

Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Record of Achievement Day

On Thursday 21 June 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, our Chair of governors Bernard Hawes, community governor Miles Toulson-Clarke, Williams Lea Mentors, Beryl Grosvenor our previous Deputy Head, Gordon Bell MBE as well as many proud parents, carers and family members.

Ismail Ali received the Williams Lea Trophy for excellent participation in the Mentoring and Work Experience Programmes. Ismail completed a very successful external work experience at Paternoster Chop House and Browns Restaurant; he received glowing reports from both placements which praised his willingness to learn and his excellent disposition whilst working in two very busy kitchens.

Eversley Cabey won The Edward Miles Trophy; he has worked diligently to produce a cd of computer generated music to which he has added his own lyrics.

David Frier Murillo and Matthew O'Driscoll won The Queen Elizabeth Trophy; they have both worked hard to achieve their targets set throughout KS4 through sustained personal endeavour.

Richard Barnes was selected to receive the Stephen Ryder Trophy for consistently contributing positively to the school community through his work assisting Ms Bifield in the school garden.

Shauna St Philip received the Grosvenor Award for her commitment to participating to the best of her ability in the School and Borough Indoor Rowing squad and for developing her talent for rapping in the school band.

Jack O'Sullivan was awarded the Whitfield Award due to excellent progress in Art. Jack has produced a selection of inspirational pieces of work for his Art GCSE.

Farewell to Year 11-Stormont House Class of 2012



(Back row left to right) Matthew, Salim, Chelsea, Jack, Shauna and Shane (Front row left to right) David, Nicola, Ismail and Maaz
Missing from the photo Tracy, Eversley, Richard, Luca and Owen

Mount Pleasant Lane Visit

On Friday 29th June the whole school is visiting the decant school on Mount Pleasant Lane, Upper Clapton. The school buses will be taking year groups of students to look around the building; the purpose of the visit is so that the students can become familiar with the site ready for when they start the autumn term in September. Each year group will be shown around the site by Mr McDonnell, Ms Elford, Ms McNamara and Ms Weston.

Year 9 Workshop with The Princes Trust Project

On Tuesday 26th June, a group of students from The Princes Trust Centre in Hackney came to Stormont to undertake a workshop with Year 9 about gun and knife crime in London. The Princes Trust Centres currently offer the Fairbridge Programme which is an individually tailored personal programme that combines one to one support and group activities. The group had been set the challenge to accomplish a variety of community based activities in one week. One member of the group was Jake Moore who used to be a pupil at Stormont House. Jake had taken the initiative and had made the call to set up the workshop for his group.



Lost Property

Every year we end up with a vast amount of lost property including

coats, hats and trainers. We make an effort to identify the owners, but often without success. Can you please remind your child to look at the lost property, as any items that remain unclaimed by the end of this term (Friday 13 July) will be taken to a charity shop. If there is a specific item your child has lost please ring Monica (receptionist) who will ask the appropriate teaching assistant to help your child look through the lost property to see if it can be found. If possible the name of the pupil could be written on the label of any items as this enables lost clothing to be returned to the pupil.

Up Coming School Events

Monday 2 July
 Year 7 visiting Stansted Mount Fitchet Castle

Monday 2-6 July
 Year 10 France school journey to Boulogne-Sur-Mer

• Wednesday 4 July Music instrumental performance at Round Chapel

• Thursday 5 July Year 6 Transition Day

• Friday 6 July The Paralympics Championships – Y8 and 9

• Friday 6 July Year 7 Oriental Day

• Friday 6 July Pupils end of year reports sent home

Monday 9 July
 Hackney Schools Sports Championships 2012 (whole school attending)

• Tuesday 10 July Music Festival

• Wednesday 11 July Reward Outings

Countdown to School Move



12 days

288 hours

17280 minutes
(At time of going to press)



Term dates for Pupils

Reminder: Summer term finishes earlier than usual on Friday 13 July at 1.15pm

♣ Monday 10 September – **Year 7 and 11 pupils** return for the start of the Autumn term at our temporary site at 100 Mount Pleasant Lane London E5 9JG

↓ Tuesday 11 September **Year 8, 9 and 10 pupils** return for the Autumn term