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Stormont House School

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

Important reminders

Christmas Performances	Tuesday 13 December 2011 (2pm)
Reward Outings	Wednesday 14 December 2011
Christmas Dinner for pupils	Thursday 15 December 2011
Christmas Carol Service	Friday 16 December 2011 (11am)
End of term (Pupils leave at 1.15pm)	Friday 16 December 2011

Pupils return for the Spring term on Wednesday 4 January 2012



Please come to our End of term Performances Tuesday 13 December at 2pm

All pupils have been working on performances for our end of term concert for parent/carers starting at 2pm on Tuesday 13th December. Year 7 will be doing a Talent contest, Year 8 will be performing their version of 'A Christmas Carol', 9C will be hosting a puppet show and 9A will be conducting a science experiment. All our pupils have been working hard on learning their lines and rehearsing in class this half term so they would really love to have an enthusiastic audience to perform to on the day. We also have Year 10 performing on African Drums with, Year 11 assisting with the sound and lighting. This promises to be an exciting fun-filled afternoon. We look forward to seeing you here!

Christmas Carol Service

Our Christmas Carol Service will be on Friday 16 December from 11am in the main hall. All parent/carers are welcome.

St Joseph's Hospice Visit

Pupils from Stormont House will be visiting the residents at St Joseph's Hospice for a carol singing service on Thursday 8 December.

Year 7 around London – Connecting Classrooms across the World

Year 7 went on a brilliant trip to London last Friday. The pupils took the bus to St Pauls and after walking across the Millennium Bridge caught the Clipper boat to Tate Britain. Below are some of the pictures they took along their journey which will

St Pauls Cathedral



Year 7 in and around London!



be added to our Connecting Classrooms blog to be seen by our partner schools in Vietnam and Taiwan. Go to <http://www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk/school-projects#!school-projects> to view



Beat Makers - Stormont House School Band

The school band has been busy creating and performing their new album, which has now been released! Sit back, relax and listen to the groovy vibes of the Beat Makers sample tracks on our website (www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk visit us at what we do – on stage). You can purchase a CD just in time for Christmas – £2.50 for pupils and £5.00 for adults. All profits made will go back into supporting the band for next year. To get your hands on the limited stock, please see Miss Nailon, or David Harries to place an order. Also don't forget to see the Beat Makers beat their hearts out on stage, they were the only school band to perform at the Jack Petchey Award ceremony this year, all this and more just by visiting our school website.

See our Paralympic Champions in Action

See the Stormont Champions in action at the Hackney Paralympics. Our resident photographer, Miss Wosiak, captured the sporting splendour and you can now view the images in our sporting stories section.

Please don't forget to visit often and follow us on twitter to keep up with the latest happenings at Stormont House School. The 'What We do' section is forever being updated, because there is always something fantastic that the pupils are up to, in and out of the classroom. Stay in tune. Or stay in tweet...

Check out the latest on the **WHAT WE DO** section of our school website @

www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk

Christmas Tree

Last night the fairies and the elves visited Stormont House and left us a big surprise! Can you guess what it was? See picture below for clue.



Year 11 Art Trip to Tate Britain

Year 11 visited the Tate Britain today to enhance their Art skills. At the centre of Tate's schools programme are artists, their practice and the gallery space. We believe that working alongside artists, surrounded by art works, is an invaluable way of encouraging students to think creatively and independently.

Year 9 Filming in Hackney

On Friday, 9A went to Mare Street to film two adverts that we had scripted in class. We successfully filmed the adverts – one about going to the library and one about JD Sports in Mare Street - and the pupils worked very hard in the chilly weather. Special mention goes to Edward for learning his lines beforehand and to all the pupils for doing their best and listening carefully to instructions.

School Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2011

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