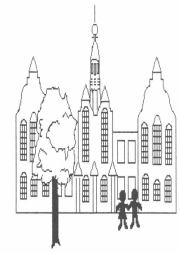


The **Stepney Star**

Stepney Primary School



Small School With Great Expectations

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Christmas Fayre Extravaganza

On Thursday we had yet another fantastic Christmas fayre. Once again, Mrs Smith was responsible for organising it, ably accompanied by Mr Morfitt and staff. Our pastoral room was



transformed into Santa's grotto and we were privileged to have the man in red visit us and distribute presents. A big thank you goes out to all those who helped set up the hall, baked buns and mince pies and supervised the tables.

Starting School

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

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 17th December. The cost is £1.20 as usual.

Christmas Concerts

Next week we have our Christmas Concerts.

On Monday 15th Foundation Stage perform 'A Wiggly Nativity';

On Tuesday 16th Years 1 and 2 will entertain us with 'Whoopsie Daisy Angel';

On Wednesday 17th it's Years 3 and 4 with 'C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S spells Christmas' and on Thursday 18th Years 5 and 6 are 'Christmas Carolling around the World'.

All concerts start at 10.15am in the school hall.

Christmas Specials

On Wednesday 10th December our younger children enjoyed the delights of the brilliant panto, 'Cinderella' performed by the Merlin Theatre. To complete their fun day the children enjoyed bowls of jelly and ice-cream.

On Tuesday, as their Christmas treat, all of key stage 2 visited Ennerdale Sports Centre for activities including swimming, tri-golf, cricket, hockey and time in the soft play area. As usual everyone was impeccably behaved and a real credit to the school.

On Friday we all enjoyed the 'Spin-Off theatre' production of 'A Christmas Card around the World.'

Pearson House Winners

Pearson House has become the first winner of the House Competition. As their treat the Pearson House pupils were able to watch a movie and have popcorn. We have four houses at Stepney, which were chosen by the pupils over a year ago. These are Pearson, Sullivan, Johnson and Wilberforce (named after famous Hull people). When a child starts at Stepney they are allocated to a different house.

Brothers and sisters are kept in the same house. Each Friday the house captains visit each class to collect the house points for the week. The house with the most points gets to move their 'car' 4 spaces on the hall race chart, the next house 3 spaces etc.

Dates for your diary:

School Year 2008-9

(All dates are inclusive)

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

What The children need

Foundation Stage Concert on Monday 10.15am. Children may bring in inexpensive unbreakable toys on Friday. No family heirlooms please

Year 1 & Year 2 Concert Tuesday 10.15am

Year 3 & 4 Concert Wednesday 10.15am. Please make sure children know their words

Year 5 & Year 6 Concert Thursday please make sure children know their lines. Year 6 children need to practice their words for church next 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 sweet corn **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

3.15-4.15	Dance Club	Yr5/6	Hames School of Dance
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Today's Healthy Eating Menu, **Christmas Dinner**

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

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