

Stormont House School

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

Reminders

NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM.

School closes at the normal time on Friday 27 May and re-opens on Monday 6 June at the usual time.

More dates for your calendar

- Monday 6 June GCSE Design & Technology Exam 9am & GCSE Modular Maths exam at 1.30pm
- Monday 6 June – Friday 10 June – Year 8 school journey to Kench Hill
- Tuesday 7 June GCSE Art exam prep – 11C
- Wednesday 8 June GCSE Art exam – 11C Day 1
- Thursday 9 June GCSE Art exam – 11C Day 2
- Friday 10 June GCSE Modular maths exam 9am
- Monday 13 June – Friday 17 June - Year 9 school journey to H5 Adventure
- Thursday 23 June Record of Achievement Day from 1.45 to 3.30pm (all of Year 11 parent/carers are invited)
- Monday 11 July – Friday 15 July – Year 10 school journey to France

Trailblazers House of Lords Visit



Five of our Trailblazers Award winners attended a celebration at the House of Lords on Thursday 5 May where they had afternoon tea with Lord Parry Mitchell of Hampstead, along with award winners from other schools.

For the first time in the history of Trailblazers one pupil received two individual and one team award. She has made exceptional progress since coming to the school in her confidence and level of sporting and music skills. She is an exceptional team member, always urging others on to achieve their personal best. As a result, she has become a very positive role model within her year group and for girls across the school. **Special congratulations to Shauna in Year 10.**

Sporting News

Interborough Athletics at Walthamstow 5 & 9 May 2011

The Interborough Athletic Championships are currently taking place in Walthamstow. One of our year 11 pupils Daniel has competed against other schools from all over London at Lea Valley. Daniel attended on 5 & 9 May and, competed in Shot Put and Discus and came first. He also competed in the 100m sprint and took first place again finishing in a time of 15.2. **Well done to Daniel and all who took part.**

London Youth Games 24 May 2011 Westway / Shepherds Bush

Congratulations to Ebere in Year 9 who took part in the London Youth Games as part of the London Borough Hackney Team. Ebere competed in the Boccia which is a team game where the aim is to throw a ball as near as possible to a target called the 'Jack'. Out of 34 boroughs taking part we came 5th, which is an excellent result.

Growing and Gardening at Stormont House

For the past four months, pupils have been working hard in the garden to create growing areas that can be used across the curriculum and to help the pupils appreciate the need for healthy eating and living. All of the produce from the garden will be used in their food technology lessons and within the kitchen as part of the school lunches. Over the next few weeks the newsletter will update you on how the pupils are accessing the garden in their lessons and food. The following areas will be covered.

- Year 7 English Lessons
- Year 7 Maths Lessons
- Year 8 English Lessons
- Cooking the produce
- Enterprise within the garden

Year 7 English Lessons

Pupils in Year 7 have been growing vegetables in the garden to help with 'instructions and explanations' in English Lessons.



Nikita Yr7



Warren Yr7



Robert Yr7



Shaquille Yr7



Akin & Bella Yr7



Raheem & Warren Yr7

REMEMBER – Stay Safe On-Line - E-Safety Awareness

Children's privacy can be invaded online in several ways. For example, it can happen when they:

- fill out forms and enter contests on commercial Websites
- provide information when registering for Internet services or software (i.e. file-sharing, instant messaging, e-mail)
- complete a personal profile for an e-mail or instant messaging account
- give personal information to strangers in chat rooms or through instant messaging
- Social networking sites – who are they friends with?

If you know your child uses Facebook, please help them to check their privacy settings. The video link below shows you how to change privacy settings on Facebook. <http://kidsmart.org.uk/skills-school/>

Term Dates

**Half term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June 2011 - School returns on Monday 6 June
(Bank Holiday: Monday 30 May 2011)**

Last day of the Summer term for pupils is Friday 22 July - school closes at 1.15pm

