



Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Reminder:

Half term Mon 27 Oct to Fri 31 Oct (**school closed to all pupils**) school reopens as usual on Mon 3 Nov

Panathlon Football Competition Newham Power League

Pupils from Stormont House and Hackney Borough competed at the Panathlon football competition which took place at Newham Power League on Tuesday 21 October.

We had two teams that took part in the competition playing at the Norwegian Playing Fields: representing Stormont House **Under 13's** was Jordan H, Brett, Patrick, Marco, Noreen, Michelle and Victoria and the **Under 16's** were Nathan, Joshua, Ty, Tyson, Sebastian, Joe and Timothy.

The **Under 13** team came third and the **Under 16** team came in at 7th place.
Overall Stormont House achieved a well respected 5th place.

Well done to everybody that took part in the competition.

Year 8 Trip to Museum of London & The Golden Hinde

Year 8 had a fantastic trip to the Museum of London Docklands for a Tudor Workshop and then on The Golden Hinde Yesterday.

They spent the afternoon with Sonia a private guide who showed them around the magnificent ship. They learned about life as a sailor and how to raise an anchor and even how to fire a canon! No one had to walk the plank! We all got first hand experience of what Sir Francis Drake's ship was really like.



Year 8 pupils learning about the Golden Hinde Ship

Behaviour for Learning Awards

As parent/carers will know every pupil tries to get a tick in every lesson to show their good behaviour for learning. Each pupil has a weekly target of up to 30 ticks. This term we are presenting a Behaviour Learning Award to the three classes with the highest percentage of ticks. We will publish the winners in the newsletter. The winners for October are:

Week Commencing 6 October

1 st place	7M & 10H both with 99%
2 nd place	11H with 98%
3 rd place	8D & 10A both with 97%

Week Commencing 13 October

1 st place	10H with 99%
2 nd place	7M & 11H both with 98%
3 rd place	8D & 11P both with 95%

Week Commencing Monday 3 November:

We return after half term to some of our Year 11 taking exams in Functional Skills Maths and English:

Monday 3 November – Functional Skills Level 1 Maths

Thursday 6 November – Functional Skills English Level 1 Reading & Writing

Reminders:

Appointments

Dear parent/carer - reminder that if your child has an appointment during school hours i.e dental, GP or any other appointment a copy of the letter or appointment card must be sent or brought into school to confirm this. This will then be copied and kept on their school file.

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.**

Mathletics and Mymaths – Supporting Pupils with their Maths Learning at Home

Mathletics passwords and a Mathletics letter has been sent home to parents this week. Parents are able to sign up to access the work their child is doing to see how they are progressing. If you do decide to be a part of the Mathletics community, we hope you enjoy working with your child on their maths! (Unfortunately parents cannot sign up to the Mymaths website in the same way). If you have not received your letter please contact Natalie Haynes.

Lost property



Every year we end up with a vast amount of lost property, including coats, hats and trainers.

We make an effort to identify the owners, but often without success. Can you please remind your child to look at the lost property, as any items that remain unclaimed by the end of this term will be taken to a charity shop. If there is a specific item your child has lost please ring Monica (receptionist) who will ask the appropriate teaching assistant to help your child look through the lost property to see if it can be found. It is helpful if the name of the pupil could be written on the label of any items as this enables lost clothing to be returned straight to the pupil.

Term Dates for your Diary

Half Term

Parent/Carer Evening Year 12

Parent/Carer Consultation Eve Y7-Y11

Parent Carer Consultation Day Y7-Y11

Year 11 Work Experience

Reward Outings

Carol Service

Christmas Dinner

Spring Term Start

Monday 27 – Friday 31 October

Thursday 13 November

Thursday 13 November (Evening scheduled)

Friday 14 November (scheduled appointments throughout the day)

Monday 1 December - Friday 12 December

Wednesday 17 December

Thursday 18 December

Friday 19 December

Monday 5 January 2015

