

Reminder: Years 8 & 9 Parent/carer evening **Tuesday 12 March 3.45-6.00pm**. This is a drop in session for you to come along and see your child's tutors. No appointments necessary. However you must arrive by 5pm in order to meet all subject tutors.

Jack Petchey Winners for January and February 2013

January

The winner for January 2013 is Jessica Year 7 since starting in September 2012 Jessica has transformed, she can always be relied upon to carry out jobs within the classroom. She has been working extremely hard in all of her lessons and she has blossomed into a conscientious and hardworking young lady. **Well done Jessica.**

February

The winner for February is Sasha. Sasha has made huge advances in her social development skills, and she has formed strategies to assist her to cope in situations where previously she would have become upset. Sasha has grown in confidence since she started at Stormont; she is a very cheerful, hardworking pupil who is extremely well liked by her peers. **Well done Sasha.**



Jessica Year 7 pictured with Mr McDonnell



Sasha Year 11 pictured with Mr McDonnell

Stormont House School Hackney Schools Panathlon

On Monday 4 March pupils from Stormont House went to Robert Clack School to participate in the East London Panathlon. Stormont was in a joint team with Horizon school and Hackney Community college which made up the Hackney Team. Although completion was tough they done extremely well and came **3rd place** overall. They took part in events such as Boccia, Top Table Cricket and Football just to name a few. Group Medals were won as well as individual, some of the medal winners are pictured below:



Street Dance Arrives at Stormont House A New After School Club

Starting on Thursday 7 March a new Street Dance Club will be available for pupils at Stormont House. The instructor is Paul Isles who is currently working with KS3 pupils on the 'Expressive Arts' afternoons. The style of street dance is very similar to the group 'Diversity' who won Britain's Got Talent.

If your child would like to join the club please complete the club form which your child brought home last week or contact Mrs Napier on 020 8985 4245.

Work Experience Reports

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

Work Experience Placement Report

Name: Jamie
Where: Paternoster Chop house
When: 12/11/12 to 23/11/12
Position: Assistant Chef
Days and Hours worked: Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm



Details: At the restaurant I mostly chopped or peeled potatoes and gave assistance to the other chefs. During the two weeks I was mostly down stairs doing prep work such as making chips, mash, bread and burger buns.

How well did I do?

Satisfactory Good ☒ Very Good Excellent

What went well: Is getting to know everyone there and finding out if anyone needed help.

What I found difficult: Is telling the staff my problems and what I didn't want to do such as getting the right trays and pots because they all had different names and it was hard to remember them all.

Skills I learnt or developed: How to chop and peel the right way instead of making it harder for myself.

Skills I need to improve: Asking people for help if I didn't know what to do instead of just standing there waiting for someone to tell me what to do.

Achievements

Kian in 8A has been awarded a silver certificate in Literacy

Dates for Your Diary

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| • Years 8 & 9 Parent/carer evening | Tuesday 12 March 3.45-6.30pm |
| • Red Nose Day | Friday 15 March |
| • Hackney Trailblazers Event at Hackney Empire | Tuesday 26 March 6.30 – 9.00pm |
| • Reward Outings | Wednesday 27 March |

Spring Term Dates

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

Staff Training Day
End of Term

Friday 22 March afternoon school closes at 1.15pm
Thursday 28 March School closes at 1.15pm

