

Stormont House School Matters



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Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Election Day News

Students in 10F and 10W have worked really hard in recent weeks to prepare for and organise the Stormont House General Election that took place on Thursday 8th June. They advertised the event with posters, prepared a list of voters, made a ballot box and on the day set up a Polling Station in the school. In lessons students had the opportunity to learn more about the candidates standing in the Hackney North Constituency and what they promised to do if they were elected as a Member of Parliament. They looked at the Party manifestos and discussed the different ideas offered. We invited all of the local candidates to come along to see the students and one, the Green party candidate, Alastair Binnie-Lubbock, was able to come and enjoyed meeting and chatting to many of our students.

On the day the Year 10 students were in charge of making sure everyone knew how to complete the ballot form and vote and make a valid vote. Great team work Year 10!



News Update

Following the terrible news last weekend in London Bridge, students have had time in lessons to think and talk about their feelings and any worries they might have. If you would like any advice on how to discuss this at home, the BBC Newsround website has a short film and very useful information. We will be showed the film in Assembly today and will continue work with pupils on feeling safe and managing anxiety over the coming weeks.

Cycling at Finsbury Park

As part of the schools work with Transport for London Stars our Youth Travel Ambassadors set an aim at the beginning of the school year to set up a cycle club at school. This Wednesday that goal was achieved and the first cycle club took place at Finsbury Park Athletics track. The club is run by Pedal Power and was attended by 14 of our students. All the students who went learnt how to ride a bike safely and were taught the techniques of how to balance on a bicycle. They had a chance to ride different types of accessible bikes as well as standard two wheelers. It was a fantastic first session and we hope it will improve our student's bike ability.



Gardening Extravaganza

Our students have been working hard all year with our gardener Anne Parisio, they started work in the autumn term preparing seedlings and making scarecrows. In the spring term they prepared the soil and started to plant the seeds they had cultivated. Now in the summer term they have seen the fruits of all their labour, we have had amazing crops of strawberries, gooseberries, radishes, broad beans, peas and carrots. Some of the produce has been used in our school kitchens and the Food Technology department. Well Done to all the gardeners.



Exam Update

Monday 12 June 2017 @ 9am to 11.37am some students from Year 11 and 12 will be undertaking their AQA GCSE English Language exam.

Tuesday 13 June 2017 @ 11am to 11.45am some students from Year 12 will be undertaking their English Functional Skills Writing exam.

Tuesday 13 June 2017 @ 1.40 to 2.45 some students from Year 12 will be undertaking their English Functional Skills Reading exam.

Wednesday 14 June 2017 @ 9am to 10.30am some students from Year 12 will be undertaking their Maths Functional Skills Level 1 exam.

Term Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14 June

Friday 16 June

Tuesday 20 June

Thursday 22 June

Friday 23 June

Saturday 24 June

Year 10 DTP and Meningitis Immunisation
Staff INSET day (School closed to students)

Girls Football Panathlon

Year 11 ROA Celebration

Year 12 Leavers Celebration

Art and Design Exhibition and Family Day

Save the dates on your calendar / Save the dates on your calendar