

## Reminders:

Friday 13 February

Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)

Monday 16 – Friday 20 February

Half Term (School closed to all pupils)

## Stormont House's Youth Travel Ambassadors Campaign Junction

In October 2014 Stormont became a part of an active travel programme called EU Stars. We chose 12 students who were interested in promoting active travel at school to become Youth Travel Ambassadors. For the last three months they have been having meetings to discuss the travel issues we have here at school. Throughout January our Ambassadors have been working hard to prepare for a pitch event called Campaign Junction. They produced a film and a PowerPoint presentation to persuade four judges from the business community to invest in a project to promote active travel at Stormont.

On Wednesday 28 January, 10 of our Ambassadors delivered their presentation at the Arcola theatre to a room full of other Youth Travel Ambassadors and the four judges. Their presentation was so good they secured the £200 investment they wanted plus an extra £100 contingency fund.



Pupils from left to right. Brett 8D, Tekia 9M, Jamie P 11P and Raheem 11H

## Reminder to all parent / carers

**Contact Details:** For most of our parents and carers, we have a range of contact numbers, which becomes very important if there is an emergency. However, in some cases we have out of date numbers, or only one emergency contact. It is too late to sort this out when an emergency or urgent situation involving children has happened. We must have at least **TWO** people named as emergency contact in case your child has an accident or there is another unforeseen emergency at school. We will continue to use our text messaging service, as so many parents and carers have told us they like this service, so it is vital that we have the correct numbers for you at all times. **If you have changed any of your contact numbers or address please contact the school office to let us know so our records can be updated.**

## Stormont House wins the East London Panathlon for Hackney

Stormont House pupils represented London Borough of Hackney in the annual Panathlon competition held this year at Britannia Leisure Centre last Thursday. Even though we had only two opportunities to coach the young people selected from Year 8 and one of those was on the morning of the competition itself, we went determined to beat our personal bests

We competed against Waltham Forest, Islington and Tower Hamlets and in the morning swept the board at New Age Kurling, Polybat, Table Top Cricket and Boccia, winning all bar Boccia, in which we finished second. However at Boccia we beat the winners 5-1 in our head to head.

After lunch we had indoor athletics, track and field, but as we didn't have a power wheel chair to compete in two races we felt we would be out of the running to win. Imagine our surprise when we won the track and came second in the field athletics! We were a long way in front of Islington in second place and now qualify for the next round on March 17<sup>th</sup>. **Well done to all who took part.**



Stormont House Panathlon Team

### *Achievement Board*

***The following Year 7 pupils have been awarded a Bronze Certificate of Achievement in Art:***

*Holly, Rebecca, Nadia, JoJo, Molly, Lesny, Owen, Katie and Conor*

***The following Year 7 pupils have been awarded a Bronze Certificate of Achievement in Literacy:***

*Rebecca, Ryan, JoJo and Nadia*

***The following Year 8 pupils have been awarded a Bronze Certificate of Achievement in English:***

*Owais, Noreen, Finley and Lia*

***The following pupil has been awarded a Bronze certificate of Achievement in Maths***

*Eugene in 8C*

### **Term Dates for your Diary**

#### **HALF TERM**

Staff Training

End of Spring term

**Monday 16 – 20 February (School closed to all pupils)**

**Friday 20 March (School closes at 1.15pm)**

**Friday 27 March (school closes at 1.15pm)**