

# **Stormont House School Matters**

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## **Stormont House School Residential Journeys 2018**

Last week your child brought home a letter informing you about the school residential journeys for this year. Each journey is a special adventure that is aimed at presenting students with challenges and the opportunity to succeed. Many of the activities are designed to help students develop their personal and social skills and self-confidence. We expect all students to attend the residentials as part of their wider curriculum. If you have any questions or concerns contact Mrs Napier on 020 8985 4245.

Year 7 Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 March Woodrow High House, Amersham Monday 23 to Friday 27 April Kench Hill, Tenterden, Kent Year 8 Monday 30 April to Friday 4 May Year 9 Edale, Peak District Year 10 Monday 2 to Friday 6 July Boulogne-Sur-Mer (France) Kench Hill Voodrow High House Edale Boulogne-Sur-Mer

# **Dinner Money Reminder**

Please make sure that you pay your child's dinner money on time - £2 per day (£10 per week) - Please ensure that your child's name is marked clearly on the envelope sent into school with the amount that is enclosed.

# Young Hackney - What's Going on for Young People in Hackney

Make sure you check out the Young Hackney website they have a great variety of activities for students living in Hackney. They run four youth clubs in the following locations - The Edge at 7 Woodberry Grove N4 1ST / Stoke Newington at Chaucer Court N16 8TS / Forest Road at 29 Forest Road Hackney E8 3BY / Concorde at Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP.

### Attendance Record Highs!!!!

The attendance record for the Autumn term 2018 was exceedingly high, most of the classes achieved an attendance percentage over 95%. The class which came out on top achieved 99% attendance. The top five classes for attendance were: 1 - 11F / 2 - 9N / 3 - 11M / 4 - 7D / 5 = 8C and 9M.

Well done to everyone keep up the good work - try to get your class into one of the top 5 positions.

## **Hackney Local Offer**

# SEN Information Support for Parents / Carers

Over the coming months we will be supporting local SEN groups by advertising the information sessions being run in Hackney. The information will be sent out in the weekly newsletters and on our school web site in the 'Parents and Carers' area. The groups that will be included are: SENDIAGS / CYGNET / CAMHS Café / Siblings Groups / ACT Training Services / Autism Parents Coffee Mornings.

We would like to let you know about the group supporting parents / carers of young people with ASD. The sessions are facilitated by Psychology and Occupational Therapy with Guest Speakers from Speech and Language Therapy, Educational Psychology and Hackney specific support. Check the school web site for updates and

WHEN: **First Friday of the Month** 

TIME: 9.30am to 11.30am

WHERE: City and Hackney CAMHS, 15 Homerton Row, E9 6ED

Friday 2nd February 2018, 9.30am-11.30am Sensory and emotional regulation in ASD

Friday 2rd March 2018, 9.30am-11.30am Talking about the ASD Diagnosis with your Child

If you need further information please contact Dr Laura Roughan, Clinical Psychologist 0203 222 5600 or Heather Scott at the ARK 0207 0147025

# SEND - Consultation Deadline - Friday 19 January 2018

**Consultation: Investing in new SEND provision** 

Hackney Council are consulting with teachers, professionals and parents on proposals to increase places for children and young people with SEND, specifically those with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan. Views gathered will help inform a provision plan including proposals for expenditure of the SEND provision capital grant for children and young people with an EHC Plan.

The consultation deadline is Friday, 19 January 2018. For further information and to take part in the consultation, visit the Hackney Local Offer website.

Please share your views - staff, parents/carers and young people (16 to 25).

If you have any questions or require a paper copy of the consultation, please email consultation@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8356 1739.

### Green Frog Awards for Excellent Behaviour

Each week students receive green frog tokens from members of staff for good behaviour / great work / reaching their targets etc. - each week all of the tokens are entered into a draw where two students receive a £5 gift voucher. Last week's winners were - Key Stage 3 - Lula from 8G / Key Stage 4/5 - Ryan from 10J. Well Done Lula and Ryan - keep up the great work everyone - you too could be one of the lucky winners.

# **Term Dates for your Diary**

Year 10 Revaxis / Meningitis Immunisation Year 10 / 11 / 12 Parent Carer Evening Year 11 Work Experience **Spring Half Term** Staff inset Day Year 7 Residential Meeting - Parents / Carers Staff Inset Day Year 7 / 8 / 9 Parent Carer Evening Year 7 Residential - Woodrow High House End of Spring Term

Thursday 18 January 2018 Tuesday 23 January 2018 - 3.45 to 6pm Monday 22 January to Friday 2 February 2018 Monday 12 to Friday 16 February 2018 Monday 19 February 2018 Tuesday 20 February 2018 - 3.30pm to 4.15pm Monday 26 February 2018 Tuesday 27 February 2018 - 3.45 to 6pm Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 March 2018 Thursday 29 March 2018 - School closes at 1.20pm

information on the Hackney Local Offer http://www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk

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