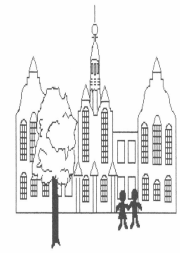


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



Small School With Great Expectations

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Week 8th-12th December 2008

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Collecting Children

May we remind you about where to pick up your children from school. At the end of school at 3.15pm **ALL** children should be collected on the back playground. This is to ensure teachers can ensure all children are being picked up. They should not be collected from the front playground. Recently one or two children have been leaving by this entrance without the teacher seeing them leave, which is an obvious safety issue.

Children should only be picked up from the front playground during the school day or if the parent/carer comes to the school office or at the end of an after-schools club at 4.15pm.

Christmas Post Box

Mr Foston is putting out the Christmas Post Boxes on Monday 8th December. Please make sure any envelopes have the child's full name and class.

Choir

On Monday Miss Bonnington took the choir to sing at Hull City Hall in the Schools' Festival of Carols. "It was great, I liked it and it was the best day," said Shannon, and Naomi added: "I liked singing the Thank you Father Christmas song best". The children certainly enjoyed their time in the hall.

Christmas Specials

Foundation Stage & KS1 – On Wednesday 10th December our younger children will be enjoying party food, a visiting 'panto' production and activities.

Starting School

We have vacancies in our Reception class for Children who will be five between September 2009 and July 2010. If you know anyone who is looking for a school place please tell them to call at the school office and complete a form.

Ennerdale

On Tuesday 9th we will be taking the key stage 2 children to Ennerdale Sports Centre for the day. They can come to school in PE kit, i.e. T shirts, Shorts, tracksuit bottoms or similar plus coats. They also need to bring their swimming kit including a towel, costume and goggles plus a bag to put their wet things in.

Children also need to bring packed lunches unless they are free dinners (and school packed lunches will be provided)

Year 6 Assembly

We were entertained by another dazzling year 6 assembly called 'Get me out of here, I'm year 6', in which the pupils told us about the countries we visited on European day, including counting up to 10 in all the different languages. They also incorporated the 'natural disasters' work they have been studying this year. Well done to everyone concerned.

Class Lists

Due to data protection we are no longer able to give class lists for children to write Christmas Cards.

Secret Shop

Many thanks to Mr Morfitt and Mrs Rowe for organising yet another highly successful secret shop. There was a wealth of great presents to choose from this year and all pupils got a buzz from this event.

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

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

Thanks from Samaritan's Purse

We have received a certificate thanking the children for all the gift-filled shoe boxes they collected for. These have been sent off as part of 'Operation Christmas Child'. Big thanks to everyone who contributed

Missing Coat.

We have a child with a missing coat. It is Blue with a Red lining. It also has the Child's name in it. If you have a coat that matches this description please check the name in the back to make sure it is yours.

What The children need

Year 1 & Year 2 Learn songs for Christmas production. Merlin Theatre Company will be visiting the Foundation and KS1 on Wednesday afternoon.

Year 3 Kits/Swimwear for Ennerdale on Tuesday. Learn lines for Christmas production

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Year 5 Kits/Swimwear for Ennerdale on Tuesday. Permission slips and £2.50

Year 6 Dance Afternoon Monday, Kits/Swimwear for Ennerdale on Tuesday, learn your lines for Christmas Production.

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

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 Beef, Roast potatoes, Carrots & Savoy cabbage. **Veg. Option** Spaghetti Napolitaine. **Dessert** Orange and Cinnamon Cake with Custard

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	Dance Club	Yr5/6	Hames School of Dance
Lunch	Choir		Miss Bonnington

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

Thursday

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

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

Friday

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