# 10 November 2011 email: info@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk ssue no. 27 Academic year 2011 / 2012

elephone: (020) 8985 4245

Stormont House School

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

## **Important Reminders**

- Thursday 10 November is Parent/Carer Consultation Evening (4-6.30pm) (scheduled appointments)
- Friday 11 November Parent/Carer Consultation Day (scheduled appointments for parent/carers with pupils) (Please note school is closed to all pupils unless they are accompanying a parent/carer for an Annual Review)
- Monday 14 November Friday 25 November Year 11 external work experience.
- Wednesday 30 November: a number of public sector unions are planning to strike on this day; we will keep you informed as to how this will affect Stormont House School.

# **Sporting Championships 2011**

Last week we reported that Stormont House pupils attended 2 Sporting Award Championships at Stoke Newington Town Hall and The Hackney Empire. Below are the names of the medallists. Each one of them received medals and will receive an Olympic ticket to the games in 2012.



**Outstanding Contribution to** the London Youth Games -Shauna St Phillip Y11

Aydan Ex pupil, Shauna Y11, Ayisha Y10, Tori Patterson-Chalon Y9, Nikita Wisdom Y8 and Gin Hang Ho ex pupil all won medals for Adapting Rowing.

George Y9 won a medal for Disabilities Athletics.

# Well done to all those who took part



**London Youth Games Medallists** 

# Y10 visit to the Tate Modern Museum



On Friday 18 November Year 10 will be visiting the Tate Modern Art Museum to enhance their Art skills. The Tate Modern believes that working alongside artists, surrounded by art works, is an invaluable way of encouraging students to think creatively and independently.

Tate sessions are designed to enable individuals to engage with art as a current cultural practice, to explore new and challenging ideas, and to integrate new methods into their own art work.

# **Inclusive 5 a side Football Tournament at Hackney Community College**

On Wednesday 16 November, 10 pupils from Stormont House School will be taking part in an Indoor Football Tournament. They will be competing against other mainstream and special educational needs schools. This is an annual event organised by Hackney Council. Watch this space for the results!



## Parent/Carer Survey

We take your views very seriously, as they can help us improve further. As a result of our last parent/carer survey, we have:

- Introduced the weekly newsletter
- Consulted further with parents/carers and agreed to introduce a school uniform.

Please be sure to complete and return your survey to the school office by Friday 11 November. There is a survey collection box in the foyer where you can post your completed surveys.

# Update from the Stormont House School Garden

Pupils from Year 9, 10 and 11 are continuing to use the garden, even through the winter months, to access Functional Skills Maths. They are developing skills that will enable them to create an enterprise



Ismail and Patrick measuring



Richard measuring plant distances and planting



Luca and David planting seedlings the exact distance apart

# School Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2011



Monday 14 - Friday 25 November Tuesday 13 December 2011 (pm) Wednesday 14 December 2011 Thursday 15 December 2011 Friday 16 December 2011 end of term (Pupils leave at 1.15pm)

Spring term begins Wednesday 4 January 2012

