

Stormont House School Matters



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achievement for all

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Stormont House School Welcomes the Mayor of Hackney



On Wednesday 7 March Stormont House received a visit from Philip Glanville, elected Mayor of Hackney, Mr Glanville has been visiting schools in Hackney to discuss issues that are occurring in education. One of his priorities as Mayor is to fight the Government's education reforms, forced academisation and cuts to funding. He met with Mr McDonnell, part of their discussion included working in partnership with LBH to develop improved pathways toward and into employment for our students once they have left Stormont House. Ms Napier together with 2 of our ex-students Jamie and Freddie took Mr Glanville on a tour of the school. On the tour they were able to

inform Mr Glanville about their time at Stormont and their hopes for employment in the future. Mr Glanville fully supports the Supported Employment Service which has recently started up in Hackney Council. The team support young people with SEND into employment, our Sixth Form team are currently working with this service. If you would like more information about the 'Supported Employment Scheme' take a look on the Hackney Council website: - www.hackney.gov.uk/supported-employment

Ocean Maths Project - Helping Your Child Learn Maths

On Tuesday 6 March, Year 7 took part in the second Ocean Maths workshop with Garry Minto and Miss Matthews from Stormont House. The session was attended by Ocean Maths teachers from other schools, trainee teachers, parents / carers and students. The topic this term was money, and how to play games and do activities with money at home. Year 7 had a great time doing coin rubbing, making amounts with coins, and playing three in a row and adding money. The games will be sent home next week! The third Ocean Maths session will take place in the summer term - dates to follow. Thank you to the parents that came to the event, we hope that the activities will be helpful over the next few months.



London Youth Games - A Panathlon Sporting Adventure



On Tuesday 6 March our Year 9 students represented Hackney in the Panathlon Multisport East London Championships at UEL Sports Dock. The students competed against Redbridge, Barking and Dagenham and Newham. After an amazing performance the team secured second place narrowly missing out on first place to the team from Barking & Dagenham who qualified to compete in the London Finals at the Copper Box in June.

The results:

New Age Curling: Silver medals - D'yah, Tommy, Niccole, Vijay

Table Top Cricket: Silver medals - Sanjida, Pinar, Paris, Chardonnay, Bobbi-May, Avonte, Monnae, Bradley

Boccia: Silver medals - James, Aesha, Alice, Kehinde, Bedirhan and T'raj

Polybat: Gold medals - Jusane, Sunny, Kelvin and Moses

Manual Chair Slalom: Bronze medal - Bedirhan

Power Chair Slalom: Fourth place medal - T'raj

Bean Bag Throw: Silver medals Chardonnay and Bobbi May

Standing Long Jump: Silver medals - Moses and Jusane

Javelin: Bronze medals - Kelvin and Moses



Easter Sports Activities - Access to Sports Project

This week you will have received the enrolment forms for the Easter Sports Activity Sessions which are run at Stormont House School by 'The Access to Sports Project' team of coaches. The project is completely FREE for our students to attend, they will be able to experience a wide variety of sports activities.

Week 1 - Tuesday 3 to Thursday 5 April 2018 - 1.30 to 3.30pm

Week 2 - Monday 9 to Thursday 12 April 2018 - 1.30 to 3.30pm

If you would like your child to attend please return the 'Access to Sports' forms to school or call the project on 020 7686 8812 or via email to info@accesstosports.org.uk

Green Frog Awards for Excellent Behaviour

Each week students receive green frog tokens from members of staff for good behaviour / great work / reaching their targets etc. - each week all of the tokens are entered into a draw where two students receive a £5 gift voucher. The winners for last week were - Key Stage 3 - Jose from 7M / Key Stage 4/5 - Alfie-Joe from 10E. Well Done Jose and Alfie-Joe - keep up the great work everyone - you too could be one of the lucky winners.

World Maths Day

This week we celebrated World Maths Day at Stormont House School. The students took part in a global online maths competition and tested their problem solving skills by completing puzzles in class. On Friday 8G presented a World Maths Day assembly. In other subjects the students also completed maths-related activities to highlight how maths is important across all subjects. This included measuring in Food Technology, timelines in History, surface area and time in Science, gym weights and counting in PE and examining reading age in English.

Term Dates for your Diary

Year 8 Parent/Carer Meeting Kench Hill Residential
Reward Outing Years 7-11
End of Spring Term
Start of Summer Term

Tuesday 27 March 2018
Wednesday 28 March 2018
Thursday 29 March 2018 - School closes at 1.20pm
Tuesday 17 April 2018