

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week 20th – 24th Oct 2008

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Parents' Days

Thanks to those parents who have already seen staff this week. Please take the opportunity, during the next week to see your child's teacher. This is really important for you and staff. Information about how your child has settled into their new class, their progress so far and ways to help them will be explained. It will also give you the chance to discuss any concerns you may have about your child.

Disco

On Tuesday 4th November we are having a Disco. This will start at 3.30pm. Foundation Stage pupils need to be picked up at 4.30pm; all other pupils need to be picked up promptly at 5.00pm. Pupils need to bring £1 – but refreshments will be provided (hotdogs or vegetarian option + drinks)

Arriving At School On Time

Once again this week we have had a lot of pupils arriving late for class. Lessons start at 8.55am, if your child arrives late they are missing out on important learning and also disturbing the other children who have arrived on time. School starts at 8.55am (Doors open at 8.45am). Please make sure your child arrives on time.

Fresh Fruit Friday

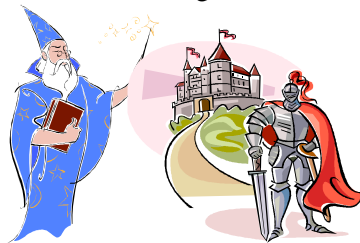
Our Fresh Fruit Fridays are going from strength to strength. They are proving extremely popular with a wide variety of fruit being offered. Just to remind you that children need to bring 30p for their bag of fruit.

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 3 Assembly

This week it was the turn of Miss Baitson's class to astound us with a fantastic 'Wizards' assembly. Pretending to be pupil-wizards some of the children asked 'teacher-wizards' all about castles. What an ingenious idea – well done to all concerned. The next class assembly will be on 13th November with the Foundation Stage.



Harvest Festival

Following our highly successful Harvest Festival and the generous contributions from pupils, parents and carers we have now distributed these to some of our neighbouring residential homes. Lauren, Oskar, Bethany, Rubina, Alban, TJ, Luke and staff took food to Ash Lodge, Beverley Court and Murrayfield House, where it was gratefully received.

Tasty Food

Also on Thursday 23rd October Mrs Rowe and her staff will be providing an assortment of the dishes which are served at lunchtimes. We hope you'll join us by sampling these. They will be served from 3pm onwards.

Morrisons' Vouchers

We are collecting Morrisons' 'Let's Grow' vouchers. If you have any spare please bring them into school.

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

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 sign the form giving consent for your child to have their face painted next week.

Year 1 P.E Wednesday, please practise spellings

Year 2 Practise spellings

Year 3 P.E kits Monday and Tuesday

Year 4 P.E kits Monday & Thursday

Year 5 Danceathon event Thursday 23rd October, Please bring your sponsor forms & your dance outfit. P.E kits Wednesday Parents day is WEDNESDAY 22nd and not Thursday.

Year 6 Danceathon event –Thursday 23rd October. Don't forget your sponsor forms and dance outfits. PE kits Wednesday. Residential permission slips to be in by Friday 24th October.

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 Spaghetti Bolognese, New potatoes, sweet corn/peas **Veg option** Omelettes, sweet corn/peas, **Dessert** Apricot Cookie or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Lunch	Recorder Club	K/S 2	Miss Bonnington
3.15-4.15	Multi Skills	K/S 1	Miss Richardson

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Roast Chicken, Roast potatoes, Cabbage/Cauliflower. **Veg option** Spaghetti Napolitano, **Dessert** Chocolate fruit crispy 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, Cheese & Tomato Pizza, New Potatoes, Sweet corn & Broccoli **Veg option:** Cod & Salmon fishcakes, **Dessert:** Ice Cream with fruit puree or Yoghurt

Thursday

All Clubs Cancelled except for the two below.

Lunch	Steel Drums		Mr Browning & Mr Morfitt
3.15- 4.15	Fantastic Food	All Years	Mrs Heidstra & Mrs Bielby

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Homemade Beef Burger in a bun, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans
Veg.option: Cheese & Tomato Quiche **Dessert** Fruit Flapjack and Custard or Yoghurt

Friday

Lunch	Reading Club	Mrs Woodhead
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Today's Healthy Eating Menu: Breaded Haddock, Chips, peas/baked beans. **Veg Option:** Vegetable Lasagne **Dessert:** Cheesecake & Yoghurt

Free Breakfast Club

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