

## Stormont House School

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

### School Closure Reminders

Thursday 7 April	End of Spring term	School closes at 1.15pm to pupils
Wednesday 27 April	Pupils return to school	School <b>opens</b> at the usual time
Friday 29 April	Royal Wedding – Bank Holiday	School closed to pupils all day
Monday 2 May	May Bank Holiday	School closed to pupils all day

### Red Nose Day Success



On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March the pupils at Stormont House took part in a fund raising afternoon of fun as part of Red Nose Day. The pupils bought in an average of £2 to buy themselves out of lessons, many of the pupils bought in extra money to buy red noses and cakes that had been brought in for a cake sale organised by Wayne in Year 11. Each class organised a sponsored event which took place from 1.15 to 1.35, and then from 1.35 the pupils went to the activities which they had signed up for, they included cake decorating, animation, board games, dodge ball competition, Wii competition, dance-a-thon, cricket and indoor rowing. At the end of the day the money that had been raised was tallied up – to a staggering **£540** which will be sent to the Red Nose Charity



### Find Out How Well Your Child is Doing Years 7 8 & 9



#### Parent/Carer Evening Tuesday 5 April 2011 6-8pm

We are holding a parents/carer Evening for pupils in Years 7,8 & 9 on Tuesday 5 April from 6-8pm. Parents/carer are expected to attend this meeting as this is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teachers to discuss their progress. There will also be an opportunity to meet our three new parent governors.

Parent governors are nominated, and if necessary elected, by the parents / carers of all pupils at the school. Each governor is elected for a four year term. We are about to send out information regarding nominations for a fourth parent governor so if you are interested please speak to one of the governors on the evening for more information.

## CENSUS Reminder 27 March 2011

Taking part in the census is very important and is also compulsory. Everyone should be included in the census - all people, households and overnight visitors will be counted. It is used to help plan and fund services for your community services like transport, education and health.

**Remember-** filling out your CENSUS means more money for Hackney!

## Forthcoming Events

- ❖ Friday 25 March Year 7 visiting Suntrap
- ❖ Monday 28 March Year 7 visiting The Science Museum
- ❖ Tuesday 5 April Parents coffee morning 9-11am
- ❖ Tuesday 5 April Parent/Carer Evening 6-8pm KS3 Years 7, 8 and 9

## Celebration at Clapton Girls Technology College



On Tuesday 22nd March the Stormont House School band performed at the final celebration of The Clapton Community of Schools Partnership, the celebration was held at Clapton Girl's Technology College. Stormont House has been involved in the CCSP project since the very beginning, the vision of the project was to raise achievement and support transition in the context of Every Child Matters through a focused provision of additional strategies. We have worked closely with pupils from Clapton Girls Technology College, Baden Powell School, Millfields Community School, Nightingale Primary School, Rushmore Primary School and Southwold Primary School. The band is made up of Benjahmen Smith, Shauna St Philips, Luke Langford and Troy Henderson Ryan, they played two numbers, Shauna performed a rap number that she had written herself. Ms Whitbread took the Year 7 pupils along to watch the show and support the band. Mr McDonnell accompanied the group and was very impressed by the

## E-Safety Awareness

Children's privacy can be invaded online in several ways. For example, it can happen when they:

- fill out forms and enter contests on commercial Websites
- provide information when registering for Internet services or software (i.e. file-sharing, instant messaging, e-mail)
- complete a personal profile for an e-mail or instant messaging account
- give personal information to strangers in chat rooms or through instant messaging
- Social networking sites – who are they friends with?

If you know your child uses Facebook, please help them to check their privacy settings. The video link below shows you how to change privacy settings on Facebook. <http://kidsmart.org.uk/skills-school/>

## Term Dates

The Spring term ends - Thursday 7 April 2011 at 1.15pm with the following closures:

Monday 25 April Bank Holiday - Easter

Tuesday 26 April - Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils

Pupils return to school for the summer term 27 April 2011 at the usual time

Friday 29 April – Bank Holiday Royal Wedding

