

Welcome Back from Half Term

Important dates for your diary:

- Friday 3 May School is closed to all pupils for staff training
- Wednesday 1 May Kench Hill parent/carer meeting 3.30pm to 4.00pm
- Wednesday 8 May Edale parent/carer meeting 3.30pm to 4.00pm



School Journeys

This term we have the start of our school journeys. To start us off Year 8 will be departing for Kench Hill on Monday 13 May returning on Friday 17 May.

Year 9 will be going to **Edale Youth Hostel** on Monday 20 May returning on Friday 24 May.

Year 10 will be departing on Monday 24 June to **Boulogne (France)** returning to us on Friday 28 June.

Year 7 will be going to **Woodrow House** for 3 days departing on Monday 1 July and returning on Wednesday 3 July.

Let's hope the weather is good for all coming trips!

Be on time for your Exams!

We returned from the Easter break to some of our year 10 and year 11 pupils beginning to take their GCSE modules and exams. Although pupils should always arrive at school on time it is especially important as we are now in exam season. Morning registration is at 8.55am and the school is open to all pupils from 8.30am so there is no excuse for lateness! Please make sure your child is on time for school especially if they are taking an exam.

SUMMER SAILING CLUB

Stormont House Extended Schools Programme is starting the Summer Sailing Club. The club will be taking place at Stoke Newington West Reservoir Centre, Green Lanes, N4. There are only **13** places available for this exciting club.

There will be 10 sessions, the details are as follows:

Monday 22nd / 29th April

Monday 13th / 20th May

Monday 3rd / 10th / 17th / 4th June

Monday 1st / 8th July



Any pupil wishing to attend the Sailing Club has to either be an independent traveller or a parent/carer will have to collect them from the sailing centre at 5.15pm or school at 5.30pm. A club form also needs to be completed and returned to Tracy Napier.



Cricket for Change Awards

On Tuesday 2 April Mrs Napier, Jamie, Adam, Bella and their families attended the 'Hit The Top' Award ceremony at London's Living Room in the Greater London Authority City Hall. The award ceremony was organised by the Cricket4Change organisation that staff our cricket club in school.

Since 2011, Cricket for Change has benefited from funding through The Mayor of London's Sports Participation Fund. Cricket for Change have been working in partnership towards creating a Paralympic legacy where the C4C coaches delivered the following outcomes: Over 6000 young Londoners with a disability have been engaged in the programme and there is now a HTT club set up in every borough of London (32 clubs); over 4000 young Londoners with a disability have now become active in a sport or physical activity outside of their school PE sessions; worked on and developed engaging coaching sessions with over 100 special schools around London; hosted and designed over 100 competition festivals and events to raise awareness of opportunities available for disabled young Londoners and 28 HTT participants have gained an Accredited coaching qualification and now coach or mentor in the programme.

On the evening Jamie, Adam and Bella received an award called 'Fantasy XI Team', this is presented to young people who show individual cricket skills, who the coaches feel are developing leadership skills and could be the Cricket4Change coaches of the future. The event was a wonderful celebration and Jamie, Adam and Bella were exemplary ambassadors for Stormont House School.



Our future 'Cricket Coaches' Bella Y9, Jamie Y9 and Adam Y8 (background, Stefan cricket coach)

We need your contact details!

For most of our parents and carers, we have a range of contact numbers. This is obviously very important if there is an emergency. However, in some cases we have out of date numbers, or only one emergency contact. If an emergency or urgent situation has happened we need **at least two emergency contact names** and numbers. Please ensure the office has these up to date contact details as soon as possible.

We will continue to use our text messaging service, as so many parents and carers have told us they like it, so it is **vital that we have the correct numbers for you all.**

Summer Term Dates

Summer Term starts on Monday 15 April and ends on Wednesday 24 July with the following closures:

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May Half Term

Friday 3 May Staff Training Day

Monday 3 June Staff Training Day School closed to pupils

Friday 5 July Staff Training Day School closed to pupils

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