



# Stormont House School Matters

## Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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**Tuesday 14 March - Parent / Carer Evening for Years 7/8/9 - 3.45 to 6pm**

## The British Museum - Year 7 Investigate Ancient Greece

On Friday 3 March Year 7 visited the British Museum to learn about Ancient Greece. They used iPad tablets to complete a workshop challenge about Greek Gods and Goddesses and looked at sculptures, Temples and artefacts. It was a brilliant day and all the students were able to talk about Gods, Centaurs and Ancient Greek ruins and artefacts in lots of detail! They will be using the information they learnt on the trip to help them in English and Humanities.



**HIP** Hackney Independent Forum for  
Parents/Carers of Children with Disabilities

Presents



### SEND post 16

**What are the choices for my son or daughter?**

Guest speaker **Barney Angliss** - Writer on *Special Needs Jungle*

- How schools/ colleges can support children and young people with special needs
- Education, Health & Care Plans
- How and when to appeal
- Funding and Personal Budgets
- After school, what next?

Pembury Community Centre, 1 Atkins Square, London E8 1FA

14th March 2017 9.30-2.30pm Free lunch included

Register your place at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/send-post-16-wild-wild-west-what-choices-for-my-son-or-daughter-now-tickets-32550322892>

Places limited so priority given for parents with children age 15+

For more information call HIP on 07985739851 or email [info@hiphackney.org.uk](mailto:info@hiphackney.org.uk)

**SPECIAL NEEDS JUNGLE**

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ♦ DISABILITY ♦ HEALTH CONDITIONS ♦ RARE DISEASE

Parent-led information,  
resources and informed  
opinion about children  
and young people 0-25

## HiP - Presents Wild Wild West - SEND Post 16

Hackney Independent Forum for Parents/Carers of Children with Disabilities are holding an information session for parents / carers with children 15+. The session includes a talk given by Barney Angliss who is the author of 'Special Needs Jungle'. Topics will include:

- How schools/ colleges can support children and young people with special needs
- Education, Health & Care Plans
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## A Message from the Speech and Language Therapy Team

There have been exciting changes to the Speech and Language Therapy Team lately, Ms May, Ms Burn and Ms Latham are now based at Stormont House School and working with students to meet their communication goals. Ms Andrysewicz is now supporting the team and running some great lunchtime groups, individual and small group interventions. Malachi and Nanak have started in their role as Word Ambassadors for Year 9 and are promoting 'The Word of the Week' around school.

**COMMUNICATION TIP OF THE WEEK- Emotions:** Support young people to express their emotions by talking about your own feelings (good and bad). Using this language gives your child the words they need to speak about their own feelings. E.g. I am feeling happy today. We have finished our work project and it is the weekend where I am looking forward to spending time with you.. or I am feeling angry because dad forgot to put the rubbish out! After labelling the emotion, consider discussing a strategy that you will use to get regulate yourself when appropriate. E.g. *to calm down I am going to listen to some relaxing music, talk to Nanna, have a piece of chocolate cake.* We all have different things that make us feel better at different times. The more we talk about emotions as a family, the more our children will be open to do so too.

Ms May, Speech and Language Therapist



## Exams Update

Monday 13 March 2017 @ 11am, some students from Years 10,11 and 12 will be undertaking their English Functional Skills Level 1 Reading exam.

Tuesday 14 March 2017 @11am, some students from Years 10, 11 and 12 will be undertaking their English Functional Skills Level 1 Writing

**INSET DAY Friday 31 March 2017 / Last Day of Spring Term Thursday 30 March 2017 - School will be closing at 1.30pm**

## Term Dates for your Diary

**Parent Carer Evening Year 7/8/9**

Year 11 visit to ELATT

National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships

St Patrick's Day Assembly (Hackney St Patrick's Day Dance Troupe)

Panathlon Multi Sport - East London Final

Red Nose Day

Swimming Panathlon Olympic Park Aquatic Centre

Reward Outings Year 12

Reward Outings Years 7-11

Easter Assembly (Year 7)

**Last Day of Spring Term (School closes at 1.30 - Transport arranged)**

**First Day of Summer Term (School opens at 8.30am)**

**Tuesday 14 March**

**Wednesday 15 March**

**Friday 17 March**

**Friday 17 March**

**Tuesday 21 March**

**Friday 24 March**

**Friday 24 March**

**Tuesday 28 March**

**Wednesday 29 March**

**Thursday 30 March**

**Thursday 30 March**

**Tuesday 18 April**

