

**REMINDER:** INSET Day: Friday 15 February (school closed to all pupils for staff training)  
HALF TERM: Monday 18 Friday to Friday 22 February (School closed to all pupils)

## Work Experience Reports

Each week we shall be focussing on year 11 pupils, giving us an insight into their work experience and how they felt it went: Today we are focusing on **Sasha from 11P:**

### Work Experience Placement Report

<b>Name:</b>	Sasha	<b>Ref No:</b>	8A
<b>Where:</b>	Hackney City Farm	<b>When:</b>	13-23 November
<b>Position:</b>	Volunteer	<b>Hours worked:</b>	Tuesday to Friday 10am – 2.45pm



#### Details:

When I arrived I was working at Hackney City Farm mucking out the animals, putting out the hay and straw, putting the food in the animals' dens and we put clean water for the animals to drink.

#### How well did I do:

Satisfactory Good Very good **Excellent**

#### What went well:

Getting to know what food to put in for the animals and I liked putting the clean water out for the animals to drink. I also liked holding the Guinea Pigs and grooming the donkeys so they looked nice. I liked the food in the restaurant.

#### What I found difficult:

I didn't find anything difficult.

**Skills I learnt or developed:** I learnt how to look after animals and to care for them.

## London Borough Hackney Indoor Rowing Competition

Stormont House School took part in London Borough Hackney Indoor Rowing competition on Friday 5 February at Cardinal Pole Catholic School. Our team (Tori, Edward, Nikita, Shaquille, Lorell, Tia, Kian George O, Kubra and Kevin) did exceptionally well. In a final classification Stormont came in the middle of the table against schools like Petchey Academy, City Academy, Mossbourne, Bridge, and Cardinal Pole. Many pupils reached their personal best results **with an outstanding performance from Shaquille who won a silver medal.**



**Stormont House Rowing Team** (from left to right)

Shaquille Y9, Kevin Y7, George Y8, Kian Y8, Tia Y8, Nikita Y9, Tori Y10, Lorell Y8 and Kubra Y7

**Well done everybody!**

## Stormont House School Council

Stormont House has an active School Council, which meets approximately every three weeks. The Council consists of representatives from each tutor Group. Issues that arise in class are taken forward to Council meetings, where representatives discuss and involve themselves in matters of concern for their fellow pupils. The School Council is facilitated by a member of the teaching staff. Currently our school council are discussing topics such as:

- New Furniture for the New School
- Planning Red Nose Day
- Reviewing School Lunches

Or current council members are:

**Y11** Matthew & Sasha   **Y10** Natalie & Mohammed A   **Y9** Nikita & Warren   **Y8** Lorell & Tommy

## World Book Day

Thursday 7 March



On Thursday 7th March Stormont House will be celebrating World Book Day, our theme for this year is 'The Rainforest', the pupils will be spending the whole day undertaking a variety of workshops where issues such as conservation work, sustainability, endangered animals, flora and fauna can be discussed, explored, and quality writing produced. The pupils will receive a £1 book token which they can exchange for one of the eight exclusive World Book Day Books, or if they prefer they can use the voucher to receive £1 off any book costing more than £2.99. The vouchers can be redeemed at most booksellers over London. World Book day is a wonderful celebration to get children interested and involved in reading.

### Upcoming School Trips

- 11 February Y10 visit to Iniva Institute of International Visual Arts
- 12 February Religious Education visit to The Ragged School Museum
- 13 February 8C Visual Arts Lure Exhibition
- 26 February Y10 Visit to B6 College

### Upcoming School Journeys

- 13 – 17 May      Year 8 school journey to Kench Hill
- 20 – 24 May      Year 9 school journey to Edale
- 24 – 28 June      Year 10 school journey to Boulogne (France)
- 01 – 03 July      Year 7 school journey to Woodrow House

### School Nurse Drop in Sessions

**Tuesday Lunchtime School Nurse  
Drop in Sessions**

The school nurse Gina Robinson is now doing drop in sessions for pupils every Tuesday from 12:40 – 1:40pm in the pupil room located in reception.

**This service is confidential and no appointment is needed.** If any parent/carers would like to contact the nurse please telephone the school on a Tuesday to speak to her, or email her at [grobinson@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:grobinson@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk)

## Spring dates for your Diary

Spring Term starts on Monday 7 January and ends on Thursday 28 March with the following closures:

Staff Training Day	Friday 15 February School closed all day to pupils
Year 7 Parent/carers evening	Tuesday 5 March 3.45-6pm
Years 8 & 9 Parent/carers evening	Tuesday 12 March 3.45-6.30pm
Staff Training Day	Friday 22 March afternoon school closes at 1.15pm
Reward Outings	Wednesday 27 March
End of Term	Thursday 28 March School closes at 1.15pm



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