School Matters: information for parents/carers and pupils Academic year 2011 / 2012

Our school vision: Achievement for all in a unique world class school

Important Reminders

Stormont House School

- Thursday 10 November is Parent/Carer Consultation Evening (4-6.30pm) (scheduled appointments)
- Friday 11 November Parent/Carer Consultation Day (scheduled appointments for parent/carers with pupils) (Please note school is closed to all pupils unless they are accompanying a parent/carer for an Annual Review)
- Monday 14 November Friday 25 November Year 11 external work experience.
- Wednesday 30 November: a number of public sector unions are planning to strike on this day, we will keep you informed as to how this will affect Stormont House School.

It's a Hat Trick at the Hackney Schools Sports Championship

School teams, from all six Olympic host boroughs competed against each other in the Paralympic Championships last term. Pupils, regardless of their ability competed against each other in Paralympic Sports such as: Wheelchair basketball, Goal ball and Archery. Pupils had become familiar with these sports during PE lessons. Of course, Stormont House stormed to victory becoming the winners for the third year running winning the title of Championship of Hackney Secondary Schools.

Stormont House Winners for the 3rd year running







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Jack Petchey Awards at Stoke Newington Town Hall

On Tuesday 1 November the Jack Petchey Annual Award Ceremony took place at Stoke Newington Town Hall. All Stormont House School winners from 2010/2011 were presented with a bronze medallion and had their photograph taken with the speaker of Hackney, Councilor Susan Fajana-Thomas. The celebration is a way of publicly congratulating winners in front of an audience of parents/carers/ friends and supporters.

The school band 'Beatmakers' were asked to perform at the ceremony; they performed two numbers and were pleased by the resounding applause that they received from the audience. The band is made up of Luke Langford, Troy Henderson-Ryan, Shauna St Philips, and George Anderson and ex year 11 pupil Benjahmen Smith.



Philip, Mohammed, Wayne and Tyrone.

Jady, Councillor Fajana-Thomas Mohammed and Shaquille

Hackney Sports Awards at the Hackney Empire

On Wednesday 2 November a group of pupils attended the Hackney Sports Awards at the Hackney Empire. All pupils were called on stage in recognition of their contribution at the London Youth Games. There were also two special awards to Shauna in Yr11 for her outstanding individual contribution to the games, one for Outstanding Individual Contribution to The London Youth Games and an Inclusion award sponsored by GLL which recognises an individual's significant achievement in Disability Sports. All medallists will also receive tickets to attend an event at the 2012 Olympics.

Well done to all medallists!



School Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2011

Spring term begins Wednesday 4 January 2012

Year 11 Work Experience Monday 14 - Friday 25 November Christmas Performances Tuesday 13 December 2011 (pm) Reward Outings Wednesday 14 December 2011 Christmas Dinner Thursday 15 December 2011 Friday 16 December 2011 end of term (Pupils leave at 1.15pm)

