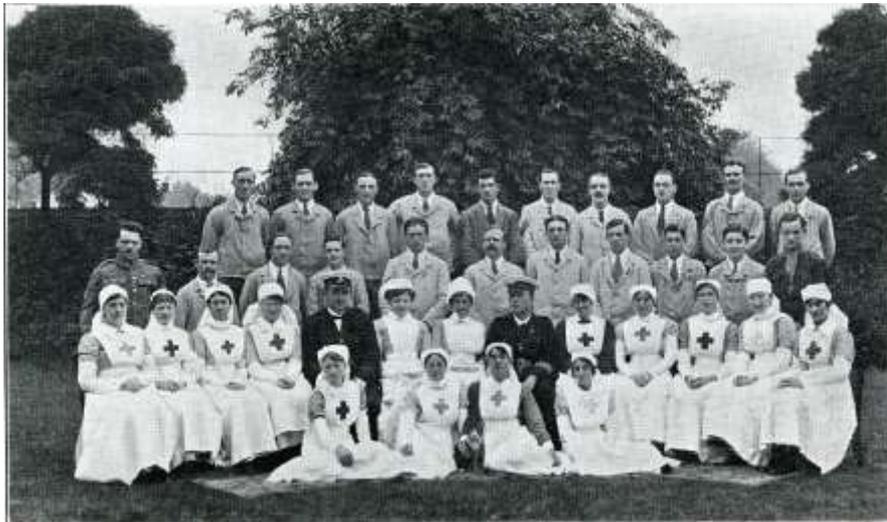
The students were all very nervous before their interviews but they all coped very well, Ms Jessie was very pleased with how the interviews went and would like to congratulate all of the students in Year 10.



Many of the pupils took examples of their work / awards they have received / and models they had made in DT to show to the mentors. The mentors were very impressed with everything they were shown.

Our Heritage: 100 Years of the Stormont House Hospital

Starting on Monday 1 February Year 7 will be undertaking a week long project called 'Fifth Element' - it is a Stormont House Centenary partnership project between Fifth Word Theatre, Hackney Museum and Hackney Archives. The project is being supported by Hackney Council's Leisure and Green Spaces team. The pupils will be learning about the lives of the staff and patients who were at Stormont House Hospital during World War 1.



SOME PATIENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE STAFF IN THE GARDEN OF STORMONT HOUSE.

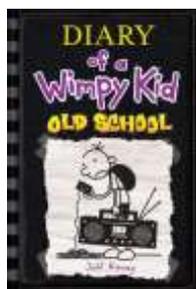
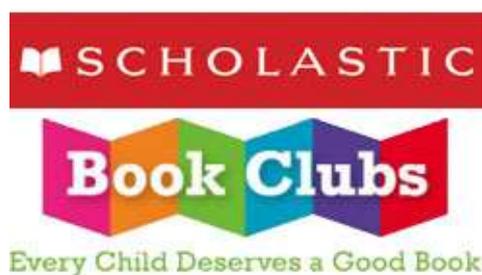
<http://communities.fifthword.co.uk/current-project>

Fifth Word Theatre group will be working with the Year 7 students to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Stormont House Hospital which was situated on Hackney Downs Park where our current school is positioned.

The aim of the project is to enable the Year 7 students to become curators and to create an exhibition which will be touring Hackney Museum, Hackney Downs Park Pavillion and Hackney Archives from spring 2016 onwards.

Scholastic Book Club - Online Book Club

Mrs Napier would like to inform parents and carers about the new online book club which started this month. Previously we have sent home Scholastic Book club leaflets, but the company are trialling a digital club with over 1000 titles to choose from. If you would like to order from the club you will need to go online at www.scholastic.co.uk/clubs where you will be able to browse the books on offer and place your order.



Dates for Your Diary

Spring Term 2016

Year 11 Work Experience - Monday 11 - Friday 22 January 2016

Half Term - Monday 15 - Friday 19 February 2016

Monday 25 January - Year 8 Girls HPV Immunisation

Monday 25 January - Year 10 Booster Immunisations

Thursday 3 March - World Book Day

Wednesday 9 March - Year 8 Visit to the Tower of London

Monday 14 March - Year 8 trip to the British Museum

Friday 18 March - Sports Relief Day

Wednesday 23 March - Spring Term Reward Outing Day

Thursday 24 March - Last day of the Spring Term - 1.15pm Finish

