

## **Stormont House School Matters**

Our vision

### Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## **TFL Stars Active Travel Day**

On Thursday 9 June Stormont House School hosted a Transport For London Active Travel Day, where students from Years 7,8 and 9 took part in a day where they could experience cycling on a variety of adapted bicycles which were supplied by 'Bikeworks'. Students were shown how to ride the different bikes safely, the instructors concentrated on road safety. The sessions took place across the whole day, each student got a great deal from the experience.

In the afternoon the students undertook a selection of workshops which included filming road safety commercials with Ms Parisio, creating posters with a road safety theme and practical sessions led by Ms Driver - who showed students in Year 7 the correct way to use a zebra crossing. Transport For London provided sessions which were run by William Wybrew one of their Safety and Citizenship trainers, these sessions included using role play to look at what the students would do in different traffic / road safety scenarios.

The Active Travel Day is part of our work with TFL STARS – Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe – which is a scheme to inspire young Londoners to travel sustainably, actively, responsibly and safely. It also encourages active travel behaviour and improves the environment around our school. We are one of almost 1,500 schools, nurseries and colleges in London who undertake the STARS scheme.





### **Jack Petchey - May 2016 Award Winner**



Ms Driver nominated Chardonnay for the May Jack Petchey Award.

#### Ms Driver stated:

"Chardonnay always tries her best in lessons and gets 30 ticks and many credits every week. Over the past couple of months she has really come out of her shell and become more involved with class discussions and group activities too. She is kind and helpful and plays nicely. In lessons she always gives 100% effort to complete her work independently where possible."

Well Done Chardonnay you are a worthy winner of the Jack Petchey Award. Chardonnay will decide with her group how she will spend the £250 grant.

## **All Ability Bike Clubs**

Bikeworks who worked with us on Thursday 9 June run the All Ability Clubs that are run regularly in Queen Elizabeth Park and Victoria Park. The clubs are open to all ages and abilities - to anyone who wants to go along and try the bikes on offer - many of the bikes we used on the Active Travel Day are available to use.

Every Tuesday 11am - 1pm outside Lee Valley Velodrome Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Abercrombie Rd, London E20 3AB

Every Wednesday 12 - 3pm in Victoria Park Lock House Gate, Victoria Park, London, E3 2JU

Alternate Saturdays at the above venues.

More details can be found on the Bikeworks website address, information includes addresses and maps. If you would like to find out more about the clubs please look at the following links:

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http://www.bikeworks.org.uk/program/all-ability-cycling





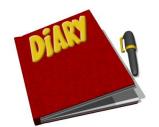




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## **Dates for your Diary**

**Summer Term** 



24/06/16

**INSET Day (School is closed to students)** 

**Autumn Term 05/09/16** 

**INSET Day (School is closed to students)**