

Reminders:



Fri 13 Feb

Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)



Mon 16 – Fri 20 Feb

Half Term (School closed to all pupils)



School Re-opens on Monday 23 February at the usual time

Stormont House Tennis Champion Lily – Year 9

Lily, Year 9, competed against the top ranked British women in what was her first senior competition winning all of her matches convincingly at the Tennis Foundation's National championships for learning difficulties in Nottingham.

Lily has enjoyed playing tennis since she was four years old and takes to the court at Islington Tennis Centre up to four times a week. Even after suffering a serious ankle injury she continued to train in a wheelchair.

Her mother, Ms Bayley, said: "She beat some of the girls that represent the national team so it's a really great achievement. Lily started playing when she was four, I used to drag her to watch her brother and we would hit a ball around together." Lily's dream is to meet and play tennis with her idol Rafael Nadal.



Lily - Our Tennis Ace!

Ex Pupils visit Stormont House

Matthew has now completed two years at City and Islington College where in his first year he studied Multi Media Studies and in the second year he studied ICT. Matthew now like to enrol on an apprenticeship.

When Matthew started at college he decided that he wanted to change some elements of his personality, he made an attempt to mix with and speak to people and staff on his course, having gained an increase in confidence from attending Stormont House School. Matthew is glad he attended Stormont House as previously he was being educated at home - he felt that attending Stormont created many opportunities that otherwise would not have been available to him.



Ronald is at present a full time carer for his mum - he would like to extend from this to working with the elderly maybe in a care home, he would like to be a Health Care Assistant and is thinking about doing a qualification to assist him in this venture.

Ronald has also obtained a his security licence and this has enabled him to worked for an agency on a number of placements.

Ronald is helping out at 'The Mouth That Roars' where he is acting as a co-facilitator - they are working on a project called 'Our Everyday Lives' - it is about aspects of life that effect young people.



Shauna When Shauna left Stormont House School she enrolled at Conel College in Tottenham where she studied - Level 2 and Level 3 Music Production – passing both courses with flying colours. Shauna is now doing a two year HND in Music Production at City and Islington College .

Ultimately Shauna would like to compose music for films and TV. She has been producing sound effects and background music for games and has continued to record rap songs, she has written 2 raps that are soon going to be uploaded to the Sound Cloud. Shauna is receiving a bursary for her course.

Eversley When Eversley left Stormont House he enrolled at Tower Hamlets College to study a Level 2 in Multi Media – he later decided that this course was not for him and has transferred to Conel to study Games and Animation Design.

Eversley would like to be a games designer and ultimately own his own company. He would like to go to university. He is still writing poetry that he began when he was at Stormont House in Ms Mpisaunga's English



Shauna & Eversley