

Stormont House School

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



Happy Christmas!



The staff at Stormont House School would like to wish all Pupils, Parents and Carers a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

*Pupils return to school after the Christmas holiday
Wednesday 4 January 2012
See you all in The New Year!*

Christmas Carol Service

Our Christmas Carol Service will be on Friday 16 December from 11am in the main hall. All parent/carers are welcome.

Year 7 Christmas Social

On Wednesday 7 December we held a Year 7 Christmas Social event where pupils, parents and carers enjoyed an evening of Christmas fun. Every parent / carer bought one of their favourite food dishes into school to add to our Christmas feast. Ms Whitbread, Ms Chenard and Mrs Napier would like to thank all the parents and carers for their generous donations of a wonderful array of dishes. Everyone tucked into the superb feast; some even came up for seconds and thirds!

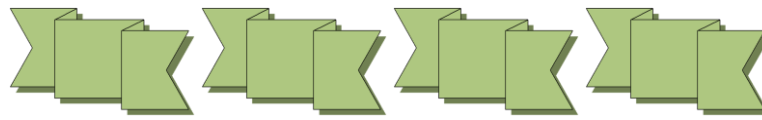
The pupils were treated to a surprise visit from Santa Claus, and each of the pupils received a pottery pig which they will decorate in school. Everyone then took part in a game of Christmas Picture Bingo and a Christmas Quiz where winners received lucky dip gifts.



Joe and Father Christmas



Lorell and Father Christmas



Stormont House Christmas Performance

The Christmas performance was a fabulous starter to our festive season. The show beat its way to life with a sterling performance by our year 10 drummers and then a journey to the true meaning of Christmas with a lovely rendition of A Christmas Carol by Year 8. But wait there is more to adore! Beat Makers, our very own school band, got us all in the groove to move, the girls group danced to the rhythm of the African drum, Year 7 dazzled the audience with a multi-talented splendour of bike tricks, body popping, basketball, beat boxing and diablo to name but a few, a puppet Christmas special and Cheeky Chaps from Year 9 and finally, a video on how to make peppermint creams which I might hasten to add raised £50.00 for St Joseph's Hospice!



Y8 performing their version of A Christmas Carol

Well done to everybody for all their hard work!

Pupils bring cheer to St Joseph's Hospice

On Thurs 8th Dec some of our pupils went with Ms Whitbread and Ms Packer to sing carols and bring festive cheer to the patients at the day centre of St Joseph's Hospice. They were all a real credit to the school but one pupil in particular was so kind and chatty, that the patients wanted him/her to stay there for Christmas.

These are the pupils who represented Stormont House on this occasion

Year 8 - Warren, Raheem, Jordan, Connor, Shaquille, Tyler, Jamie, Gianni and Daniel

Year 9 - Edward, George, Shannon

Year 10 - Sasha

Year 10 Visit to Tate Modern

As part of their BTEC course Year 10 visited the Tate Modern, which is the national gallery of international modern art. Following a tour of the Gallery they focussed on the works of famous sculptors Henry Moore and Dame Barbara Hepworth.



Infant: 1929

Sculpted by Dame Barbara Hepworth. (On view at the Tate Modern).

Spring Term dates for Pupils

Spring Term starts on Wednesday 4 January and ends on Friday 30 March with the following closures:

Tuesday 3 January Staff Training day - school closed to all pupils

Friday 28 January - school closes at 1.15pm for staff training

Monday 13 February - Friday 17 February- Half term

Friday 30 March - End of term - school closes at 1.15pm

