

# **Stormont House School Matters**

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## **Reminder:**

# Year 7 Parent/Carer Meeting

#### Monday 30 September - 3.45-5.30pm

The Year 7 Tutors, Ms Chenard and Ms Motin, are looking forward to meeting all the new Year 7 parents/carers for appointments slot on Monday 30 September. Please ensure that you are on time for your appointment as they are only for 10 minutes. If you have not already booked your slot please call reception on Monday morning to do so. Thank you.

### Arty - Fact Theatre Company - Oliver Twist at Stormont House

On Monday 23 September KS3 pupils were treated to a performance of 'Oliver Twist' performed by the 'Arty - Fact Theatre Company'. The performance of the Charles Dickens Classic followed the orphan Oliver Twist's eventful journey through the murky streets of Old London Town, meeting the unscrupulous characters Mr. Bumble and the comical Fagin. Some of the pupils were incorporated into the performance as characters, Jessica from Year 8 was dressed up as a child from the Victorian era and Ryan from Year 9 was made into one of Fagin's gang.



Members of the production cast of the Arty Fact Theatre Company performing Oliver Twist

## After School Clubs – Sign up now!

Monday:	Drama Club
	Cricket Club
Wednesday:	Indoor Rowing Club
	Maths Club
Thursday:	Animation Club
	Canoeing Club (Leaside Canoeing Centre)
	Homework Club (Year 10 & 11 only)

The above clubs are running each week from 3.30 4.30pm and there are still spaces available in each. Please ring the school if you would like your child to join one or more of these clubs.

### Mathletics and Mymaths – Supporting Pupils with their Maths Learning at Home

At Stormont House school pupils use one of either Mymaths.com or Mathletics.co.uk in the ICT room during some maths lessons and in ICT club if they so choose. It serves to reinforce what they learn in lessons and also to give pupils access to other strands of maths. Maths teachers set specific homework for pupils to achieve each week on Mymaths or Mathletics however both websites can be utilised by pupils to access other work to improve their maths skills as much as possible. Pupils are given immediate feedback to their work and their teacher has access to what they have done and where they will need more help.

This week we are sending pupils' Mathletics passwords home with a Mathletics letter to parents. Parents can also sign up to access the work their child is doing to see how they are progressing. If you do decide to be a part of the Mathletics' community, we hope you enjoy working with your child on their maths! (Parents cannot sign up to the Mymaths website in the same way).

	Week 1 commencing: 2 Sep, 23 Sep, 14 Oct, 11 Nov, 2 Dec	Week 2 commencing: 9 Sep 30 Sep 21 Oct, 18 Nov, 9 Dec	Week 3 commencing: 16 Sep, 7 Oct, 4 Nov, 25 Nov
Mon	Chicken pizza, Potato wedges and Sweetcorn or Jacket Potato with tuna <b>Dessert:</b> Apricot Puree or fruit salad	Savoury mince or Veggie mince, Mashed potatoes, diced carrots and swede or Jacket potato with tuna <b>Dessert:</b> Pineapple or Water Melon Wedges	Sausages or Quorn sausages with onions, Mashed potatoes, peas or baked beans or Jacket potato with tuna <b>Dessert:</b> Syrup sponge or mandarins and custard
Tues	Chicken Marengo or Mexican bean casserole, Rice, Carrots and Broccoli or Jacket Potato with cheese <b>Dessert:</b> Melon or fruit jelly	Oriental Chicken stir fry or Oriental Quorn stir fry, New potatoes or Jacket potato with coleslaw and beans <b>Dessert:</b> Jam sponge with coconut topping and custard	Lamb Goulash or Bean Goulash, Rice, green beans and carrots or Jacket potato with cheese and beans <b>Dessert:</b> Iced Apricot sponge with custard or Tropical fruit bowl
Wed	Greek lamb casserole or Vegetarian Quorn Casserole, Mashed potatoes, Green beans or Jacket potato with Coleslaw and Beans <b>Dessert:</b> Vanilla sponge and custard or yoghurt	Lamb Moussaka or Vegetarian Moussaka, Roasted new potatoes, cauliflower, Broccoli or Jacket potato with cheese <b>Dessert:</b> Artic roll	Chicken fajitas or Roasted vegetables and onion fajitas or Jacket potato with coleslaw and cheese <b>Dessert:</b> Ice cream and fruit cocktail
Thur	Roast pork with apple sauce or Lentil Roast, Roasted potatoes, Cabbage or Jacket potato with beans and cheese <b>Dessert:</b> Apple crumble and custard or ice cream	Roast lamb with mint sauce or Butternut squash with spiced butter beans Roasted potatoes, savoy cabbage or Jacket potato with egg mayonnaise and chives <b>Dessert:</b> Carrot cake with custard or fruit salad	Roast chicken pieces or Vegetarian pasty, Roast potatoes, cabbage or Jacket potato with tuna <b>Dessert:</b> Bakewell tart with custard or Strawberry mousse
Fri	Fish fingers or Vegetarian fingers, Oven chips, Peas or Baked beans or Jacket potato with various fillings <b>Dessert:</b> Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce or Fruit salad	Russian fish pie or Macaroni cheese, New potatoes, sweetcorn and peas or Jacket potato with various fillings <b>Dessert:</b> Donuts with custard or yoghurt	Battered fish or Vegetarian nuggests, Chips, pea or Jacket potato with various fillings <b>Dessert:</b> Strawberry Yoghurt with sliced fresh Strawberries or melon

### School Meals 3 Week Rolling Menu

# Autumn Term Dates for your Diary 2013/14

#### Year 7 Parent/Carers Evening

Half Term Parent/Carer Consultation Parent Carer Consultation Year 11 Work Experience Carol Service & Christmas Dinner End of Term for pupils

#### Monday 30 September 3.45 – 5.30pm

Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November Thursday 7 November Evening scheduled appointments 3.45-8pm Friday 8 November (scheduled appointments throughout the day) Monday 11 – Friday 22 November Monday 16 December Monday 16 December

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