

Stormont House School

Our school vision: Achievement for all in a unique world class school

Reminders

Early Closure

School will be closing at 1.15pm this Friday 28 January for staff training.

Staff Training Day

Friday 18 February 2011 (School closed all day)

Dinner Money

Dinner money is £8.50 per week. Please send this in on Monday morning in a sealed envelope with your child's name and year group written on it.

SPORTS NEWS

On Tuesday Stormont House pupils took part in the Panathlon competition at Langdon Secondary School in Newham. Events including football curling and table top games were played. Stormont House School gained second place in the competition.

Well done to all!



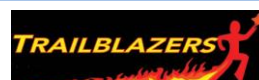
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Building Schools for the Future



The consultation documents are being sent home with pupils today, Thursday 27 January. There are two documents, one is for information, the other is for your views. We hope you will support the school by completing and returning the questionnaire.

Success at Hackney Trailblazers 2011



Last week we told you about the achievements of sixteen pupils who were recognised at the Trailblazers 2011 Awards, and gave details of two award winners. This week we are focussing on Delon & Ellen who both received recognition in the category of **Outstanding Achievement**



Delon

Delon is an outstanding role model to his fellow classmates. Over the last couple of years he has matured and become more self confident across the whole curriculum. He has achieved throughout the curriculum and immerses himself totally in all tasks. Delon participated in every aspect of the Year 10 residential to France last summer. He supported his peers, always being a good friend and interacting appropriately with other guests at the hostel.



Ellen

Ellen joined Stormont House in Year 9 and quickly became a valued member of her year group. She has overcome her shyness and grown in confidence beyond all recognition. Ellen is always a sought after friend, not only amongst her own year group, but in other years too. Younger pupils often seek Ellen out to support and help them. She can always be relied upon to behave in a mature and thoughtful manner.

Year 11

Work Experience

This has been a busy week for year 11 pupils. In addition to their usual school work, the pupils prepared and presented an assembly on Tuesday, focussing on their work experience last November. All year 11 pupils have two weeks work experience in the Autumn term, during this time they work in a variety of different roles, including shop assistants, care assistants, car mechanic and working in a catering company. The rest of the school and some parents / carers enjoyed the assembly and other pupils are now looking forward to their own work experience.

Y11 visiting BSix Further Education College

On Wednesday Y11 pupils visited BSix Sixth Form College. The purpose of the visit was to find out about the courses on offer when they leave Stormont House School in June, and to spend a bit of time in the college environment to begin to prepare them for the change from secondary school to college. The pupils were given a tour of the college, including a taster session in the music and mixing suite and the health and beauty department. Pupils had an opportunity to wash, cut and blow dry hair on the models, which they excelled at!

College open days:

BSix Sixth Form College

Saturday 3 March 10am – 2pm

Saturday 25 June 10am - 2pm

Hackney Community College

March 21 – 24 all day

Achievements

Well done

Mohammad in Year 8 and **Chan in Year 9** both have a gift for language and remember their Spanish vocabulary without fail from one lesson to the next. They are not afraid of trying their Spanish out to make up their own sentences.

Congratulations

A special mention to **Robert in Year 7** who is the fastest speed stacker in the school. Speed stacking (also known as cup stacking) is an individual and team sport that involves stacking specialized plastic cups in specific sequences in as little time as possible.

School Life Mental Health Service

During their time at school about one in five children will have emotional or behavioural difficulties. There are many different reasons for this, some short lived and easily solved, while others are more complicated and take longer to resolve. The School Mental Health Team aims to work with the pupil, teachers and families to understand the reasons and to find solutions and strategies that help. We have a mental health nurse based in Stormont House School. Mark Hogan works with referred pupils and families, he is in school four days a week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.



Mark Hogan

LOST PROPERTY

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 then enables lost clothing/property to be returned to its right owner

Term Dates

The Spring term is Tuesday 04 January 2011 – Thursday 07 April 2011 with the following closures:

Friday 28 January 2011 – school closes at 1.15pm for staff training

Friday 18 February 2011 – school closed for staff training

Half term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February 2011

