

Stormont House School

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

Reminder Easter Holiday Closures



Thursday 7 April	End of Spring term	Pupils leave at 1.15pm
Wednesday 27 April	Pupils return to school	School opens at the usual time
Friday 29 April	Royal Wedding – Bank Holiday	School closed
Monday 2 May	May Bank Holiday	School closed

Reminder Parent Governor Nominations

There is still one more place to be filled for a Parent Governor. Nomination forms were sent out last week - Please be reminded that the closing date for getting your completed nomination form back to us is **Thursday 7 April 2011**.

A closer look at our Hackney Trailblazers



As you know, the achievements of sixteen of our pupils were recognised at the Hackney Trailblazers Awards in January. Each week we have given you details of two of the award winners. This week we are focussing on a **team award**: Our indoor rowing team has achieved beyond all our expectations, they have represented Hackney Borough in the London Youth Games 2010 Adaptive Indoor Rowing Competition where they won the gold medal. They worked together as a team, encouraging one another's performances, urging one another to do the very best that they could in the competition.



Joel, Y8



Tori, Y8



Chan, Y9



Kiya, Y9



Ismail, Y10



Shauna, Y10



Dilan, Y11



Aydan, Y11

Congratulations and well done to all the sixteen winners we have focussed on.

Year 7 Trips to Suntrap and The Science Museum

Year 7 at Suntrap

On Friday 25 March Year 7 set out for Epping Forest to visit the Suntrap Forest Education centre. The pupils were looking at vocabulary and information connected to the theme of rivers. The pupils donned their wellington boots and headed into the forest with the instructor Mrs Rollinson, who showed the pupils how the stream meandered through the forest. She also told them how the small stream they were wading in eventually joined the River Lea and ultimately the River Thames. The pupils were able to measure the depth, width and speed of the water.

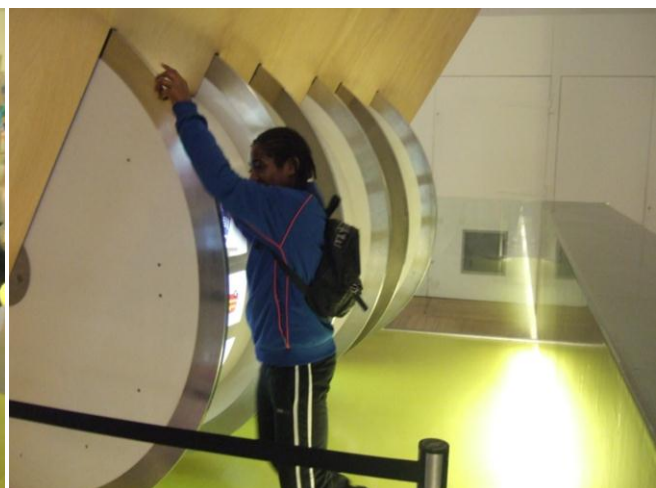


Year 7 at The Science Museum

On Monday 28 March Year 7 went to the Science Museum in South Kensington with Mr Ahmed, Ms Whitbread, Ms Knight and Ms Cohen. The group travelled by overground train to Liverpool Street Station and then got on the tube to South Kensington. The pupils were split up into four groups to look around the museum's exhibits based on the world's energy resources. At 1.30 everyone came together for the workshop – 'Energy- Fuelling the Future', where the students were asked to think about the following questions:

Where does energy come from? What does electricity actually feel like? Do we have all the energy supplies we need? How can I make a difference?

The pupils experienced this innovative hands-on exhibit, they were asked to explore how energy powers every aspect of our lives, and question how we will meet our planet's growing energy demands.



Y7 pupils enjoying activities at the Science Museum.