

# Stormont House School Matters



**STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL**  
achievement for all

## Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## Year 9 perform a Midsummer Night's Dream at Stratford Theatre

On Monday Year 9 went to Stratford Circus Arts Centre to perform A Midsummer Night's Dream as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival. They have been working on this project since September. All of the students rose to the challenge of taking part in technical and dress rehearsals in a real theatre. They performed confidently and sang and danced like professionals. Miss Cross noticed that lots of students helped each other with their words and some knew each other's parts by heart.

Here are a few comments from our students.

"It was a magical experience."

"I was really happy that my family came to see me."

"It was kind of scary to speak and perform in front of an audience."

"It built up my self-confidence."

"We pushed ourselves and we did it."

"Although we felt nervous at first, we felt happy when the audience started to laugh."

"James made everyone laugh."

"I feel that I made everyone proud."

"The play was so much fun and the KFC was so yummy. Thank you Miss Jessie!"

Afterwards the audience said it was a joyful performance. A huge thank you to everyone involved in the production.



## Year 10 visit Tate Britain

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November Y10 visited the Tate Britain.

Their main focus was to look at different types of sculpture as well as visiting the current exhibition by artist Rachael Whiteread.

A link to a short video and to the exhibition is below:

<http://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/rachel-whitereadPimlico>

<http://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/rachel-whiteread/living-space-defining-and-designing-city>

Students were encouraged to explore the galleries and take photographs to inform ideas for their own sculpture ideas which they will design and make later this term for their BTEC Art & Design brief.

This trip helped to develop the students' concepts of different types of sculptures from traditional to the abstract.



## Year 7 Parent / Carer Coffee Morning Ocean Maths Workshop



Come and help your child to learn maths, and have lots of fun

with them while you're doing it  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**From 9.15 to 10.40 am**



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61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100



Everyone can help their children learn maths. Come along to our workshop and join in the activities and maths games with your children.

**Free tea and cake after the workshops!**

Stay and use the chance to talk about your children learning maths.



**Parents, Your children need you!**

## SPEECH AND LANGUAGE CORNER

This term we are focusing on a different word every fortnight in English classes. These will be words we can use across the curriculum in all classes. We will be having a parent coffee morning 9:30am Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of December to talk more about how we are building vocabulary skills across the school. Watch this space for more info!

Today's WORD OF THE WEEK is ...



**List**

**What does it mean?** Names, numbers or things written down one after another.

**Ideas to try at home:** Make a list of things to buy at the supermarket, List the things you can see that are – colour blue, round, shiny etc.

## Sixth Form Information Evening for Year 11 students

On **TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER** parents and carers of students from Year 11 have been invited to attend the Sixth Form Information evening which is taking place in school from 4.30pm to 6.30pm.

We expect parents/carers to attend this meeting as this is a valuable opportunity to meet with the Sixth Form team as well as our partner providers to discuss the programme the Sixth Form offer.

**Please return your attendance slips to school as soon as possible - if you are unable to attend please contact school immediately.**

## Term Dates for your Diary

Parent / Carer Coffee Morning  
Sixth Form Information Evening  
School Photographer  
Year 10/11 Trip to Skills London  
Parent / Carer Meet the Tutor Evening Yr. 8/9/10/11  
Year 7 Trip to The Snowman – Peacock Theatre  
End of Autumn Term  
Spring Term Start  
Staff Training Day  
Spring Half Term  
Staff Training Day  
End of Spring Term

Tuesday 14 November 2017 from 9.15 to 10.40am  
Tuesday 14 November 2017 from 4.30 to 6.30pm  
Monday 20 November 2017  
Friday 24 November 2017  
Tuesday 28 November 2017  
Wednesday 29 November 2017  
Thursday 21 December 2017 - School closes @ 1.20pm  
Wednesday 3 January 2018  
**Monday 19 February 2018**  
Monday 12 to Friday 16 February 2018  
**Monday 26 February 2018**  
Thursday 29 March 2018 - School closes @ 1.20pm