

The Stepney Star



Stepney Primary School



Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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STEPNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL JOINS IN THE CELEBRATIONS OF A NATIONAL COUNCIL AWARD

Kingston Upon Hull City Council has won another award hot on the heels of the APSE Council of the Year success. The Wilberforce 2007 project scooped one of the top awards at the recent Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR) Excellence Awards. We like to think that Stepney played its part in these achievements. This week we have been contacted by the Hull Daily Mail, Hull Advertiser, Viking FM and BBC Radio Humberside. The reason is our Wilberforce Animation is being shown at the biggest young people's film festival in Europe, which is being held in Bradford.

Our year six pupils have once again been the subject of media attention. On Wednesday 8th of October some of these children will be interviewed live in the BBC Radio Humberside's Studios for 'Laura's Hour' between 10.10am and 10.30am.

Reading At Home

In last week's newsletter we mentioned to you about the 'push' we are having to get children reading more at home. In the first week of this only a quarter of pupils had read three times or more at home. In order to help the children develop in all areas of the curriculum we need to get them reading more, even if it's only 5-10 minutes. Please encourage your youngster to read at home.

Christmas Fayre

Donations are requested for this year's Christmas Fayre. If you have anything that you would like to donate please bring them into school. We will be very grateful for any contributions. All proceeds from the fayre go directly to supporting other activities for the children during the year.

Year 1 Assembly

Mr Cameron's class produced a dazzling assembly. The Year 1 children told us about some of the buildings in the neighbourhood; they showed us how to add in tens and units and performed some PE skills. Well done to everyone for a great performance. Next Week it is the turn of Miss Atkinson's Year 2 children. May I remind you that parents and carers are welcome to join us. It gives a tremendous boost to the children and there's equal pride shared between children and parents.

Morning Starts

Another request for KS1 Parents. Some classes are getting rather crowded with parents in the mornings. Please feel free to come in, make sure your child is settled and happy and even share a little of their work with them but please be aware that the morning session needs to start promptly at 8.55am..

**Free Breakfast Club
Doors open at 8am each school
morning. Cereal, Toast and
Juice. Every one welcome.**

Fresh Fruit Friday

We have now started selling bags of fruit on a Friday morning at playtime. These cost 30p for each bag. Please encourage your child to take up this new offer. The fruit choices will be different from the fruit children get during the rest of the week.

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

Parents' Day

23rd October 2008 – more details to follow

Thursday Class Assemblies

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

Christmas Fayre

11.12.08 2pm-4pm

What The children need

Foundation Stage Please bring a favourite story book for show and tell.

Year 1 P.E Wednesday, please practise spellings

Year 2 Practise spellings

Year 3 P.E kits Monday & Tuesday, practise spellings and tables

Year 4 P.E kits Monday & Thursday, home reading and homework

Year 5 P E kits Wednesday & Thursday. Several cases of head lice have been reported, please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

Year 6 P.E kits Friday & Monday. Please return residential letters and deposit money to secure your place.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU

Monday

Lunch	Clarinet Club	Clarinetists	Miss Bonnington
Lunch	Steel Drums		Mr Browning & Mr Morffit
Lunch	Horse & Pony Club	K/S 2	Miss Northern
3.15-4.15	Basketball	Y3 to Y6	Miss Richardson

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Braised Sausages, Potato wedges, Garden Peas and Cauliflower **Veg. Option:** Tomato & Vegetable Pasta, Jacket Potatoes. **Dessert:** Fruit whip or Yoghurt

Tuesday

3.15-4.15	Multi Skills	K/S 1	Miss Richardson
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Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Roast Beef, New potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots **Veg. Option:** Cod & Salmon Fish Cakes. **Dessert:** Iced Cornflakes Special or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Lunch	ICT computers	Y3 to Y6	Mrs McIlwaine & Mr Cameron
3.15-4.15	Stickin & Stuff	Y4 to Y6	Miss Smith & Mrs Crichton
3.15-4.15	Rugby Club	Y3 to Y6	Miss Richardson

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Pork Loin & Stuffing with gravy, Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Peas. **Veg option:** Stir fried Vegetables with noodles. **Dessert:** Ice Cream with fruit puree or Yoghurt

Thursday

Lunch	Steel Drums		Mr Browning & Mr Morffit
Lunch	Recorder Club	K/S 2	Miss Bonnington
3.15-5pm	Crafty Kids	Years 2 & 3	Miss Atkinson & Miss Baitson
3.15- 4.15	Fantastic Food	All Years	Mrs Heidstra & Mrs Bielby
3.15 – 4.15	Language Lab	Years 3-6	Mrs Wilde & Mrs McIlwaine
3.15-415	Drama Club	Years 5&6	Mrs Johnson
3.15-4.15	Endeavour Club	Years 3 to Y6	Mrs Brocklebank& Miss Richardson

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

Friday

Lunch	Reading Club		Mrs Woodhead
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Today's Healthy Eating Menu: Breaded Haddock, Chips, Baked beans. **Veg Option:** Mega Macaroni Bake **Dessert:** Jelly & Fruit or Yoghurt