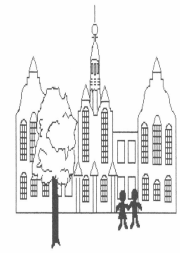


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week 8th – 12th Sept 2008

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Welcome Back

Once again, another year has started with many familiar faces and some new ones. We are delighted to have Miss Baitson join our teaching staff in year 3; Miss Bahari and Miss Widdison are working in year 2 and 6 respectively as student teachers for the year; and Miss Thurlow has returned as Mrs Wilde following her wedding in the summer.

We have, once again, had some building alterations undertaken during this summer which, unlike last year, have thankfully been completed on time for our return. The school office has been enlarged and many areas of the school have been redecorated.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. This would be for five hours a week to assist in the supervision of children during the lunch hour. The team of supervisors is lead by a senior supervisor, Mrs D. Holmes. The successful candidate will be subject to a CRB check. (Every member of Stepney Staff has to have this check). If you wish to be considered for this, please enquire at the school office.

Book Sale

The school are holding a book sale on Thursday 11th September during school hours. Children can purchase the books at a cost of 10p each.

Important Health and Safety Notice

Although we welcome parents to be involved in the school and to help their children settle in the mornings we have had some safety issues. In the mornings we are having a number of parents taking their children upstairs to their year 3, 4 and 5 classes. This has caused a number of problems. From Monday 8th September parents need to let their children go upstairs to classrooms unaccompanied. If you wish to see a teacher they are available at the end of the day. If you have an urgent need to see a teacher in the morning please ask at the school office.

Free Sporting Activities at Sculcoates Park

There are going to be many free activities in the Sculcoates Park on Monday and Wednesday evenings between 4.30pm and 7.30pm. These will run from September 8th until December 10th plus half term sessions at 1.00pm-4.00pm on Tuesday 28th Oct, Thursday 30th and Friday 31st.

Activities will include basketball, football and mini-sports on the newly resurfaced and floodlit pitch. For further details contact either Tony Saxby on 01482 331946 or Lucy Jackson on 07793767994

Dates for your diary: School Year 2008-9

(All dates are inclusive)

First Autumn half term:

2nd Sept - 24th Oct 2008

Second Autumn half term:

3rd Nov – 19th Dec 2008

First Spring half term:

6th Jan – 13th Feb 2009

Second Spring half term:

23rd Feb– 3rd April 2009

First Summer half term:

21st April – 21st May 2009

We are on holiday on **4th May** for May Day.

Second Summer half term:

1st June – 17th July 2009

Thursday Class Assemblies

18/09/08 Year 4

25/09/08 Year 1

02/10/08 Year 2

09/10/08 Harvest Festival

16/10/08 Year 3

13/11/08 Foundation Stage

20/11/08 Year 5

27/11/08 Year 6

Christmas Concerts

15/12/08 Foundation Stage

16/12/08 Years 1 and 2

17/12/08 Years 3 and 4

18/12/08 Years 5 and 6

School Lunch Costs Rise

Please note that this year a school lunch will cost £1.20 a day.

Can we ask parents who are paying for school dinners to pay the correct amount to the class teacher. The school office does not have the register in the morning nor can we give any change. Dinners are £1.20 per day and can be paid on a Monday for the week. (£6.00)

What The children need

Foundation Stage P.E session on Friday, please ensure the children bring the appropriate kit

Year 1/2

Year 2 P.E session on Tuesday, please ensure the children bring the appropriate kit

Year 3 P.E session on a Monday & Tuesday, please ensure the children bring the appropriate kit

Year 4 P.E session on a Monday & Thursday, please ensure the children bring the appropriate kit

Year 5 P.E session on a Wednesday & Thursday, please ensure the children bring the appropriate kit

Year 6, P.E session on a Friday & Monday, please ensure the children bring the appropriate kit **ALSO** don't forget your homework!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU

Monday

No Clubs This Week

Today's Healthy Eating Menu Spaghetti Bolognese, New potatoes sweet corn/peas **Veg option** Omelettes, Jacket potatoes with beans, sweet corn/peas **Dessert** Apricot Cookie

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Tuesday

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Roast Chicken, Roast potatoes, Cabbage/Cauliflower. **Veg option** Spaghetti Napolitano, jacket Potatoes, cabbage/carrots **Dessert** Chocolate fruit crispie.

Wednesday

No Clubs This Week

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Pork Loin & Stuffing with gravy, sweetcorn & peas. **Veg option:** Stir fried Vegetables with noodles. **Dessert:** Ice Cream with fruit puree

Thursday

No Clubs This Week

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Cheese Omelette, Savoury Vegetable Rice, Coleslaw **Veg.option:** Chilli Con Carne **Dessert** Jam feathered sponge with custard.

Friday

Today's Healthy Eating Menu: Breaded Haddock, Chips, peas/baked beans. **Veg Option:** Mega Macaroni **Dessert:** Jelly & Fruit.

Dinner Money

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SIGN POSTING HELP

At Stepney we offer the care from 8am in the form of our breakfast club. Although we have after school activities until 4.15pm we don't have an after school care service until 6pm. Instead, we have lists of child minders, after school facilities etc in the community. If you require such services please ask at the school office for the **EXTENDED SCHOOLS FOLDER**.