

Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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REMINDER: INSET Day: Friday 15 February (school closed to all pupils for staff training) HALF TERM: Monday 18 Friday to Friday 22 February (School closed to all pupils)

Work Experience Reports

Each week we shall be focussing on year 11 pupils, giving us an insight into their work experience and how they felt it went: Today we are focusing on Lanre from 11H:

Work Experience Placement Report

Name: Where: **Position:**

Lanre **Teaching Assistant**

Ref No: Baden Powell Primary School When: 19/11/12 to 23/11/12 Hours worked: 8.45am -2.45pm



Details: At Baden Powell, Ms Waite was there to take me to Year 1 and I had to go to Reception. On Tuesday, Miss Benjafield told me what I was supposed to do with the children.

I worked as a teaching assistant for the week. I had to help with the children, I had to play with them in the playground, I did supervise the children, and I did a lot of clearing up after and telling the naughty ones off. In Maths, I was helping my class do 1 more but some of the children are clever enough to do 2 more. Also they did counting, they learnt how to use a number line from 1-10. They were clever enough to do that, they get to do the number line from 1-30.

In literacy, I was helping them tell the story about the book called 'The Journey from Grandpa's'. I also have to help tell the teacher their favourite part of the story.

In phonics, I helped them how to write the letter and we did sounding out of the letters. I had school dinners for lunch.

How well did I do?	Satisfactory	Good	Very Good	Excellent
What went well:	Playing with them and helping them with their work.			
What I found difficult:	Meeting with new people and being able to talk to them the right way.			
Skills learnt or developed:	I got to know the children's names and I also learnt how to travel to and from work by			
	myself.			
Skills I need to improve	I think I need	to understa	nd the children's needs	a hit more

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Williams Lea Mentors

Williams Lea Mentors will be coming in on Thursday 28 February to work with Year 10 on compiling their CV's. Williams Lea has been working with the school for many years, in fact some of the individual mentors have been coming in to school for over twelve years. They volunteer for the scheme and are very committed to helping our pupils.

Maths Homework Club

Reminder:

Maths Homework Club every Thursday after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Classes are run by Miss Haynes and Miss Wosiak for Key Stage 3 and KS4 GCSE Revision. Parents/carers must complete and return a permission form

before the pupil can start to attend any of the clubs. Pupils can contact Mrs Napier for further information about this club on any other clubs.

Achievements The following have all achieved a Bronze Certificate in Maths Lorell - 8A Andre - 7W Kevin - 7W Ty - 7C Títus - 7C Ryan - 7W

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Year 11 GCSE Art Exam

Year 11 pupils received their Art exam paper on Tuesday 12 February.

They are now required to complete 10 hours of preparation in their sketch books which they should have with them. Pupils will need to work in their sketch books every week, this includes working at home.

This will all lead up to their final exam in June. Good luck to them all.

World Book Day



Thursday 7th March Stormont House will be celebrating World Book Day, our theme for this year is 'The Rainforest', the pupils will be spending the whole day undertaking a variety of workshops where issues such as conservation work, sustainability, endangered animals, flora and fauna can be discussed, explored, and quality writing produced. The pupils will receive a £1 book token which they can exchange for one of the eight exclusive World Book Day Books, or if they prefer they can use the voucher to receive £1 off any book costing more than £2.99. The vouchers can be redeemed at most booksellers over London. World Book day is a wonderful celebration to get children interested and involved in reading.

Thursday 7 March

Upcoming School Trips

- 4 13 February 8C Visual Arts Lure Exhibition
- 4 26 February Y10 Visit to B6 College

Upcoming School Journeys

4	13 – 17 May	Year 8 school journey to Kench Hill

- 4 20 – 24 May Year 9 school journey to Edale
- ♣ 24 28 June Year 10 school journey to Boulogne (France)
- 4 01 03 July Year 7 school journey to Woodrow House

Spring dates for your Diary

Spring Term starts on Monday 7 January and ends on Thursday 28 March with the following closures:

Staff Training Day

Year 7 Parent/carer evening Years 8 & 9 Parent/carer evening Staff Training Day Reward Outings End of Term

Friday 15 February School closed all day to pupils

Tuesday 5 March 3.45-6pm Tuesday 12 March 3.45-6.30pm Friday 22 March afternoon school closes at 1.15pm Wednesday 27 March Thursday 28 March School closes at 1.15pm



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