

Reminders:

- ✚ Staff Training Day - Friday 22 March school will **CLOSE** to all pupils at 1.15pm
✚ **RE-OPENING** on Monday 25 March at the usual time.
- ✚ School will close on Thursday 28 March at 1.15pm for the end of Spring term
✚ Summer term begins on Monday 15 April at the usual time.

We are the Music Makers....

On Wednesday 13 March it was Year 9's turn to demonstrate their musical expertise. The pupils have been working in school this term with musicians from the London Symphony Orchestra – (Matt on violin Gareth and Martin flutes, Matthew double bass and Rachel who is the orchestra's repetiteur). The culmination of the project was a concert at the Barbican where Rachel hosted the orchestral programme based on the *Four Sea Interludes* by Benjamin Britten. Rachel is particularly fond of Stormont House School and gave us a shout-out from the stage. We also visited the nearby Museum of London at the end of the concert to see the Lord Mayor's Golden Coach and to see the exhibition of the Great Fire of London.



Ms Packer our Music teacher with Matthew, Double Bass Player of The London Symphony Orchestra

World Book Day Extravaganza

World Book Day was on Thursday 7 March. Ms Chenard organised the Day's Assemblies for KS3 and KS4. The pupils were treated to an 'Extreme Reading' PowerPoint presentation where members of staff took pictures of themselves reading in unusual settings. The pupils then took a vote on the picture they liked the best, the winners were Mr Hajdrych and Mr Mole pictured below.



The pupils then undertook a 'World Book Day Quiz' with questions about their favourite books and characters. The KS3 assembly was finished off with a fancy dress parade by pupils who had dressed up as a character from a book or movie. Characters included such as Dr Who, Hannah Montana, Batman, Sherlock Holmes, Rocky, The Puddleman, an Indian princess, Obi Wan Kenobi, a Red Indian and Lucky the cat.

Achievement Board

The following pupils from Year 7 have been awarded Bronze Certificate of Achievement in Maths:

Ryan Y7, Sasha Y11, Jady Y10, Liam Y10, Josephine Y8, Nathan and Kian Y8



*The following pupils have been awarded Bronze Certificate of Achievement in Music:
Tyson and Lily Y7*



Work Experience Reports

Each week we have been focussing on year 11 pupils, giving us an insight into their work experience and how they felt it went: This week we are focusing on Mary from 11P

Work Experience Placement Report



Name: Mary
Where: Sinem Hair Dressers
When: 02/11/12 – 23/11/12
Position: Salon Assistant
Days and Hours worked: 10am – 6pm



Details:

I was working at a Hairdressing Salon. I had to make people cups of tea and sweep the floor. I also got to collect stock such as dye for customers' hair or anything else that was needed from the store room. I sometimes got sent to the shop to pick up supplies. My boss was called Upkar and she was friendly. There was also a stylist called Gin Hang and lots of people that worked in the beauty parlour. I would recommend this job.

Dates for Your Diary

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|  Hackney Trailblazers Event at Hackney Empire | Tuesday 26 March 6.30 – 9.00pm |
|  Reward Outings | Wednesday 27 March |

Spring Term Dates

Spring Term starts on Monday 7 January and ends on Thursday 28 March with the following closures:

Staff Training Day	Friday 22 March school closes at 1.15pm
End of Term	Thursday 28 March School closes at 1.15pm

