



Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Monday 20 February 2017 - Staff Inset Day (School closed to students)

Hackney Sports Awards 2016

The Hackney Sports Awards 2016 took place at Hackney Empire on Wednesday 8 February 2017. This ceremony is a highlight of the sporting calendar in Hackney and it acknowledges the participation and achievement of individuals and teams at all levels of competition. Among many guests from across the borough the event was attended by Mr Hajdrych and a selection of students from Stormont House School that took part in London Youth Games 2016:

Nanak, Sunny and Malachi - Boys football

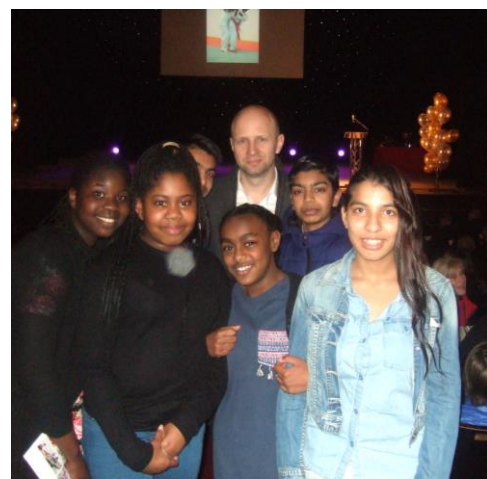
Niccole - Tennis

Noreen, Pinar, Chardonnay and D'yah - Girls football

The London Youth Games Boccia team, Boys Football team and the Swimming team from Hackney were nominated for the Inclusion Award which is sponsored by 'Better'. The award recognises an individual or an organisation that has made significant achievements in disability sports provision. The Swimming team were selected as the winners of this Award, Mr Hajdrych collected the award on behalf of the team members from Stormont House who were unable to attend the event. Well done to our swimmers Joe S and former student Kane for winning this Award.

During the event the guests had a chance to meet Asha Philip who competed in the Rio Olympics in 2016, winning a bronze medal in the 4 x 100m relay. The ceremony was compered by Kat B who is a comedian working for MTV and Choice FM. The ceremony was a huge success and Mr Hajdrych was very pleased to be attending the event with some of the athletes who had done so well in the 2016 competitions.

Mr Hajdrych has high hopes for the 2017 London Youth Games competition, many of our students will have the opportunity to compete over the coming months and represent our school and Hackney Borough in the biggest sporting event of its kind in the world.



Access to Sports Half Term Sessions at Stormont House School

Over half term we are hosting the 'Access to Sports' half term sports club. The club will be running from Monday 13 February to Thursday 16 February 2017, each day the club will run from 11am to 2pm.

Your child will have the chance to undertake a wide variety of different sports with the qualified coaches from 'Access to Sports'. There is no cost to the clubs you just need to provide your child with a packed lunch and a water bottle each day.



Have fun
be active

Hackney Stars TfL Grant Award Success

Ms Claire Napier has successfully made a bid to receive a Hackney School Travel Grant of £4,000. We are planning to start a cycling club in the summer term - more news soon. Watch this space!!



A Fond Farewell to Ms Pavai

We are bidding a fond farewell to Ms Pavai who has been the Design Technology teacher at Stormont House School since 2009. Ms Pavai has been the form tutor for 11P since they were in Year 9 - they will miss her over the coming months as they come to the end of their KS4 time at Stormont House School.

We would like to wish Ms Pavai good fortune in all of her future endeavours.



Exam Update

Wednesday 22nd Feb @ 11am, some students from Year 10, Functional Skills English Entry Level

Online Applications for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

Hackney Learning Trust - Pupils Benefits Department are moving away from paper applications and are promoting the use of online applications forms for Free School Meals and Pupils Premium.

The online system is very easy to use and parents / carers will be able to get an instant response as to whether they are eligible for these payments by direct email.

In order to apply parents / carers must first register at [Register for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium](https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/schools/Pages/PupilBenefits.aspx) before they can apply. Information and access to the online link is on our website at;

<https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/schools/Pages/PupilBenefits.aspx>

If parents / carers need assistance completing the online forms they can either go to HLT 2nd Floor reception area where you can use one of their computers or we can provide assistance to input information at school.

Term Dates for your Diary

Half Term

Access to Sport Half Term Sports Club

Monday 13 to Friday 17 February 2017

Monday 13 to Thursday 16 2017

11am to 2pm

Inset Day

Parent Carer Evening Year 7/8/9

Monday 20 February 2017

Tuesday 14 March 2017

