

Stormont House Musical News

In the first of our four music trips this month, Robert 9H and George 10P excelled themselves as musical representatives of the school. During the Instrumental Day at the Round Chapel on Wednesday 3rd July they played a piece of their own composition with David Harries and then improvised in the final jam session.

On the same day, Year 8 went to the Hackney Empire to hear the Apollo Chamber Orchestra play a programme of music by Beethoven and Brahms. This was the culmination of the project which members of the orchestra had started in school when they came to work with us in the brass, woodwind and string workshops.

The following Monday, Year 8 were out again, this time in the role of performers when they joined all the other secondary schools in Hackney for the first exclusive Secondary School Singing day at the Round Chapel. The highlights for us were 'Clown', 'Our day will come' and 'Ain't no mountain high enough'.

This event was followed by the Year 7 singing event at the Round Chapel which was a bit of a marathon as our rehearsal started at 2pm and the concert didn't finish until 6.30. The highlights of this programme, in which about 20 other schools took part, were 'It must be love', 'One note samba' and 'Sir Duke'.

All these participants were worthy representatives of Stormont House and it was a great pleasure to accompany them on their trips.

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Introduction of School uniform

Following several consultations with pupils, parents and carers, staff and governors, we have now finalised the details of our school uniform which will be introduced in September. School uniform will be compulsory for all pupils. A separate letter will be sent out tomorrow by 'Pupil Post' and in the mail, giving full details, but briefly:

Boys: Dark grey school trousers

Girls: Dark grey school skirt or dark grey school trousers

Boys and Girls:

White school shirt or plain white polo shirt

Dark green (bottle green) sweat shirt with school logo or

dark green (bottle green) school v neck jumper with school logo.

Black shoes



School Council Visit to Stormont House School - New Build

On Thursday 11 July Mrs Weston and Mrs Napier took the School Council representatives to see how the builders are getting on with our new school. They were met and shown around by Ian Hazelton, the Operations Manager for Willmott Dixon, the person responsible for the build. The School Council members were given protective clothing including fluorescent jackets, hard hats and gloves before they set off on their tour. They were shown plans, told what had been taking place on site since we left in July 2012, given information about different materials that are being used and saw how the builders are progressing. They walked around the whole building and were able to ask questions about every area they viewed. Mrs Weston was very impressed by the questions the council asked and felt that they were fantastic ambassadors for Stormont House School.





Congratulations!

We have just received our official Red Nose Day Certificate from last year's fund raising events. Pupils raised an amazing **£311** through sponsored events.

Well done to US!

Term Dates & School Closures

✚ Wednesday 24 July	End of Summer Term – school closes at 1.15pm
✚ Monday 2 September	Staff training – school closed to all pupils
✚ Tuesday 3 September	Staff training – school closed to all pupils
✚ Wednesday 4 September	School reopens to all pupils for Autumn Term

Advance Notice

As you are aware, we will be moving into our brand new school in January 2014 therefore the last day of the Autumn term for pupils will be Monday, 16th December when we shall have a Carol Service in the morning followed by Christmas lunch for pupils and staff. We shall reopen for pupils after Christmas on Monday 13th January 2014.

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