

Stormont House School

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

To all Parent/Carers:

School will be closed to pupils at 1.15pm Friday 27 January for staff training. School reopens at the normal time on Monday 30 January.

Year 11 Transition Group:

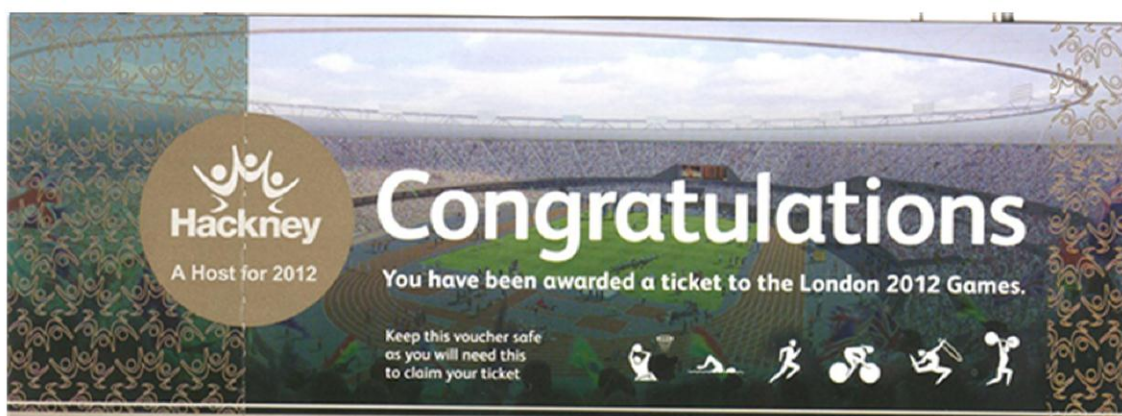
Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm

Reminder to all our Year 11 parents/carers: Our Speech & Language therapists are running a group after school on Mondays to support transition into college. In the group we're working on social skills and also providing an opportunity to talk about what it's going to be like to leave Stormont

If you need any more information about it please contact Laura Blackman at the school on (020) 8985 4245.

Sporting News

Indoor Rowing Competition at the London Youth Games



On Sunday 3 July 2011, 10 Stormont House pupils travelled to Crystal Palace to compete in the London Youth Games which is Europe's largest annual youth event. Out of the many events they competed in like swimming, athletics and football our team won overall first place in the adapted Indoor Rowing event. To mark their success the team have been awarded a voucher which will be exchanged for a ticket for the 2012 Olympic Games this summer.

Congratulations to: Gin-Hang & Aydan ex-students, Shauna & Salim Y11, Chan & Ayisha Y10, Tori & Edward Y9 and Shaquille & Nikita Y8.

7 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze medals were won, one of Hackneys greatest achievements ever!

East London – Panathlon

Monday 30th January

Monday 30 January 14 Stormont House pupils will be going to Robert Clack School in Dagenham to compete in the East London Panathlon competition. They will be training for this event during their PE lessons. They will be taking part in events such as Football, New Age Kurling, Table Top Cricket, Standing Long Jump and athletics. Watch this space for further details and the results!

Art Lights London – GAMES Neon Sculpture designed by Aaron Year 10



**Diespecker Wharf
Islington**

In April / May 2010 the present Year 10 took part in the 'GAMES' Olympic art project organised by the Art Lights London team. The winning design was produced by Aaron in Y10 selected from entrants from the four Olympic Boroughs, and has been made into a neon light installation by Ron Haselden. This is being built onto a crane and will be erected at in a small section of canal between City Basin and Islington tunnel. Art Lights London has organised an opening event on Thursday February 2nd. All the pupils who participated in the drawing sessions, along with members of will be attending this event. Peter Waterfield, a member of the British Olympic diving team, will be present for a Question & Answer session, as will Ron Haselden, who will be able to answer any questions about the fabrication of the sculpture and how it was installed. Peter will switch on the lights at 6.30pm to unveil the Art work.

The Trailblazers Award Ceremony Hackney Empire



Success at Hackney Trailblazers 2012

The achievements of Stormont House pupils were recognised at the Trailblazers 2012 Awards ceremony held at the Hackney Empire on Monday 23 January. Eight of these pupils received an award in the Outstanding Team category and 14 were individual awards in the following categories:

- Academic achievement
- Sport
- Achieving against all odds
- Outstanding achievement
- Creative arts
- Turning your life around
- Music
- Outstanding team

Each week we shall feature on each pupil bringing you a profile of the award and their achievements.

Term dates for Pupils

Spring Term ends on Friday 30 March with the following closures:

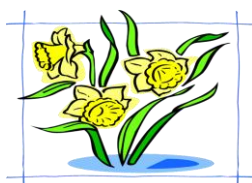
Friday 27 January – school closes at 1.15pm for staff training

Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February- Half term

Friday 30 March – End of term – school closes at 1.15pm

Tuesday 17 April – Pupils return to school for the Summer term

Monday 4 June - Friday 8 June – Half term



Please Note: School will close to pupils earlier than the original end of Summer term date to prepare for demolition! Please watch this space for further details.