

Stormont House School

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



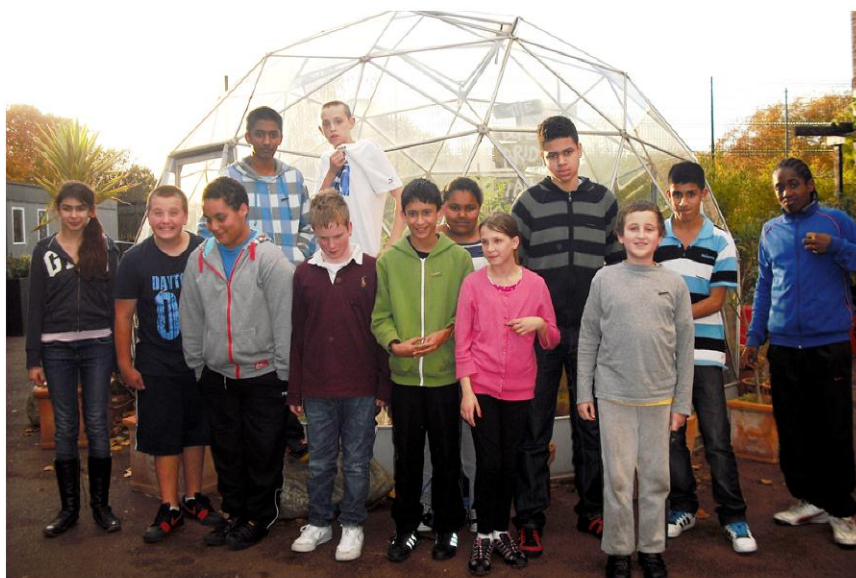
Attendance/Punctuality: Be on time for learning

Every pupil should attend school regularly. We are pleased to see that in the last half term 71 pupils had more than 95% attendance, with 43 pupils having a 100% attendance record. Well done to those pupils, let's see if we can get that figure higher for this half term. Morning registration is at 8.55am and the school is open to all pupils from 8.30am for breakfast if they wish. If for any reason your child is absent please remember to inform the school. You can leave a message on the school answerphone or call the office at 8am. Any **urgent** medical appointments made during school hours can only be authorised by a medical card showing the date and time. Please ensure these are given in at the office.

Stormont House School Council

Stormont House has an active School Council, which meets approximately every three weeks. The Council consists of representatives from each tutor group. Issues that arise in class are taken forward to Council meetings, where representatives discuss and try to resolve these matters of concern for their fellow pupils. The School Council is facilitated by a member of the teaching staff. Previous discussions have included:

- Building Schools for the Future (BSF) ideas about the new school.
- Wet play activities – suggestions on activities indoors.
- School council budget – ideas on how it should be spent.



Our current School Council members are:

Natalie Y9, Luke Y9, Matthew Y10, Yumun Y10, Adam M Y9, Tommy Y7, Jamie P Y8, Lorell Y7, Shannon Y9, Shane Y11, Mohammed Y8, Maaz Y11 and Shaquille Y8

Awareness/Safety on the Internet

Children's privacy can be invaded online in several ways. For example, it can happen when they:

- fill out forms and enter contests on commercial Websites
- provide information when registering for Internet services or software (i.e. file-sharing, instant messaging, e-mail)
- complete a personal profile for an e-mail or instant messaging account
- give personal information to strangers in chat rooms or through instant messaging
- Social networking sites – who are they friends with?

If you know your child uses Facebook, please help them to check their privacy settings. The video link below shows you how to change privacy settings on Facebook.

<http://kidsmart.org.uk/skills-school/>

Inclusive 5 a side Football Tournament at Hackney Community College

10 pupils from Stormont House School took part in an Indoor Football Tournament at Hackney Community College yesterday. They competed against other mainstream and special educational needs schools.

Our first team who came second consisted of, Ayisha Y10, Eleanor Y10, Godswill Y8, Tyler Y8 and Raheem also Y8 won Silver medals:

Our second team who came fifth and consisted of Mohammed Y9, Jamie Shaquille Y8 Warren Y8 and Tommy Y7

One of our pupils was named player of the tournament: Eleanor Y10 for an outstanding performance.

Well done to all who took part.



Year 11 Work Experience (week 1)

Can you believe week 1 of external work experience for our Year 11's is nearly over! All the pupils are gainfully working in a range of placements. These include hairdressers, garages, a variety of companies, restaurants, farms and local primary schools. Supervisors at the placements have reported that pupils are on time for work and working extremely hard. We look forward to hearing about their progress and achievements next week.



Lost property

Every year we end up with a vast amount of lost property, including coats, hats and trainers. We make an effort to identify the owners, but often without success. Can you please remind your child to look at the lost property, as any items that remain unclaimed by the end of this term will be taken to a charity shop. 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 enables lost clothing to be returned straight to the pupil.

School Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2011



Year 11 Work Experience	Monday 14 - Friday 25 November
Christmas Performances	Tuesday 13 December 2011 (pm)
Reward Outings	Wednesday 14 December 2011
Christmas Dinner	Thursday 15 December 2011
Friday 16 December 2011 end of term (Pupils leave at 1.15pm)	

Spring term begins Wednesday 4 January 2012

