

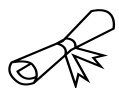
# Stormont House School Matters

## Our vision

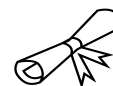
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**Important Information:** The threatened strike action by support staff unions Unison, Unite and GMB IS NOW OFF Stormont House school **WILL BE OPEN TO ALL PUPILS on Tuesday 14 October.**



## Jack Petchey Achievement Awards 2014 Stoke Newington Town Hall



On Tuesday 7 October eight of our pupils and their parents / carers attended the Jack Petchey Award Ceremony at Stoke Newington Town Hall. The ceremony was in the presence of Cllr. Anntoinette Bramble, Cabinet Member for Children's Services.

The pupils were awarded their gilt medallions in honour of their achievements by Alan Wood, Director of Children's Services, London Borough of Hackney. The ceremony was attended by 5 secondary schools, two sixth form colleges and Hackney University Technical College.

A feature report about the ceremony will be in the Hackney Gazette on Thursday 16 October, if you would like to see the pupil's photographs from the evening they can be accessed on the Jack Petchey website by going to <http://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk> or on the Hackney Gazette website <http://www.hackneygazette.co.uk/home>



**Back row:** Credo Y10 Raheem and Hoai Phong Y11, Tariq Y12

**Front row:** Timothy Y10 Lillie Y9 Councillor Antoinette Bramble, Kereece and Victoria Y8

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

At Stormont House school pupils use either Mymaths.com or Mathletics.co.uk during some maths lessons and in ICT club if they so choose. It serves to reinforce what they learn in lessons and also gives pupils access to other strands of maths. Maths teachers set specific homework for pupils to achieve each week on Mymaths or Mathletics however pupils can use both websites to access other work to help them improve their maths skills as much as possible. Pupils are given immediate feedback to their work and their teacher has access to what they have achieved and where they need more help.

Mathletics passwords and a Mathletics letter are being sent home to parents. 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).

## Behaviour of 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. Each week we will publish the winners in the newsletter. The winners so far for these awards are:

### Week comm 8-12 Sept

**1<sup>st</sup> place** - 7M, 10H, 11P

All with 99%

### Week comm 15-19 Sept

**1<sup>st</sup> place** - 7M 99%

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** - 10H 97%

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place joint winners** - 11H & 11P 96%

### Week comm 22-26 Sept

**1<sup>st</sup> place** - 11P 99%

**2<sup>nd</sup> place joint winners** - 7M & 10H 97%

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - 8C 96%



## We Need at Least Two Emergency 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. Next week we shall be sending out details of the information we currently hold, please update this and return it to us to ensure we have the correct information for you and your child.

**We continue to use our text messaging service, as so many parents and carers have told us they like this service, so therefore it is vital that we have the correct numbers for you at all times.**

Thank you to all parent/carers who have already provided details of any changes of address or telephone numbers. Please contact reception on (020) 8985 4245 if you need to change your contact details at any time.

## Next Week School Events

Mon 13 October	Year 8 visit to Globe Theatre
Thu 16 October	7C visit to Ministry of Stories
Fri 17 October	English trip to Hackney Picture House

## Term Dates for your Diary



**Year 12 Prospective Pupil Info Evening**

**Half Term**

**Parent/Carer Evening Year 12**

**Parent/Carer Consultation Eve**

**Parent Carer Consultation Day**

**Year 11 Work Experience**

**Reward Outings**

**Carol Service**

**Christmas Dinner**

**Spring Term Start**

Thursday 23 October

**Monday 27 – Friday 31 October**

Thursday 13 November

Thursday 13 November (Evening scheduled appointments 3.45-8pm)

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