

## Stormont House School

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

### Red Nose Day Friday 18 March 2011



#### Red Nose Day Extravaganza at Stormont House School

To celebrate and raise funds for Red Nose Day each class in the school has decided to undertake a 20 minute sponsored event which will take place from 1.15 to 1.35pm on Friday 18th March. The pupils have decided to undertake a variety of sponsored events such as a sponsored silence, keepy uppy, dance-a-thon, role play, mask making, poster making and a sing-a-long.

The afternoon will be made up of sessions which pupils have selected, they will pay a minimum donation of £2 to participate in the afternoon activities instead of lessons. The activities include a football tournament, dancing competition, cricket match, cake making, dodgeball competition, t-shirt design, animation, Wii tournament and a rowing competition.

The Year 11 pupils have organised a cake sale that will take place tomorrow and one day next week, where the funds will be sent to the Japanese Disaster Fund.

### ST PATRICK'S DAY



A St Patrick's day extravaganza of Irish music was held at Stormont House school assembly on Tuesday morning in celebration of St Patricks Day. St Patrick's Troupe 2011 from Meitheal Cheoil treated us to Instrumentals and dancing with some explanations and demonstrations of Irish instruments and their history and folklore.

The Troupe is made up of adults and children from schools in Hackney and Islington.



## Year 11 News

- Over half of our year 11 pupils attended an interview at City & Islington College this week after applying for a place in September.
- Y11 will be issued with their GCSE Art exam paper next week in preparation for their practical exam in June.
- Tuesday 23 March some of year 11 will be taking their English Entry level exam.

## REMINDERS

- Thursday 7 April School closes at 1.15pm for the end of the Spring term.
- Monday 25 April Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 26 April Staff Training day – school closed to all pupils.
- Wednesday 27 April pupils return to school at the usual time.
- Friday 29 April Bank Holiday - Royal Wedding – school closed to all pupils.

## School Life

This week we are focusing on **Parent Governors**

As part of our School Governing body we have three elected parent/carers governors:



Anthony Spendlove (parent of Y7 pupil)



Tina Chandler (parent of year 9 pupil)



Sharon Knowles (parent of Y8 pupil)

Governors play an important role in supporting the school and in making decisions about the service provided for your children. For example, they are responsible for:

- helping to establish the aims and policies of the school and how the standards of education can be improved
- helping to draw up the school development plan
- helping to decide how to spend the school's budget
- selecting the Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher
- linking the local community with the school
- the appointment, promotion, support and discipline of staff
- drawing up an action plan after an OFSTED inspection and monitoring how it is put into practice

### Term Dates

**The Spring term ends - Thursday 7 April 2011 at 1.15pm with the following closures:**

**Monday 25 April Bank Holiday - Easter**

**Tuesday 26 April - Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils**

**Pupils return to school for the summer term 27 April 2011 at the usual time**

**Friday 29 April – Bank Holiday Royal Wedding**

**Monday 2 May - Spring Bank Holiday**

