

Reminder Easter Holiday Closure

Thursday 28 March – School closes for the end of Spring term pupils leave at 1.15pm

Monday 15 April pupils return to school for the start of the Summer term

Stormont House Trailblazer Award Winners 2013



The Hackney Schools Trailblazers Campaign was established to celebrate the educational achievements of Hackney's young people. Students are praised for their achievements in: **Academic Achievement, Creative Arts, Sport, Turning Your Life Around, Achieving against All Odds, Outstanding Achievement, Music, and Outstanding Team.**

Last night Ms Elford, Ms Buxton and Mrs Napier accompanied our winners and their families to this year's event at the Hackney Empire. The Academic Achievement winners for this year were two of our previous year 11's Jack who is studying a Public Services Course at BSix and Ismail who is studying Level 2 Catering at Hackney Community College, both of the boys were pleased to attend and see all their friends from Stormont.

The other award winners included:

Creative Arts awarded to Troy 11H and Nikita 9P

Sport, Shaquille 9P and Tia 8C

Achieving Against All Odds George 10P and Connor 9H

Music Kiya and Ayisha 11H

Outstanding Achievement Jamie 9H and Billy 11H

Turning Your Life Around and Michael 11P and Ricky 11P

Our Indoor Rowing Team picked up the award for the **Outstanding Team**; they were represented at the awards by Kian 8A, Ismail, Chan 11, Ayisha 11H, Tori 10P, Shaquille 9P Nikita 9P and Lorell 8A.

Each week we will run a feature on each winner along with their photo. Watch this space for further news!

Work Experience Reports

Each week we have been focussing on year 11 pupils, giving us an insight into their work experience and how they felt it went: This week we are focusing on Matthew in 11H

Work Experience Placement Report

Name: Matthew
Where: Linklaters
When: 12/11/12 to 23/11/12
Position: Assistant
Days and Hours worked: Mon-Fri 9.30-4PM



Details:

At Linklaters I worked in distribution with a team of 10 people I mostly went on rapid deliveries and went into the car park to collect parcels from FedEx and Amazon to send off to the post room upstairs to be scanned and sent off to the two houses Milton and Shire. During my two weeks I was mainly down in the distribution office with the other workers sorting the mail for the other offices around the world.

During my second week I provided a Presentation to both my team and the investment team from the 5th floor, it went really well and I talked about what I did for the 2 weeks while I was there.

Stormont House Red Nose Day Extravaganza

On Friday 15 March Stormont House celebrated Red Nose Day, the aim was to raise as much money as we could for the projects organised by the charity transforming lives across the UK and Africa.

Our day started with a bake sale at break time where the pupils were able to tell a funny story, a joke or do a funny dance to make the staff laugh in order to buy cakes and biscuits that had been donated by members of staff, parents and carers.

At 12pm we were treated to a performance to celebrate St Patrick's Day by the 'St Patrick's Troupe Project', the pupils were introduced to Irish dancing, singing and instruments by the dancers and musicians from the troupe. Our VIP visitor for the day was the Speaker for Hackney- Jessica Webb who took great delight in watching the dance troupe and seeing how much all of the pupils at Stormont really enjoyed the occasion.

The afternoon session was very different to any other day at Stormont House; the pupils had selected two activities which they would undertake instead of normal lessons. The activities included: Dodge Ball, Penalty Shoot Out, and Stormont at the Movies, Red Nose Cookery, Photography, Badge Making, Paper Airplane Making Competition, Karaoke, Free Style Dance and a Wii Competition. The total collected for the day was £275 which will be sent to the Red Nose Charity to add to the incredible £75,107,851 that has been raised by the nation so far!!!!



Beth performing at karaoke



Moses in costume



Tariq, Adam Tommy & Daniel
Competing in a Wii competition



Ty, Ibrahim & Muhammed at
'The Movies'



Nathan about to 'cook up a storm'
in the kitchen



Lily doing 'The Gangnam Style'

Summer Term Dates

Summer Term starts on Monday 15 April and ends on Wednesday 24 July with the following closures:

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May Half term
Friday 3 May Staff Training Day
Monday 3 June Staff Training Day
Friday 5 July Staff Training Day



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