



Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Stop The Clock Day - World War II

On Monday 9 November the whole school took part in a day of activities to remember the events of World War Two. Many pupils enjoyed the fantastic theatre performance by Aesop Theatre Company about Stanley, a young boy from London who was evacuated and sent back to London. Well done to all the pupils who helped the actors on stage!

Some of our older students met a lady called Ruth Barnet and took part in a question and answer session about her first hand experiences of being sent to England as part of the Kindertransport initiative which was a series of rescue efforts which brought thousands of refugee Jewish children to Great Britain from Nazi Germany between 1938 and 1940. Key Stage 4 students took part in workshops about kindertransport with Helen Carr an outreach worker from the Holocaust Educational Trust.

During the day the whole school took part in a wide range of war time activities including flying wartime (paper) aeroplanes, jive dancing, digging for victory, making propaganda posters, breaking wartime codes, cooking WW2 style, learning about the Blitz through drama, writing about wartime experiences and making remembrance poppies.

It was a fantastic day and we would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and pupils for joining in so well to create a fun packed day of learning.



London Disability Athletics Competition

On Friday 6 November a team of students from Stormont House School took part in the London Disability Athletics at Lea Valley Athletics Centre. The event was attended by a number of athletes from across London, some of our students were competing in the competition for young adults between the ages of 17 - 25. They all performed very well and tried their best. Our team was made up of the following pupils: Kevin (Yr10), Shaniece (Yr 10), Tekia (Yr10), Noreen (Yr 9), Lesny (Yr8), Victoria (Yr 9), Lorell (Yr11), Zoe (Yr11), Shaquille (Yr 12), Warren (Yr12), Jamie (Yr12) and Aaron B (Yr9). The pupils that won medals included: Shaniece: 60m sprint gold, 200m gold and long jump gold, Tekia: shot put – silver, 60m bronze, 200m silver, Lesny: silver long jump, Victoria: 60m silver, Lorell: shot put bronze, Shaquille: long jump silver, 200m bronze and Aaron B: shot-bronze, 200m-bronze.



Children in Need - 'Invent Your Own Superhero' - Thursday 19 November 2105

On Thursday 19 November we will be having a non uniform day in school to raise funds for 'Children in Need'. We would like pupils to come to school dressed as a superhero - this can be one they have seen in a movie or on television or a superhero they have made up themselves. Your child will need to bring £1 into school if they are out of uniform or dressed as their superhero.



Hackney Sports Awards Ceremony

On Tuesday 3 November our sporting students at Stormont House School attended the 'Hackney Sports Award Ceremony' at the Hackney Empire. The awards being presented included:

The Mayors Award-recognising an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to sport and sport related physical activity landscape in Hackney through either a club, organisation or local community delivery.

Voluntary Services to Sport & Physical Activity-recognising individuals aged 14yrs and over who have made a significant voluntary commitment to a Hackney Sport and Sport related Physical Activity project/club or session.

Inclusion Award (GLL)-recognising an individual or group who have made a significant contribution in the development and delivery of opportunities for people with disabilities. **Coach of the Year**-recognising an individual coach who has made an outstanding contribution to an individual or Hackney club, project or organisation.

Sports Club of the Year-To recognise excellent club development work within Hackney for the benefit of the local communities in the past year. **Team of the Year**-This award recognises an under 11 team who has achieved outstanding success or achievements within their sport.

Team of the Year-This award recognises an under 18 team who has achieved outstanding success or achievements within their sport. **Sports Person of the Year under 16**-

This award recognises an individual who has had outstanding success/achievements within their chosen sport.

Sports Person of the Year under 25-This award recognises an individual who has had outstanding success/achievements within their chosen sport.

Our students received the **Inclusion Award** as part of the Hackney Youth Games Disability Team, last year our team came second only losing out on first place by a few points. Mr Hajdrych won the **Mayors Award** for his services to sport in Hackney.



Forthcoming Trips and Events

23 November 2015	Year 8 Ragged School Museum	27 November 2015	Consultation Day 9am to 4.30pm
24 November 2015	School Photographs	16 December 2015	Reward Outing
25 November 2015	Year 10 Art Trip to the Geffrye Museum	17 December 2015	Christmas Dinner
25 November 2015	Yr 7 & 8 Music trip to Hackney Empire	18 December 2015	Carol Service
26 November 2015	Consultation Evening 3.45 - 7.00pm		