

Welcome Back from the Easter Break

Some Important dates for your diary:

- ✚ Wednesday 8 May Edale parent/carer meeting 3.30pm - 4.00pm
- ✚ Wednesday 15 May Kench Hill parent/carer meeting 3.30pm - 4.00pm
- ✚ Wednesday 11 June France parent/carer meeting 3.30pm - 4.00pm



- ✚ This term we have the start of our school journeys. To start us off Year 7 will be departing for Woodrow House on Monday 12 May returning on Wednesday 14 May.

- ✚ Year 9 will be going to Edale Youth Hostel on Monday 19 May returning on Friday 23 May.

- ✚ Year 8 will be going to Kench Hill departing on Monday 2 June and returning on Friday 6 June

- ✚ Year 10 will be departing on Monday 30 June to Boulogne (France) returning to us on Friday 4 July.



Be on time for your Exams!

We returned from the Easter break to some of our year 10 and year 11 pupils beginning to take their GCSE modules and exams. Although pupils should always arrive at school on time it is especially important as we are now in exam season. Morning registration is at 8.55am and the school is open to all pupils from 8.30am so there is no excuse for lateness! Please make sure your child is on time for school especially if they are taking an exam.

Forthcoming exam times and dates:

❖ Tuesday 6 May	9 - 12	Functional Skills English Exam
❖ Thursday 8 May	1.30 - 3.30	GCSE English Exam
❖ Monday 19 – Wed 21 May	9 - 3.30	GCSE Art & Design Exam 11M
❖ Wednesday 21 May	1.20 - 3.20	Functional Skills Maths Level 1 & 2
❖ Thursday 22 – Friday 23 May	9 - 3.30	GCSE Art & Design Exam 11P



Lost Property

Every year we accumulate 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.

Cricket 4 Change - Hit the Top Awards Ceremony

On Wednesday 16 April pupils from the cricket team and their parents/carers attended the 'Hit the Top' Award Evening at the Norton Rose Fulbright building in Tower Bridge. Hit the Top is a cricket programme for young people with special needs. It is the largest cricket programme of its type in the world, providing opportunities for participants to develop their self-confidence, independence and aspirations in a supportive team environment. The programme has run for over ten years and was last year shortlisted for a Sports Industry Award.

Sebastian (Year 9) was nominated for the 'Most Improved Player of the Year' Award - Sebastian has become a bit of a secret weapon amongst his team. He is given the role of batting last as he is considered a big hitter and someone who can get the big runs for the Hackney team. His batting has developed hugely in a short period of time and he is more confident when playing against other teams.

The Stormont House team - Hackney Soldiers was nominated and won the award for the 'Most Improved Team of the Year' - Hackney Soldiers have come a long way from when they started in 2012. Some of them are training with Middlesex and many others could go on to join the squad in the future. The team members help one another out and really show the true meaning of teamwork. On 20 February 2014 the team made history by getting into the semi-final of the nationals for the first time ever.



Three Cheers for the Stormont House Cricket Squad!!

Dates for your Diary 2014

Bank Holiday	Monday 5 May (School Closed)
Half term	Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May
Year 6 Transition Day	Thursday 3 July
Summer Parent / Carer Event	Friday 11 July 3.30 – 6.30pm
Parent/ Carer Report Evening	Tuesday 15 July 3.45-6.30pm
Sports Day	Wednesday 16 July
Reward Outings	Thursday 17 July
End of Term for Pupils	Friday 18 July (school closes at 1.15pm)

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