

Stormont House School

Our school vision: Achievement for all in a unique world class school

Have Your Say (1): The New Stormont House School Monday 11 July 5-8pm

Please help us design an even better new school! On Monday 11 July between 5 and 8pm, all parents and carers are invited to 'drop in' and meet the team that are designing the new Stormont House School. You will be able to see the latest plans, ask questions and make suggestions. Our Parent Governors will be particularly interested in representing your views to the Governing Body before we agree the final design, so please try and come, even if you can only stay for a short time

Have Your Say (2): Should We Have a School Uniform? School Uniform Consultation

In response to parent/carer requests, we are consulting with you on whether we should introduce a school uniform during the coming school year. We will send you a short questionnaire with next week's 'School Matters' asking your views. Parent Governors are working with Ms McNamara to move this forward, so this is your chance to have your say on a very important issue. All questionnaires should be returned by Friday 15 July, and we are inviting any parents/carers who wish to discuss it further into school just before the School Sports afternoon on Wednesday 20 July (more details next week)



FAREWELL TO YEAR 11



Last Thursday we said farewell to Year 11 by celebrating their achievements in our **Record of Achievement Ceremony**. Year 11 were joined by a number of guests including Our Chair of Governors Bernard Hawes, our community governors Lynne Dalton & Tom Ebbutt, Mentors from Williams Lea, Beryl Grosvenor our previous Deputy Head, Gordon Bell MBE as well as many proud parents, carers and family members.



Stormont House Class of 2011

Frankie, Kevin, Jake, Delon, Gin-Hang, Alban, Wasim, Ellen, Tyrone, Ms Mpisaunga (Class tutor) Jack, Aydan, Benjahmen, Charles, Daniel, Wayne & Dilan. (Missing from the photo Tommy-Leigh & Kaya class tutor Jane Carter, teaching assistants Ms Kaur & Ms Napier.

We wish all of year 11 the best of luck and every success as they move into higher education

Year 8 School Journey to Kench Hill



Tori, Shannon, Jady, Natalie and Christine having breakfast at Kench Hill

On Monday 6 June Year 8 set off for their week long school journey at Kench Hill in Tenterden. The pupils had a wonderful time where they took part in activities such as swimming, gardening & bread making. They also visited sites such as Rye Harbour & Nature Reserve & Bodiam Castle which is one of the few remaining castles in England with a moat! Friday came around all too soon and it was time to pack up and return to school. All the pupils felt they wanted to stay longer and enjoy some more activities, but when Mr Bain the Premises Manager arrived they realised it was time to go so they all thanked the staff at Kench Hill and waved goodbye, but they were all leaving with some fantastic memories of a wonderful week at Kench Hill.

School Sports Afternoon Wednesday 20 July



As usual, we welcome all parents/carers to our School Sports Afternoon on Wednesday 20 July on Hackney Downs, next to the school. Further details will follow in next week's 'School Matters'

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 11 – 15 July Year 10 School Journey to France
- Wednesday 20 July Sports Day
- Thursday 21 July Reward outings Day
- Friday 22 July Last day of Summer term school closes at 1.15pm

New Teaching Staff Governor

We have now appointed a new Teaching Staff Governor – Yvonne Packer who is our music specialist teacher

Well done Ms Packer!

Graeae Theatre Company – Iron Man



Last Friday, Y 7 and Yr 8 went to see a performance of the Iron Man, by the company GRAEAE at Greenwich. They were greeted by an impressive iron giant and Hogarth, who together ended up fighting off an evil space bat.

The giant puppet was operated by two actors and some pupils couldn't resist saying hello after the performance. Year 7 also took part in a workshop that helped them get a clearer understanding of disability and resilience.

Term Dates

Last day of the Summer term for pupils is Friday 22 July - school closes at 1.15pm
School re-opens Monday 5 September 2011 for staff training – closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 September pupils return to school for the start of the Autumn term

