

Stormont House School Matters



Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Reminder from our School Nurse - Parents / Carers please return your child's Health Care Plan to her ASAP

Jack Petchey Award Ceremony 2018 - Celebrating Success



On Tuesday 2 October five of our students attended the Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement Awards Ceremony at Stoke Newington Town Hall. Aaron, Gabrielle, Moaya, Malik and Jake received their awards from Cllr. Claire Potter - The Speaker of Hackney. Each student received a medallion to celebrate their achievement. Each student received a £250 grant which they spent in school - the grants enabled a trip to Paradise Wildlife Park, an end of year trip to Thorpe Park for 2 classes, a reward outing trip to 'Extreme Trampolining' and a meal out for the Year 10 students in France. Well Done to all our winners.



World Mental Health Day - Wednesday 10 October 2018

To celebrate 'World Mental Health Day' the students at Stormont House were introduced by Ms Jessie to the 'Talking Mental Health' programme which has been formulated by the Anna Freud organisation. The aim of the programme is to aid our students in their ability to talk and listen to others on the issue of mental health. It aims to give our students the following skills:

- an understanding of what mental health is and the difference between every day small feelings and a big feeling
- Consistent and accessible language to talk about mental health
- An understanding of how to be a good listener

If you are interested in finding out more information please look at the following websites: Information will soon be available on the school website

www.annafreud.org
www.mind.org.uk



Year 8 Rock Twitter (#stormonthouse#StormontRocks)

The students in Year 8 have been undertaking a project in Design Technology with Ms Higgins - 'Paint, Hide and Find a Rock', the students have painted over 30 rocks and hidden them all over Hackney Downs. The idea is that families will be encouraged to explore the Downs searching for the rocks, once found the person finding the rock will rehide the stone after taking a picture and posting it on the following twitter feed using the hashtags - #stormonthouse#StormontRocks. - Each stone has been branded with the words 'Stormont Rocks Twitter.'



Shakespeare Schools Festival 2018 - Yr8 Parents/Carers - Buy your tickets now!!

The Year 8 students will be performing in the 'Shakespeare in Schools' production of 'Romeo and Juliet' at the Stratford Circus Theatre on Tuesday 6 November 2018 at 7pm.

We would like as many parents / carers as possible to attend this performance to support our students in this production. If you would like to purchase tickets, the school has purchased some tickets in advance. The tickets cost £6.50 from the school office - once payment has been received the tickets will be sent out. The number of tickets is quite limited, you may also purchase tickets from the Stratford Theatre box office on **0844 357 2625**.

Come along and watch the students tread the boards alongside other local schools in the world's largest youth drama festival.



If you would like to follow the 'Shakespeare Schools Festival'

Twitter:

@SSF_UK#BreakthroughShakespeare

Facebook

@ShakespeareSchoolsFestival

London Transport Museum - Early Morning Explorer Sessions

The London Transport Museum is opening its doors for families with Special Educational Needs (SEN), including Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), the museum is opening outside their regular hours, on Saturday 27 October and Saturday 15 December 2018 - the museum will be open from 8:30 onwards, the general public are allowed in from 10am. Families will be able to enjoy the Museum at a quieter time, free from the general public, and with many of the gallery sounds turned off. On 27/10/18 the museum is hosting a 'Battle Bus Exclusive' where families will be able to find out about the huge changes that people and transport in London went through during the First World War. You will also get the opportunity to climb on board the museum battle bus (not normally available to visitors). On 15/12/18 visitors will be able to experience a wide variety of Christmas activities. Admission is free for all under 18's adults would pay a standard entry rate (see website for details). To make a booking please call 020 7565 7298 (advance booking is highly recommended).

Term Dates for your Diary

Autumn Half Term

Year 9-10 Parents / Carers

End of Autumn Term

Spring Term Start

Spring Half Term

Staff Training Day

End of Spring Term

Staff Training Day

Summer Term Start

Summer Half Term

End of Summer Term

Monday 22 to Friday 26 October 2018

Thursday 15 November 2018 - 4.30 to 7.30pm

Friday 21 December 2018 - School closes at 1.15pm

Monday 7 January 2019

Monday 18 to Friday 22 February 2019

Monday 18 March 2019 - School closed to students

Friday 5 April 2019

Tuesday 23 April 2019 - School closed to students

Wednesday 24 April 2019

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019

Friday 19 July 2019