

Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Reminders

- 🖊 🛛 Monday 4 June Friday 8 June Half term
- 4 Monday 11 June pupils return to school after half term
- Reminder to all Y8 Pupils Mon 11 Fri 15 June Year 8 at Kench Hill Residential. Please remember to bring your luggage with you on Monday 11th June we will be leaving school at 9.00am
- Thursday 21 June Record of Achievement Day (Year 11 parent/carers only 1.15pm promptly to start for 1.30pm)

Year 7 & 9 School Journey's

Year 7 went camping at the Suntrap centre for two nights and three days. They had a lovely time and all got on very well. They went exploring the woods, took part in shelter building activities and walked along the stream to observe pebbles and ferns. They also enjoyed pond dipping and had a chance to observe the animals they caught under a magnifying glass. They went searching for various insects under logs and identified them with the Suntrap staff, and produced a lovely piece of creative work and even had an opportunity to hold a corn snake! Pupils had a fantastic time socialising, singing, dancing, climbing up and down an exciting wooden frame and whizzing past teachers on their zip wires.

Besides setting up their own tents, washing, rinsing and drying their own plates and spoons, the pupils took part in all the extra chores that were set daily at the camp, like washing up pots, filling in bottles of water or wiping up tables.





Year 9 visited Edale youth Hostel for five days last week. Edale is on the mountains of the Peak District in Derbyshire. The pupils took part in outdoor activities such as orienteering, archery, raft building abseiling, canoeing, climbing and high ropes. Even though some of the activities were scary our pupils participated in all of them and conquered their own fears of heights or small spaces. Some students got bulls eyes in Archery and they demonstrated great teamwork in reading a map and building an unsinkable raft! The pupils also worked really hard in keeping their areas tidy and cleaning the dining hall after meals. Well done to all a great time was had, made exceptionally great with the wonderful weather.





Upcoming School events

- Mon 11 June Year 9 at The London Symphony Orchestra at The Barbican
 - Tue 12 June London Youth Games -Swimming Event
- Thurs 15 June London Youth Games -Panathlon Event
- Mon 18 Fri 22 June Year 11 Leavers Week
- Wed 20 June London Youth Games- Athletic Event at Mile End Stadium

7C Visit to the Olympic Site

On Tuesday May 22nd, 7C were given an opportunity to go around the Olympic site on a coach. It was a very hot day but they all managed to pay attention to all the information given out by the tour guide and they will soon write a report about what they learned. Here are a few facts and figure they established:

- There are 10 000 workmen currently completing the finishing touches to all the various parts of the park.
- 22 000 journalists are expected from around the world.
- > The Olympic stadium has 80 000 seats.
- 17 000 athletes are expected for the Olympics, and another 6000 for the Para-Olympics.



Michael, Zoe, Jack Tia Jorge Jack, Adam Sebastian and Timothy

Countdown to School Move

26 Days

London Youth Games Football Competition–Hackney Marshes

On Wednesday 30 May Stormont House girls attended the Football competition at Hackney Marshes Westway Centre, where they represented the borough. They did extremely well winning in all their groups matches and qualifying for the quarter finals where they also won.

It was the semi-final that our team faced a great challenge from other excellent borough teams. It was a really close race to the last and final whistle. We eventually lost 1-0 after some fantastic performances on both sides. Our girls finally came third in the competition all our girls came away with bronze medals.

Well done to all that took part and to our girl

players: Year 9 Tori, Shannon, Jady Year 10 Ayisha, Eleanor, Mary Y11 Tracy

624 Hours



37440 Minutes (At time of going to press)

Term dates for Pupils

Monday 4 June - Friday 8 June – Half term Monday 11 June pupils return to school after half term Reminder: Summer term finishes earlier than usual on Friday 13 July at 1.15pm Monday 10 September – pupils return for the start of the Autumn term at our temporary site at Mount Pleasant Lane London E5 9JG

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