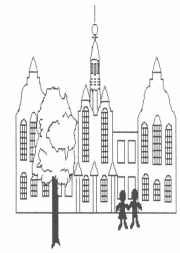


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week 13th Oct – 17th Oct 2008
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Harvest Festival

May we say a very big thank you to everyone who sent contributions to the Harvest Festival. It was the biggest collection we've had in a long time and will be very much appreciated when our school councillors distribute it to residential homes in our



community.

We had a brilliant assembly which was well attended. Special thanks must also go to Father John Leeman. We know he thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children and their performances.

Each class had worked hard on their songs, rhymes and poetry. Above all it was great to see the children enjoying themselves and showing great confidence.

Remember

School starts at 8.55 am each morning, please arrive on time.

Media Stars

Our year 6 have been the subject of media interest this week. Their Wilberforce Animated film has been shown at the Bradford Media Museum as part of the largest young children's film festival in Europe. Mr Browning and Mr Morfitt accompanied Oskar, Charles, Marleigh and Laiba to the BBC Radio Humberside where they were interviewed on Lara's Hour. The same day other children were interviewed for Viking FM. As well as being fun, and slightly nerve racking (especially for the live interviews) it was a great experience for them.



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.

Next Week's Assembly

Next week it is the turn of Miss Baitson's Year 3 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.

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

We are now splitting our parents' days between 15th, 16th, 22nd & 23rd October.

You should have received a letter this week.

Thursday Class Assemblies

16/10/08 Year 3

13/11/08 Foundation

20/11/08 Year 5

27/11/08 Year 6

Christmas Concerts

15/12/08 Foundation

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 in a photo of your family, friends, or pet for show and tell.

Year 1 P.E Wednesday, please practise spellings

Year 2 P. E **FRIDAY** for this week only, Thank you to all the parents who encouraged their children to practise their spellings. A much better result was achieved. Keep it up!

Year 3 P.E kits Monday & Tuesday, Practice timetables for Friday, learn words for assembly.

Year 4 P.E kits Monday & Thursday, well done for remembering them Keep it up!

Year 5 P E kits Wednesday & Thursday. Spelling test on Friday, please encourage your child to practise.

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

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU

Monday

Lunch	Clarinet Club	Clarinet Players	Miss Bonnington
Lunch	Steel Drums		Mr Browning & Mr Morfitt
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	Choir	Y3 to Y6	Miss Bonnington
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
3.15-4.15	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
3.15-4.15	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