

Stormont House School Matters

<u>Our vision</u> Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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London Youth Games Sporting Success

At Crystal Palace National Sports Centre on Sunday 7 July, 10 students from Stormont House School took part in the London Youth Games Indoor Rowing Competition representing Hackney borough. Our students took part in individual and team races – our results were excellent. Our team came second in the Para Relay and the Hackney team came out in gold position for the overall competition. Well done to Avonte, Aesha, Pinar, D'yah, DJ, Mohamed, Moaya, Leona, Gaby and Joshua N. We would like to thank Ms Danskin for accompanying our students to the event.

Student	Position
DJ (9G)	1st
Leona (7M)	1st
Joshua N (7M)	2nd
Avonte (10N)	3rd
Pinar (10N)	3rd
Aesha (10M)	4th
Mohamed (8W)	4th
D'yah (10N)	6th
Moaya (9M)	6th
Gaby (8C)	11th





Play Breaks @ KIDs

Play Breaks offers the chance for children to enjoy adventurous play in the supportive and creative environment of KIDS Adventure Play – Hackney. It is a new service aimed at children who <u>don't</u> receive Short Breaks but could benefit from low level additional support in a play setting.

Play Breaks are held at KIDs Adventure Play- Hackney, during holidays and on some term time weekends.

Ages: 6 – 14

Ratio: 1:4 or less

Cost: Free to qualifying Hackney residents

Criteria:

- Children who have a low level of support need, whether this is social, academic, physical, behavioural or medical.
- They can be diagnosed, on diagnosis pathway or just receiving additional support at school.
- They may just need temporary play access while there are additional strains in their family lives.
- Siblings who are exhibiting support needs as part of their caring role.

Referral routes: Self, School, The Ark, Young Hackney etc.

Registration: <u>Children must be registered prior to attending.</u> All CYP who attend have to be registered and then places are allocated by the playground in conjuncture with parents. The process takes about 3 weeks and places may book up early, so get in touch soon.

Contact: <u>Claira.Scott-Gray@Kids.org.uk</u> for more information or to arrange a registration visit or call 020 8806 6149

Experiencing the French Way of Life







On a beautifully sunny Monday morning at the beginning of July our Year 10 students set off on their journey to Boulogne-Sur-Mer in France. Everyone was very excited for the week ahead. As soon as they set foot in France the group headed off to see the sights of Boulogne, when they arrived at the beach everyone ran down to paddle their feet in the sea – it was so cooling on such a hot day that some students got slightly wetter than expected. The group had their first taste of French food at the hostel, most of the students thought the flavours were delicious. Tuesday morning the group awoke to their first full day in France – the first visit was to E.Leclerc a big hypermarket with hundreds of different products each child spent some of their pocket money on items from the store. For lunch the group went to a little seaside village called Wimereux, followed by an afternoon at Nausicaa, one of the biggest aquarium's in Europe. So many pictures were taken (please look on the website for more pictures), everyone's favourite was the giant manta. Tuesday evening's meal was at JFK Brasserie where the choice for most was from the magnificent selection of pizzas.

On Wednesday the group walked into the centre of town to experience a traditional street market, they were surrounded by the smells of fresh bread, cheeses and a wonderful array of fruit and vegetables. The students enjoyed buying bracelets, caps, sweets and cakes from the stalls. Wednesday afternoon was spent at the beach in Wissant, where everyone went into the sea to cool down and some of the boys spent ages building a dam to divert a stream.

On Thursday morning with the sun beaming down the group travelled to Le Touquet to experience the water park 'Aqualud'. Everyone was really brave and exhausted after 4 hours of fun in the water. The mini buses were very quiet on the way back to Boulogne as everyone apart from Mr Ramphul and Mrs Napier (the drivers) fell asleep. Everyone rallied for the final evening enjoying a meal in the walled city of Boulogne. The restaurant staff were wonderful and made everyone feel very welcome even when the students burst into a full rendition of 'Old Town Road', the other diners also applauded our children. Friday morning came all too soon and the students packed their bags and tidied their rooms. The journey back to England was a little longer than anticipated but everyone kept up their high spirits right up until they arrived back at Stormont House.

Well done Year 10 you were amazing!!!!!!!!!!!

Dates for your Diary Reward Outing for Years 7,8,9 and 10 Last day of the Summer Term 2019

Wednesday 17 July 2019 Friday 19 July 2019 – school finishes at 1.15pm