

Stormont House School Matters



Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Tuesday 14 March - Parent / Carer Evening for Years 7/8/9 - 3.45 to 6pm

Stormont House School - Celebrate World Book Day

Stormont House School celebrated 'World Book Day' on Thursday 2 March 2017, the day started with a whole school assembly lead by Ms Driver and Ms Foster. As they looked out into the audience they were amazed at all of the students who had come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The assembly started by discussing what World Book Day is about - It is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and reading. It is the biggest celebration of its kind and is marked in 100 countries around the world.

This year it is the 20th year there's been a World Book Day. The main aim of World Book Day in the UK is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own. Each school has received £1 Book Tokens one for each student. Your child can take their voucher to a local bookseller and can use it to pick one of TEN -exclusive, new and completely free - books. Or, if they'd rather, they can use it to get £1 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99 at a participating bookshop or book club.

The students at Stormont made a wonderful effort to dress as a character from their favourite book - can you work out who they are?



Did you guess which character the students were? Well done to everyone who took part today, the costumes were fantastic. Ms Foster organised a 'Book Swap' in the lunch period where students could exchange books with one another. The swap went really well - lots of books were swapped - HAPPY READING!!



Red Nose Day Friday 24 March 2017 - Watch this space for further information

#lotsofsocks - World Down's Syndrome Day Tuesday 21 March 2017

In the UK the Down's Syndrome Association is holding an 'Awareness Week 2017' this year they are focusing on enabling people with Down's syndrome of all ages and abilities to express themselves and, importantly, to be heard so that others understand their needs, thoughts and opinions.

"What I want people to know about me"

There are many ways to express an opinion and it is vital that individuals across the UK have the right support and advocates to help them do just that.

Why not take part in the '#lots of socks' initiative to raise funds for the Downs Syndrome Association UK - last year over 3,300 people wore the official 'Lots of Socks' socks, with thousands more people wearing their very own versions to mark the day. You can purchase the socks from the following link:

<http://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/about/campaigns/awareness-week-2017>

Exams Update

Wednesday 8 March 2017 @ 9.30am, some students from Year 11 will be undertaking their Functional Skills ICT Level 1 exam.

Calling all Parents, Carers and Families

Please come and join us for a coffee morning on Tuesday 7 March from 9.30am - 10.30am. Miss Driver and Mrs Napier will be talking about how to use the school website and twitter page and asking you what you would like more of in school for parents and families. We would love you to join us for a chat with free tea, coffee and biscuits! See you on the 7th March.



Website

E-mail



INSET DAY Friday 31 March 2017 / Last Day of Spring Term Thursday 30 March 2017 - School will be closing at 1.30pm

Term Dates for your Diary

Parent Carer Evening Year 7/8/9

Year 11 visit to ELATT

National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships

St Patrick's Day Assembly (Hackney St Patrick's Day Dance Troupe)

Panathlon Multi Sport - East London Final

Red Nose Day

Swimming Panathlon Olympic Park Aquatic Centre

Reward Outings Year 12

Reward Outings Years 7-11

Easter Assembly (Year 7)

Last Day of Spring Term (School closes at 1.30 - Transport arranged)

Tuesday 14 March

Wednesday 15 March

Friday 17 March

Friday 17 March

Tuesday 21 March

Friday 24 March

Friday 24 March

Tuesday 28 March

Wednesday 29 March

Thursday 30 March

Thursday 30 March

First Day of Summer Term (School opens at 8.30am)

Tuesday 18 April

