

The Stepney Star



Stepney Primary School



Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week 17th – 21st Nov 2008

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Stepney In Japan!

This week we received a message from our good friend, David Bunting. He informed us that the Year 2 animation of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' has been featured in



the Hiroshima Animation Festival in Japan. The festival was founded in 1985 by Association International du Film d'Animation or ASIFA as International Animation Festival for the World Peace. The city of Hiroshima was one of the sights of nuclear bombings in 1945 at the end of World War II and it was chosen to inspire thoughts of unity through the arts. The festival is now considered one of the most respected animated festivals, along with Annecy International Animated Film Festival, Ottawa International Animation Festival, and Zagreb World Festival of Animated Films.

Winter Clothing

During the last week there have been many children coming to school without proper clothing. Some have come wearing a T shirt and sweatshirt but no coat which means they are not dressed for playtime. Others have come with a coat but not a sweatshirt. Whilst we have heating on in school sweatshirts are still needed. Please ensure your child comes to school with the correct appropriate clothing.

Children in Need

On Friday 14th November we had another great Children in Need day. Pupils and staff came to school in their pyjamas plus we raised money from buns and cakes. Mrs Rowe provided special Children in Need day biscuits as well.



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.

Congratulations

Following last week's congratulations we now have some more good news. Mrs Hudson gave birth to Erica Jane Hudson (7lbs 15oz) early on Wednesday morning. Our very best wishes go to Mrs Hudson and her husband.

Foundation Stage Assembly

We were treated to a fabulous assembly from the nursery and reception children. They told us the letter sounds for all the letters in the alphabet; counted to 20; put numbers in order; sang songs and informed us about hibernating animals. A big thank you to everyone involved in such a wonderful presentation and to all those parents who joined us.

Next week it is the turn of Year 5. Once again, may we offer our invitation to all Year 5 parents/carers to attend.

European Day

On Friday 21st November we will be having a European themed day. Children may be sampling food from different countries as part of this. Please will you inform the school of any food allergies that your child has.

Shoe Boxes for Samaritan's Purse

A reminder that each class is collecting items to make up boxes for the charity 'Samaritan's Purse. Please send items to school.

Dates for your diary:

School Year 2008-9

(All dates are inclusive)

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

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 URGENT Boxes for Junk modelling, P E kits for Friday

Year 1 P.E kits for Wednesday

Year 3 P E kits Monday & Tuesday, Times tables test on Friday, Spelling test on Wednesday

Year 5 PE kits for Wednesday & Friday, slips for Ennerdale & Basketball permission slips

Year 6 PE kits Tuesday & Friday.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU

Monday

No Afterschool Clubs

Lunch	Clarinet Club	Clarinet Players.	Miss Bonnington
Lunch	Steel Drums		Mr Browning & Mr Morfitt
Lunch	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

Lunch	Recorder Club	K/S 2	Miss Bonnington
3.15-4.15	Football Club	K/S 2	Mrs Brocklebank

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 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	Endeavour Club	Y3 to Y6	Mrs Brocklebank
3.15-4.15	Dance Club	Yr5/6	Hames School of Dance
Lunch	Choir		Miss Bonnington

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

Lunch	Drama Club	Years 5&6	Mrs Johnson
Lunch	Steel Drums		Mr Browning & Mr Morfitt
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

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

Friday

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

Jacket Potatoes, Salad, Yoghurt and Fresh fruit are also available every day.