



Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

Stormont House School, Downs Park Road, London E5 8NP. Tel No (020) 8985 4245
Website: www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk Email: info@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk

Mr Hajdrych Shortlisted for Balfour Beatty London Youth Games Award 2015

The Balfour Beatty London Youth Games Awards Evening took place on Thursday 8 October, it is a very special annual event and dinner where the London Youth Games Awards for the 2015 Season are presented. The award ceremony took place at the Underglobe on London's Southbank. Mr Hajdrych had been shortlisted for Team Manager of the Year.

The award ceremony was attended by a number of Olympians who were being inducted into the London Youth Games Hall of Fame, they included Siobhan Chamberlain who represents Chelsea and England at football. She competed for Wandsworth over a number of years at the London Youth Games in seven sports and Christine Ohuruogu who first took part in the Games for Newham at Netball, before running at the Games in her first race on a proper track.

Unfortunately the award for 'Team Manager of the Year' went to another nominee, but we are all very proud of Mr Hajdrych for being nominated for the award.



Flu Immunisation Programme at Stormont House School

Starting on Friday 13 November our school nursing team will be coming into school to start the Flu Immunisation Programme with our students. Letters, consent forms and information booklets were sent out before half term, if you would like your child to receive the Flu vaccine please either return the form to school or contact Mrs Napier as soon as possible.

The vaccine is given in the form of a nasal spray, which contains viruses that have been weakened to prevent them from causing flu but will help your child to build up immunity. When your child comes into contact with the flu virus they will be less likely to get ill.

There are no serious side effects from the vaccine, your child may develop a runny or blocked nose, headache, general tiredness and some loss of appetite, but this will only last for a few days.

Students should not have the Nasal Vaccine if they:

- are currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the 3 days prior to the vaccination
- are severely asthmatic e.g. being treated with oral steroids or high doses inhaled steroids
- have a condition that severely weakens their immune system or have someone in their household who needs isolation
- have severe egg allergy - please check with your GP
- are allergic to any other components of the vaccine

If you have any questions you can call school on Monday / Tuesday to speak to our School Nurse - Melody Tumbe.



EU Stars Bronze Award

Stormont House School has been awarded the Bronze Award from the EU Stars Sustainable Travel Accreditation and Recognition for Schools. Mrs Napier attended the ceremony at the Jeffrye Museum on Tuesday 3rd November and accepted the award on behalf of Stormont House School.

The award was achieved by the hard work of the YTAs (Youth Travel Ambassadors) in 2014/15 - the ambassadors worked to put together a grant bid from TFL (Transport for London), they asked for a grant of £200 to enable the school to put on an active and independent travel and health awareness activity day on Friday 8 May 2015. In order to receive the grant the ambassadors had to create a pitch which was presented to a panel of EU Stars and TFL representatives - they included a video which they made entitled 'Be Active, Be Safe and Have Fun!'.

Well done to the YTAs from last year which included, Malachi, Shane, Brett, Tekia, James, George, Kian, Raheem, Muhammad, Jamie, Liam and Edward. The election of the new YTAs for 2015/16 took place before we broke up for half term - the results will be announced next week in the whole school assembly.

Our new YTAs will start work soon to try to achieve the next step on the ladder which will be the Silver Award. We will keep you informed on our progress.



6th Form Information Evening (Current Year 11 Students)

On Thursday 12 November 2015, Stormont House School will be holding an 'Information Evening for Prospective Sixth Formers' (Students who will be starting in the sixth form in September 2016). The event will take place from 4.30 - 6.30pm, if you would like your child to stay in school rather than travel home by their normal transport - please contact Ms Kaur on the school number (020 8985 4245).

The event will be attended by Ms Waters (Associate Deputy Headteacher), Ms Thackaberry (Assistant Headteacher: Head of 6th Form/ Work Related Learning), Mr Hajdrych (Year 12 Tutor), Ms Carter (Year 12 Tutor) and Ms Kaur (6th Form Coordinator). We will also be welcoming representatives from our link colleges - Hackney Community College, BSix and ELATT (East London Advanced Technology Training College).

The event will include a presentation of the progression process for your child into Year 12 and will give parents the opportunity to speak to 6th form staff and external providers.



Uniform Update

We have received the following information from the Tesco Uniform Embroidery Team:

'We are pleased to be able to let you know that we are now open again for new orders. Our Uniform Embroidery products are embroidered to order and delivered within 14 days.'

However, please be aware that due to continuing high demand, you may find that a small number of our products still have limited size and colour availability. Our customer service team will be happy to help with any queries around stock availability. Please be assured that any limits on availability will be made clear on the website.'

