

Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Reminder:

- ❖ Friday 27 March School will close for the end of Spring term at 1.15pm to all pupils
- ❖ Monday 13 April Summer term begins school reopens at the usual time.
- ❖ Monday 25 – 29 May Half term

Healthy Bodies/ Healthy Minds



Lia Yr 8 giving the thumbs up!



Pupils, and staff from Peabody Trust sampling tasty Muesli

Since January the Year 12's have been a part of a project run by Peabody Trust called Healthy Bodies/Healthy Minds. As part of this project they have learnt about the foods that are healthy for us and what makes them healthy. They were given the challenge to create muesli and give samples to Stormont House and Mossbourne Community Academy pupils. The Year 12's informed the pupils who sampled their muesli why it was good to eat healthy food and gave them recipe cards so they could make it themselves.

Well Done Year 12 for helping spread a healthy message!

St Patrick's Troupe – A Celebration for St Patrick's Day

Every year on March 17, the Irish and the Irish-at-heart across the globe observe St. Patrick's Day. What began as a religious feast day for the patron saint of Ireland has become an international festival celebrating Irish culture with parades, dancing, special foods and a whole lot of green.

On Friday 13 March the St Patrick's Troupe visited Stormont House to celebrate Red nose Day as well as St Patricks Day. Due to high demand the troupe spends a week visiting schools in East London to pass on the traditions of the event.

The St Patrick's Troupe is made up of pupils from across East London who either come from Ireland themselves or have parents / grandparents with Irish heritage. They performed using traditional Irish instruments (small harp, banjo, tin whistle bodhran, concertina, guitar and fiddle) and danced set dances wearing soft shoes known as ghillies and hard shoes that are similar to tap shoes.

Sporting News

Hackney Paragames

London Youth Tennis and Boccia Competitions

On Tuesday the 10th of March, our school represented Hackney in The Paragames London Youth Tennis Competition, which was held in Westway Sport Centre. It was a very hard competition, but our team (Shanice Y9, Owen Y7, Kevin Y9, Victoria Y8 and Lilly Y9) did very well and they finished in third place after a very long battle with 17 other teams from different boroughs.

On Thursday 12 March our school also represented Hackney in The Paragames Boccia Competition which was held at the University of East London. Our team Lorell, Joe and Connor all in Year 10 did very well and even got through to the quarter finals. This was the first time we ever got through to this stage.



Pictured far left: Kevin, Lily, Shanice, Victoria and Owen, who took part in the Tennis Competition

Well done to all for such a great effort and amazing improvement.

Congratulations to all team members



Pictured below in red: Lorell, Jo and Connor

Term Dates

Spring term

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



And finally..... Happy holidays to all parents, carers and pupils, hope you all have a lovely break see you in the new summer term.