



# Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## Access to Sports Project

During the October half term holidays the Access to Sports Project will be working at Stormont House School offering a wide range of sporting activities (fun games, skills and competitions) and the opportunity to undertake the Young Leaders Award for our students.

Date: Monday 26 to Friday 30 October 2015

Time: 10am - 3pm

Lunch: Students will have to provide their own packed lunch

Cost: FREE

If you would like to sign up for this opportunity please contact Mrs Napier.

**LIMITED PLACES ARE AVAILABLE**



## Panathlon Football Competition



On Wednesday 14 October students from Stormont House School took part in the London Panathlon football competition for the East London District. They competed in the Under 13 and Under 16 events. Teams from Waltham Forest, Redbridge, Barking and Dagenham, Havering, Tower Hamlets, Newham and Islington were all present on the day. Our students represented Hackney Borough. The competition took place at the Powerleague Centre in Newham.

Overall the teams came second, everyone played really well, showing great team work. They all played to the best of their ability and were very supportive to one another throughout the day.

The students who competed were:

Under 13's - Malachi, Lesny, Ayadh, Nanak, Niccole, Bobbi-May, Paris

Under 16's - Kevin, Tekia, Jordan, Victoria, Brett, Noreen, Tyson



## Dove Self Esteem Workshops



This week 2 projects have come to our school to present thought-provoking sessions to our students. On Tuesday 13 October the Dove Self- Esteem workshops gave students in Years 8-12 the chance to find out how “ideal” images of beauty are created and to build confidence in their physical appearance. Some Yr 11’s said “The way that person in the media looks is fake” and “You can be yourself because we are all different and beautiful in our own way”.

The Chain Reaction Theatre Company came on Thursday 15 October and performed a play about smoking to Year 8 and 9. The lively production used a mix of music, song and sketches to tell the story of Dorothy Gale, who works for the Coughman’s Cigarette Conglomerate and how she discovers facts about smoking and cigarettes in relation to personal health, the environment, the developing world, economics and advertising. Students enjoyed the entertaining show and then took an active part in the drama workshops that followed.

## Mossbourne Experience



Since the beginning of the Autumn term 2014 Lorell from the current Year 11 has been experiencing what it is like to attend a mainstream school for selected lessons. Last year she attended Mossbourne Academy on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s to undertake PSD lessons and this year she is attending the Academy on Friday’s to continue with PSD. She would like to increase her experience by undertaking lessons in either English or ICT.

Lorell has really enjoyed her experience - she likes how the students get on with their work, she feels that the pupils and staff have been really welcoming towards her and they have made her feel a part of their class.



In the last year Lorell has become an independent traveller and travels to and from her home by herself. She has proved that she knows what to do in an emergency - at the beginning of September her bus got caught up in a traffic jam which had been caused by an accident at Stamford Hill. Lorell called her father and asked him to call school to inform us that she wouldn’t be in school as all buses were being re-routed. She proved that she can make the right decisions when things happen that are out of her control. Well Done Lorell!

## Term Dates/Dates for your Diary (Term Dates are available on our website [www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk))

### Autumn Term 2015

Staff Inset Day (NO Pupils in school)	Friday 23 October
Half Term	Monday 26 – Fri 30 October
Parent/Carer Evening Year 12	Thursday 26 November
Parent/Carer Consultation Eve	Thursday 26 November ( <b>Evening</b> scheduled appointments 3.45-7pm)
Parent Carer Consultation Day	Friday 27 November (scheduled appointments throughout the day)
Reward Outings	Wednesday 16 December
Christmas Dinner	Thursday 17 December
Carol Service	Friday 18 December
End of Autumn Term	Friday 18 December
Spring Term Start	Monday 4 January 2016

