

Jack Petchey - Hackney Awards Ceremony 2012 Hackney Empire

On Tuesday 13 November the Jack Petchey Awards ceremony took place at Stoke Newington Town Hall. The evening is a celebration for pupils who have received the Jack Petchey Award, in each secondary school in Hackney. Recipients of the award must have made a substantial positive contribution to the school community.

Lorell won the Jack Petchey Award for October. She is a wonderful role model to the rest of her class, always willing to help others when she can. Lorell was elected to the School Council, a job she is undertaking in a very mature, considerate way.

Nikita was nominated for the December award because she has worked incredibly hard and improved her attitude towards school life. She has become a responsible, mature young lady who works hard across the curriculum to achieve her best at all times.

Natalie was nominated for the Jack Petchey award because of the example she sets as a very hard working member of her class. She has grown in confidence and this has become evident in her growing success across the curriculum. Natalie has taken on the role of being a good listener and friend to all her peers.

Zoe was nominated for the Jack Petchey award because she has persevered to overcome her difficulties; she has learned to work through her problems with adults' help. She has become more focussed in lessons and this has impacted on her learning. Zoe tries her best in every lesson and as a result is making very good progress.

Muhammed was nominated for the Jack Petchey award because of the way he has overcome his communication difficulties, he now takes a full and active role in all lessons. He has taken part in assemblies and performances in front of the whole school where he has been able to speak out in a firm and clear voice. Muhammed is his class representative on the School Council and he carries out this responsibility in a mature manner.

John was nominated for the Jack Petchey Award for May because he has proved himself to be a good friend to everyone in his year group. John is always keen to give his support and encouragement to his friends and classmates. John was willing to try all of the physically challenging activities on a recent school journey, even when he wasn't totally comfortable with them. John has proved that he is capable of rising to new challenges and facing his fears to complete a task.

Mr Hajdrych our PE and Sport Subject Leader was honoured at the ceremony with an Outstanding Leadership Award which was presented by Diane Abbott MP. **Many congratulations to all the winners!**



Voice Vocal Jam Gala performance at the Hackney Empire

On Thursday 8 November some of our pupils 'wowed' the audience from the stage of the Hackney Empire. Ayisha and Kiya, (Year 11). Christine, George, Jady, Jennifer and Tori (Year 10) appeared alongside singers from Clapton Girls Academy, Haggerston School, Mossbourne Academy and Urswick School to form a Gospel Group called Voice Jam.

The choir was trained by Clive Brown who rehearsed them in school and also at the Premises Recording Studios in Hackney Road. Voice Jam sang twice on Thursday at the Music Service Gala; at the end of the first half of the show they sang one of Bob Marley's greatest songs, 'One Love', and for the grand finale they sang Adele's 'Rolling in the Deep'.

Both songs brought the audience to their feet with raucous applause and enthusiasm. Ms Packer, Mr Harries and Ms Buxton watched from the audience along with parent/carers with great pride. **Well done to all singers!**

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS/TRIPS

- **Fri 16th Nov** - 7W visiting Battersea Dogs' Home
- **Fri 23rd Nov** - Y10 visiting Skills London 2012 - Careers and Skills Event at Excel Centre Royal Victoria Docks.
- **Thurs 29 Nov** Y10 Work Related Learning Trip – Catering & Hospitality Walk
- **Tues 4 Dec** Year 7 Variety Club Christmas Cruise Party
- **Wed 5 Dec** Year 7 & 8 Family Christmas Social Event from 5.00 - 6.30pm (details to follow)
- **Mon 17 Dec** – Open Afternoon for Year 7 & 8 parent/carers (details to follow)
- **Tues 18 Dec** Open Morning for Year 9 10 & 11 parent/carers (details to follow)
Reward Outings
- **Wed 19 Dec** – Pupils Christmas Dinner
- **Thurs 20 Dec** – Carol Service (am)

After School Clubs: Places available

There are still places available for Indoor Rowing Club held on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 – 4.30pm and Homework Club on a Thursday from 3.30 -4.30pm for **(Year 10 & 11 only)**

All year groups are welcome. Parent/carers must complete and return a permission form before a pupil can start to attend. Please see Ms Tracy Napier for a permission form.

Menu for Week Commencing Monday 19 November 2012

School Lunch Menu Week 1

MONDAY

Meat or Roasted Vegetable Pizza
Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato with Tuna
Salad and Rolls
Semolina or Fruit Salad

TUESDAY

Chicken Marengo or Mexican Bean Casserole
Rice, Carrots and Broccoli
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Salad and Rolls
Melon or Fruit Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Greek Lamb Casserole or Vegetarian Quorn Casserole
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
Jacket potato with Coleslaw and Beans
Salad and Rolls
Vanilla Sponge and Custard or Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Roast Pork with Apple Sauce or Lentil Roast
Roasted Potatoes, Cabbage
Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese
Salad and Rolls
Apple Crumble and Custard or Ice Cream

FRIDAY

Giant Fish Fingers or Vegetarian Fingers
Oven Chips, Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato with various fillings
Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce
Fruit Salad.

Term Dates 2012/13

Thursday 20 December 2012
Monday 7 January 2013
Friday 15 February 2013
Monday 18 –Fri 22 February 2013

School Closes for Christmas Holidays at 1.15pm
Spring term begins pupils return to school
Staff training day (school closed to all pupils)
School closed for half term

