# School Matters: information for parents/carers and pupils 16 June 2011 Telephone: (020) 8985 4245 Academic year 2010 / 2011

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# Stormont House School

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

### **Important Dates for Your Diary**

- Friday 17 June 1.30pm Year 11 GCSE Science Unit 3 Exam
- Tuesday 21 June 1.30pm Year 11 GCSE Maths Module 3 Exam
- Thursday 23 June **Record of Achievement Day** from 1.45 to 3.30pm (all Year 11 parent/carers are invited)
- Friday 24 June Year 10 GCSE Science Unit 2 Exam
- Monday 11 July Friday 15 July Year 10 school journey to France

### **London Youth Games**

Nine of our pupils competed on the Hackney Team in the London Youth Games at Mile End Stadium this week. Another pupil also won a gold medal for the Tower Hamlets Team!

Watch this space for more details

Well done to all that took part!



### **School Dental Service**

On Monday 27 June the NHS Community Dental Mobile Access Team will be on site. If you have been offered an appointment you will be notified by them of what time to attend. Please come to reception to collect your child before going to the mobile unit.

If you would like to make an appointment to see
the dentist please contact them direct at the
Community Dental Access Team
Tower Hamlets Community Health Services ME67,
Block 9, Mile End Hospital Bancroft Road London
E1 4DG

Tel No: 0208 121 4283

## Where are they now?

Many of our ex-pupils come back to school to let us know how they are dong, or to ask for some help. These two young men left over 5 years ago and have continued to build on their success. Here are some comments from their visit.

### **Bobby**

'Stormont was the best choice for me because it was a great environment to learn in and I had great friends. I had great support in and out of school. I'm working part time now in Argos and that's paying for my course 'Sporting Excellence' NVQ level 3 at Hackney Community College. I've got one more year to go then I'm going to University. I'm volunteering at the National Indoor Rowing Championships & running the London Marathon'



### Nicky

'I went to City & Islington College to study Media for the first year, but then changed to Motor Mechanics because that felt more like me. Although I enjoyed it the problems with my back meant I had to give it up and do three weeks of intensive physiotherapy. I came back into school today and Ms Napier suggested I volunteer for the Olympics and gave me some paperwork. The good thing about this school is that they are always there to help you when you need it even when you come back years later'



### **Growing and Gardening at Stormont House – Year 8**

### **Year 8 English Lessons**

In year 8 pupils have been developing sequencing, questioning and explanation skills. Incorporating the garden within the English curriculum not only allowed pupils a fun, hand on experience but also applied their sequencing, questioning and explanation skills to a relevant life experience.



George & Jenny



Rebecca & Christine



Natalie & Shannon



Tori & Edward



Tori, Christine, Rebecca & Natalie



Tariq & Adam



Jenny, Sandra & George

### **Stormont House School Produce!**

### **Cooking the Produce**

Incorporating horticulture into the curriculum has helped to promote sustainability by providing food for the school. In their food technology classes, pupils have used peas for samosas, spinach for feta and spinach filo and courgettes for cous cous salad. All of these ingredients were home grown here at school.



Lettuce and courgettes which were grown in our school for use in our classes and for school meals, staff in our kitchen say they are very pleased with the vegetables given to them to use.

In the school kitchen the staff used spinach to make spinach okra rice, lettuce for salads and potatoes for roast.





### **Term Dates**

Last day of the Summer term for pupils is Friday 22 July - school closes at 1.15pm School re-opens Monday 5 September 2011 for staff training – closed to pupils Tuesday 6 September pupils return to school for the start of the Autumn term