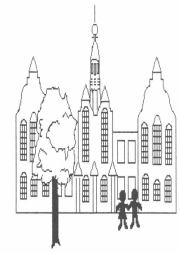


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## VIPs ATTEND OUR EUROPEAN DAY

Today we have had a brilliant 'European' themed day with plenty to celebrate. We were delighted to have the MEP, Diane Wallis attend, along with Councillors Mike Ross and Denis Healy. Each teacher organised activities to reflect a particular country. Pupils moved between different classrooms and enjoyed taking part in sampling different cultural events. To help children on their way the Teaching Assistants acted as Air Hostesses and each child had a special passport. As always, Mrs Rowe rose to the occasion with lunchtime dishes to link with our different cultures.

We are also really excited to have new features to our hall in the form of flags representing the many different countries our children come from. It has been wonderful to celebrate one of our great strengths – our multi-cultural school population.

### Year 5 Assembly

It was year 5s turn to give us another brilliant assembly on 'natural disasters'. They told us about earthquakes and volcanoes then sang us a French Song. Well done to everyone concerned.

### Christmas Secret Shop

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding another of our Secret Shops. We have gifts that pupils may buy for relatives at £1 each. It's a fun event that all children enjoy so please support your child with this.

### Internet Safety & Chat Rooms

May we remind all parents and carers to check the websites children are using at home, in particular, chat rooms. Used properly these can be a fun way of talking with your friends. However this is not always so! They can be used to say inappropriate things. While this is a matter outside of school it can have repercussions back in the playground, which then affects children's wellbeing. May we also reassure you that pupils are not allowed to use these sites at school and the internet services provided to schools go through central checks.

### Children in Need & Poppies

We raised £163 through the 50p to come in pyjamas and the purchase of biscuits. A big thank you to everyone. Also, The Royal British Legion on Beverley Road have expressed their gratitude to everyone who bought poppies.



### 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.

### A message from Fenchurch

"Hi, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Louise Tunstall and I am a family support worker at Fenchurch Children's Centre. Part of my role is to be the link between Stepney Primary School and the Children's Centre. If you would like more information on what your local centre can offer you, or ideas about what you would like to see happening in the centre please call me on 497800 or feel free to pop into the centre at anytime to have a look around!!"

### 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

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 send boxes and tubes for the junk modelling area. PE kits Friday

**Year 1** P.E kits for Wednesday

**Year 3** PE Kits Monday & Thursday

**Year 5** PE Kits Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 6** PE Kits Thursday & Friday

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

### **Monday**

#### **No Afterschool Clubs**

<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,** Mediterranean Chicken, Pasta/Rice, Peas/Sweetcorn. **Veg. option**  
Breaded Salmon Fillet. **Dessert** Apricot Shortcake & Custard

### **Tuesday**

<b>Lunch</b>	Recorder Club	K/S 2	Miss Bonnington
3.15-4.15	Football Club	K/S 2	Outside Coach

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu,** Roast Beef, Roast potatoes, Carrots & Savoy cabbage. **Veg.Option**  
Spaghetti Napolitaine. **Dessert** Orange and Cinnamon Cake with Custard

### **Wednesday**

<b>Lunch</b>	Choir		Miss Bonnington
<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	Mrs Brocklebank
<b>3.15-4.15</b>	Dance Class	Y5/6	Outside Coach

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu,** Shepherds Pie, Boiled potatoes, Sweetcorn & Broccoli, **Veg. Option**  
Cheesy Pasta with Leeks. **Dessert** Pudding

### **Thursday**

<b>Lunch</b>	Drama Club	Year 5 & 6	Ms Johnson
<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

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu,** Meatloaf with onion gravy, creamed potatoes, diced carrots and swede.  
**Veg Option** Cheese & Tomato Quiche. **Dessert** Flapjack & Custard.

### **Friday**

<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Reading Club</b>	<b>Mrs Woodhead</b>
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**Today's Healthy Eating Menu:** Breaded Fish, Chips, peas. **Veg Option:** Vegetable Lasagne **Dessert:**  
Carrot Cake Muffins.

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