

Reminder:

- ❖ **Friday 20 March – Staff Training Day School closes at 1.15pm to all pupils. School will re-open as usual on Monday 23 March at the usual time**

World Book Day

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 celebrated World Book Day by taking part in an assembly organised by Ms Chenard. Ms Chenard set a quiz about books, poetry and film; the pupils answered all the questions Ms Chenard tested them on. During the assembly pupils were able to choose their favourite picture from photographs of staff reading in extreme positions or locations. The winning picture was of Mr Ahmed Science Teacher & Mr Paul our science Technician. The assembly ended with a parade of all of the pupils who had dressed up as their favourite character from a book, you can see some of their costumes in the pictures below. **Well done to everyone who took part.**



Jake Yr8 as a character
From 'Holes'



Conor Yr7 as 'Joker'



Jordelle Yr9 as Huckleberry
Finn



Finley Yr8 as 'Batman'



Red Nose Day - Friday 13 March

On Friday 13 March we are holding a Red Nose Day activity morning, which will include: Penalty Shoot Out / Dancing / Paper Airplane / Photography / Cooking / Dodge Ball / Badge Making / Karaoke / Going to the Movies / Wii Tournament / Face Painting.

The pupils will be able to buy red noses for £1, they will be on sale from Wednesday 11 March they can be purchased from Mrs Napier. The pupils can pay £1 to come in non-uniform for the day. The theme for Red Nose Day this year is 'Make Your Face Funny' we would like to encourage pupils to come to school in either fancy dress, have a wacky hairstyle or wear face paint. We will be holding a cake sale at break time to raise funds, we are asking parents and carers for donations of cakes and biscuits that can be sold at this time. Please send in all donations on Thursday 12 and Friday 13 March. Thank-you..

All proceeds from the afternoon will be going to 'Red Nose Day Charity'

Sporting News/Events

Some of Stormont House pupils will be taking part in the following events over the next couple of weeks. We will report in future publications the results of these games.

Tuesday 10 March

London Youth Games - Tennis

Thursday 12 March

London Youth Games - Boccia

Friday 13 March

Red Nose Day

Tuesday 17 March

East London Panathlon Finals

Friday 20 March

National Junior Indoor Rowing
Championships

Short stories written by 7C in their English Classes

Year 7 have been working hard in creating their own stories. We would like to share their work with you starting with Lauren from 7C.

Heroes and Rats

My name is Chance and I live in a sewer in London. My mum died when I was 3 months old. And my dad? No idea where my dad is. He sailed off in a ship and never came back.

I was sad but still wanted to have an adventure. I could smell dirty socks hanging up on the washing line and the wee from people weeing in the drain pipes. It was 1789 and I was tired and hungry.

"Hello little boy what are you doing down here?" said a strange voice with a lovely smell like roses in a summer morning. "I'm Chance and I'm very poor" "Well do you want to come to my house for tea? I don't bite!" said the women "I'm Acacia by the way"

When we got there I was shy and scared. The street looked unfamiliar and smelly like old socks that hadn't been washed for years. "Come on in dear and have a seat" said Acacia. when I walked in I was amazed! Everything looked antic and beautiful. The dining room smelled like fresh oranges straight off of the tree. I sat down and she handed me some biscuits. "So why are you out in the streets?" asked Acacia. "My mum died when I was 3 months old and my dad is nowhere to be seen" I began to say when all of a sudden, a dog appeared. "Oh his name is Useless and he sort of lives up to his name.

Ten minutes later I said "I'd better be going now I've got to live my boring live in a sewer" and began to get up "you can live with me if you want, I'll take you to the nearest orphanage, it's very good there." Said Acacia.

The next day I packed up my stuff, my teddy bear and my coat.

To be continued... **As written by Lauren in 7C**



Term Dates

Spring term

Friday 20 March – Staff Training Day (School closes at 1.15pm)

Friday 27 March 2015 end of Spring term (school closes at 1.15pm)

Summer Term

Monday 13 April

Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Start of Summer term

Half term holiday

