

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
Week Half Term & 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008  
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## Parents' Days

Thanks to all those parents who have seen staff this week. Please ensure you've returned the short questionnaire as we are always looking to improve these days. A big thank you goes to Mrs Rowe and her staff for providing an assortment of our lunchtime dishes. We hope everyone enjoyed sampling these.

## Dancethon

On Thursday years 5 and 6 were involved in a spectacular Dancethon. Two coaches came in to teach the children 'The Jive' and street dancing. This was completed with a 'dance off' in the afternoon.

## Shoe Boxes for Samaritan's Purse

Each class is collecting items to make up boxes for the charity 'Samaritan's Purse. We are asking for toys, stationary, hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs etc) and other items like gloves, bangles. Please send items to school. If anyone would like to make up a box themselves this would be gratefully appreciated. Items and/or completed boxes need to be brought to school before November 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Disco

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## Emailing Service

This year the minister for schools, Jim Knight, announced that all schools must be communicating with parents within two years. We are more than happy to send letters and newsletters out by email. If you have an email address and want us to email you info please fill in the slip below and return to school. Otherwise you can email us on [parentlink@stepney.hull.sch.uk](mailto:parentlink@stepney.hull.sch.uk) (All emails addresses will be kept on the office computer system and will not be forwarded onto anyone else unless we get prior consent from you).

## Clubs

We are revamping some of our extracurricular clubs. In a bid to encourage more pupils to be involved in activities, particularly sports we will be employing more coaches from outside of the school. This will start with a dance club for years 5 and 6 after

the holidays, which is being led by the Hames School of Dance.

## 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.

## Dates for your diary:

### School Year 2008-9

(All dates are inclusive)

Second Autumn half term:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2008**

First Spring half term:

**6<sup>th</sup> Jan – 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009**

Second Spring half term:

**23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009**

First Summer half term:

**21<sup>st</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2009**

We are on holiday on **4<sup>th</sup> May** for May Day.

Second Summer half term:

**1<sup>st</sup> June – 17<sup>th</sup> 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

I would like information to be sent to me by email.

My email address is: ..... (please print clearly to avoid any confusion with address details).

My name is ..... and I am the parent/carer of .....

Signed.....

## What The children need

**Foundation Stage** Show and tell will have an autumn theme.

**Year 1** P.E kits Monday because of Dance project.

**Year 3** P.E kits Monday and Tuesday

**Year 4** P.E kits Monday & Thursday

**Year 5** P E kits Wed. & Thursday. A holiday booklet is being sent home tonight, please could you encourage your child to complete it.

Year 6 PE kits Wed & Friday.

## **EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU**

### Monday

<b>Lunch</b>	Clarinet Club	Clarinet Players.	Miss Bonnington
<b>Lunch</b>	Steel Drums		Mr Browning & Mr Morfitt
<b>Lunch</b>	Horse & Pony Club	K/S 2	Miss Northern

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu** Braised Sausages, mashed potatoes, Garden Peas and carrots and sweetcorn **Veg. Option:** Cod & Salmon fishcakes, Jacket Potatoes. **Dessert:** Fruit whip or Yoghurt

### Tuesday

<b>Lunch</b>	Recorder Club	K/S 2	Miss Bonnington
<b>3.15-4.15</b>	Dance Club	Yr5/6	Hames School of Dance

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu,** Roast Chicken, Boiled potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots. Steamed Chocolate pudding with pink sauce **Veg option** Stir Fried Vegetables with noodles, **Dessert** Chocolate fruit crisp or Yoghurt

### Wednesday

<b>Lunch</b>	ICT computers	Y3 to Y6	Mrs McIlwaine & Mr Cameron
<b>3.15-4.15</b>	Stickin & Stuff	Y4 to Y6	Miss Smith & Mrs Crichton
<b>3.15-4.15</b>	Endeavour Club	Y3 to Y6	Miss Richardson & Mrs Brocklebank

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu,** Minced Beef & Vegetable Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet corn & Peas **Veg option:** Tomato & Vegetable Pasta, **Dessert:** Rice Pudding or Yoghurt

### Thursday

<b>Lunch</b>	Steel Drums		Mr Browning & Mr Morffit
<b>3.15-4.15</b>	Crafty Kids	Years 2 & 3	Miss Atkinson & Miss Baitson
<b>3.15- 4.15</b>	Fantastic Food	All Years	Mrs Heidstra & Mrs Bielby
<b>3.15 – 4.15</b>	Language Lab	Years 3-6	Mrs Wilde & Mrs McIlwaine
<b>3.15-415</b>	Drama Club	Years 5&6	Mrs Johnson

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu,** Roast Pork Loin with stuffing/apple sauce. Savoy Cabbage and Carrots **Veg.option:** Mediterranean Vegetable Quiche **Dessert** Jam Sponge& Custard or Yoghurt

### Friday

<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Reading Club</b>	<b>Mrs Woodhead</b>
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**Today's Healthy Eating Menu:** Breaded Fish, Chips, baked beans. **Veg Option:** Mega Macaroni Bake  
**Dessert:** Banana Muffin & Yoghurt