

Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Parent/Carer Open Days: Tour and Mince Pies!

Monday 17 Dec 2.00-3.15 and Tuesday 18 Dec 9.15-10.30

All parents and carers are invited to either of our open days next week. They take place Monday 17 December from 2pm – 3.15pm and Tuesday 18 December 9.15am – 10.30am. You are welcome to attend either of these times. You will have the opportunity to see a wide range of lessons in action in our new (temporary) building, and talk to pupils about their learning. If you attend the Monday afternoon open day, you can take your child home from school with you (but not on Tuesday morning!)

Bonus prize 1: The tour of the school will end in the dining room where light refreshments will be available.

Bonus prize 2: Every parent or carer that attends will receive a free log on to MyMaths.co.uk and instructions on how to log on at home to see and help your child do their maths homework.

Our last parent/carer survey was very positive, but you wanted us to do better at letting you know what work your child is doing and in setting high-quality homework targeted at your child. As a result, we have introduced MyMaths across the school. On the open days you will be able to see pupils using MyMaths and learn how to log on yourself at home.

Please complete a reply slip

Later this week we will be sending you a reply slip asking you to indicate which session you will be attending so we can cater for the correct number.

Other Christmas Events

Tuesday 18 December

Reward Outings – for pupils who have regularly met their targets this term.

Wednesday 19 December

Christmas Lunch for Pupils (please see over for menu)

Thursday 20 December

Carol Service - will be held in the morning in the Main Hall. All parent/carers are welcome (time to be confirmed).

School closes for the Christmas holidays at 1.15pm School returns on Monday 7 January 2013 at the usual time

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week







Roast Turkey Roast Gammon Salmon in Cream Sauce Vegetarian Filo Pastries

Served with:

Pígs ín blankets Stuffíng Roast Potatoes and Parsníps Brussels Sprouts Carrots Red Cabbage Gravy

> **Dessert Menu** Christmas Pudding Yule Log Mince Pies

Served with White Sauce or Custard



Thursday 20 December 2012 Monday 7 January 2013 Friday 15 February 2013 Monday 18 - Friday 22 February 2013

Year 7 and 8 Family Christmas Social

On Wednesday 5th December the parents / carers and families of the Year 7 and 8 pupils were invited to a Christmas Social. The pupils stayed in school on the day and were joined by their families at 5.00pm. Each parent bought in their favourite dish to share with the other families, Ms Elford and Ms McNamara were amazed by the number and variety of dishes parents bought into school.

At 5.45 Father Christmas made his entrance to a resounding cheer, all of the children received a small gift from Santa. To finish off the evening Mrs Napier did a Christmas quiz which went to a tie breaker between teams which included Tommy, Zoe and George. In the end George's team won and his team received a big box of Celebrations.

A BIG thank you to pupils, parents/carers and staff for making the event such a wonderful success.



Beth, Lily and Shonnay from 7W



Sebastian, Adam, George and Zoe Year 8 with Sebastian's mum

Term Dates

School closes for Christmas Holidays at 1.15pm Spring term begins pupils return to school Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils) School closed for half term

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