



Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

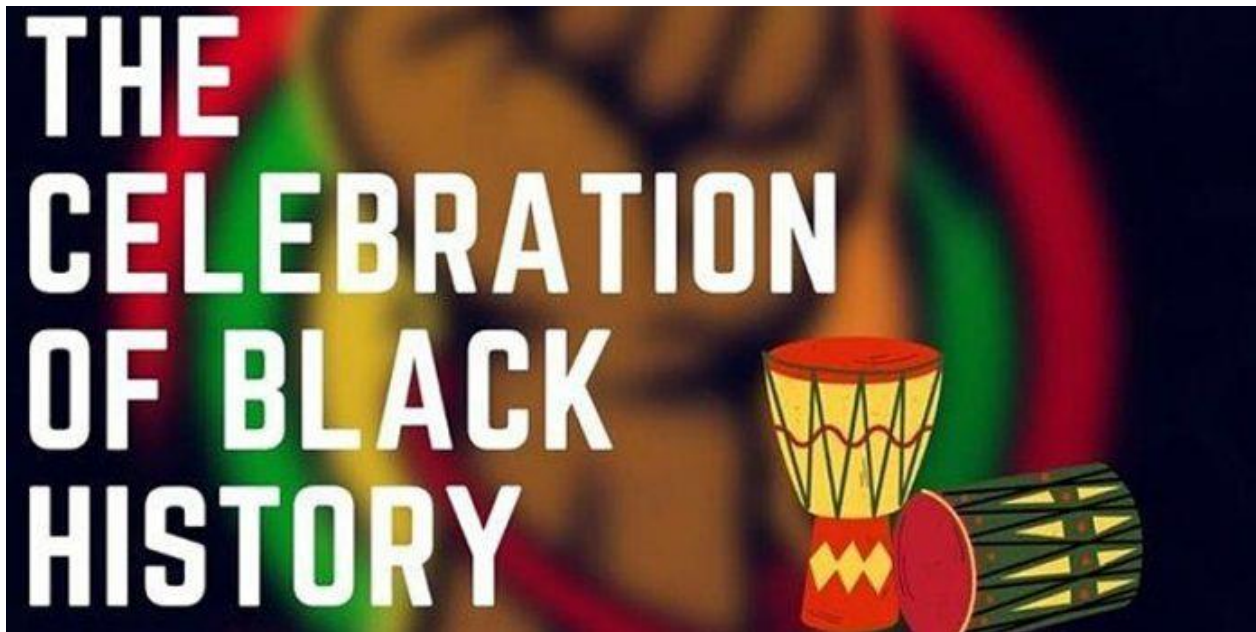
Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Week ending 22/10/21

'Silent Voices in Black History' Hackney Youth Parliament event



Saturday 13th November - 12 – 4pm

A free event celebrating black culture through shining a light on black voices that we may have not heard. This event will incorporate true stories from pre-colonialism, facts from the UK civil rights movement and people answering the simple questions like 'what does it mean to be black?' Stories will be told through music, spoken word, and dance, expressing emotions and feelings that otherwise cannot be just spoken. Throughout the event we'll also have some talks from some special guests. All young people interested in attending must be 13-19 or up to 25 with SEND. This event is for young people living, studying, or working in Hackney only.



After-school clubs – contact



If you need to contact the school regarding after-school clubs please ring the school office and select **option 3**.

We have received a large amount of applications for after-school clubs and spaces are limited due to Covid restrictions. Students who have been allocated a space in an after-school club for next half term will receive a confirmation letter from Mrs Napier. Students who were unsuccessful this time will be placed on a waiting list and will be first in line in the Spring term. We still have spaces in Multi-Sports Club which is due to start on Wednesday 3rd November.

Sports/P.E. Kit



As of Monday 1st November, we will be re-opening the student changing facilities so that students can change for their PE lesson, or if they attend an after-school sports club. Students should come into school in full uniform and bring in the correct PE kit to change into, in school.

Please be reminded of the school uniform and PE/Sports kit policy:

Sports/PE Kit:

- Plain white tee shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black or grey jogging trousers
- Trainers
- Optional tracksuit (plain black or grey)

Uniform:

- Dark grey school skirt or dark grey school trousers
- Plain white school shirt or plain white polo shirt
- Dark green (bottle green) sweatshirt with school logo or Dark green (bottle green) school v neck cotton jumper with school logo. No hooded sweatshirts – students will be asked to remove them
- Plain black school shoes (no trainers except for PE)
- A suitable outdoor coat which must be removed in lessons and assemblies
- Religious clothing e.g., headscarves and salwar kameez must be plain black

Swimming Kit:

- Swimming costume / trunks
- Towel
- Goggles
- Swim hat
- Flip-flops

Dates for
your
diary.....

- **Students break up for half term** – Friday 22 October (3.00pm finish)
- **HALF TERM BREAK** – Monday 25th – Friday 29th October
- **Students return to school** – Monday 1 November 9.00am
- **INSET Day (school closed to students)** – Monday 8 November
- **School Photographs** – Monday 22 November
- **Year 8 & 9 Parent/Carer Evening** – Thursday 25 November

Please note that due to the Queens Jubilee next year during the May half term schools have been given an extra holiday day to be taken during term time. We will be taking this day on Tuesday 4th January 2022, meaning that staff and students will return to school after the Christmas break on Wednesday 5th January 2022. Have a fabulous half term break!

Laburnum BOAT CLUB

Hackney's Community Boating Project



Our Aims:

Laburnum Boat Club aims to be an inclusive club with a session suitable for everyone, regardless of ability. With our experienced and dedicated support staff, disabled children and those with SEN or additional support needs can join one of our clubs and enjoy the activities we have on offer.

Our site:

Laburnum has lift or ramp access throughout.

We have accessible toilets, showers, changing rooms and canal side hoist. Steps, railings, door frames etc are all painted in contrasting colours to aid people with limited vision.

Kayaks and canoes:

Kayaking is a very inclusive sport and people are often surprised by how accessible it is.

We have a wide range of single and two person kayaks suitable for people of all shapes, sizes, ability and confidence levels.

These can also be fitted with specialist adaptive equipment such as supportive seats, paddle grips, neck support etc, making the whole experience more meaningful and comfortable for people with limited mobility.

Narrowboats:

Lady Mildmay is our accessible narrowboat.

It has ramp access and a lift and takes up to 12 people.

Please contact the club 020 7729 2915 for more information.

👉 contact inclusion@laburnumboatclub.com for more details 🕒

SPORTS CLUB.

What is it:

A weekly club with 10 regular members and 5 support staff. Every week we do a different activity at Laburnum or another local facility. Favourite activities include Bowling, Kayaking, Cycling, Adventure Playground and Cooking!

Who's it for:

Young people with additional support needs.
(Maximum Support ratio is 1:2.)

When is it:

Afterschool 5-7pm.
Mondays: 13-18 year olds.
Thursdays: 9-13 year olds.

Cost and transport:

Completely free!

Most members are dropped at the club by their school transport. Laburnum provides a home drop off service for anyone who needs it.