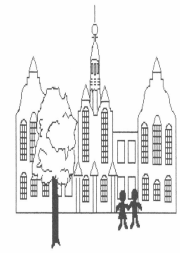


The Stepney Star

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Small School With Great Expectations

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Parents'

Afternoons

This week you should have received a letter inviting you to our parents' afternoons/evenings on Wednesday 25th Feb (for Nursery, years 1, 2 and 6) and on Thursday 26th Feb. (Reception, years 3, 4 and 5) This is a really crucial meeting in which we'll have chance to discuss your child's progress with you, especially for the Year 2 and 6 pupils, as it will give you a good indication of how well they're preparing for their SATs tests and assessments.

Half Term Holiday

May we remind you that the school will be closed from Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February (inclusive) and will reopen on Monday 23rd February at the normal time.

Fire, Heat and Smoke

Alarms

During half term week and some of the weeks after, we are having a new fire, heat and smoke alarm fitted. This will entail a complete rewiring of the system. New sensors and alarms will replace the old ones. During the work, the health and safety of children and staff and the usual operation of the school will be of prime importance. Indeed, the existing system will not be disconnected or removed until the new one is fully installed and operational.

Year 6 working hard.

Year 6 pupils have been busy taking mock SATs tests this week. This is part of the preparation for the actual ones which will take place during the week beginning 11th May 2009. In addition to all the revision they have been doing, these practice tests help the pupils to get used to the format of the questions and the exam conditions. They also tell teachers which areas pupils are still finding difficult.

May we once again remind you that if you have a child in year 6 please ensure you do not book anything else for this week – the children need to be at school for the whole of this week.

Fantastic Food

There are four spaces left at Fantastic Food Club next half term. The club is every Thursday at 3.15pm-4.15pm. This club which costs £6 for a half term involves making and tasting different food each week and children can attend for one half term each per year. Please see Mrs Heidstra or Mrs Bielby by Tuesday 24th February if you wish your child to attend.

Year 3 Assembly

For all those Doctor Who Fans the year 3 assembly was a real must-see event. Pupils took us back in the TARDIS to Pompeii. We were told all about Volcanoes in a fantastically entertaining way. Well done to Miss Bahari, Miss Baitson and the team for a great assembly.

Speed Mark Fundraising

Our Speed Mark fundraising has been a tremendous success this year. We have raised £1365.10 altogether, and half of this goes into our school funds. All the forms have been sent off, so we are now awaiting the delivery of the prizes. We will obviously give these out the moment we receive them. Thanks to everyone who has contributed.

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

Class Assemblies (at 10.15am)

5.3.09 – Year 4

12.3.09 – Year 5

19.3.09 – Year 6

Do you need a Dentist?

We have been informed of a Dental Practise in the area that is accepting NHS patients. If you would like details call at the school office.

What The children need

Foundation We will be making Pancakes on Tuesday 24th February. Please remember that your voluntary contribution of 50p helps with ingredient costs.

Year 3 P E kit Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 PE kits Monday & Thursday

Year 5 PE kit Wed & Thursday. Parent slip back in please

Year 6 PE kit Monday & Friday. Parent slips back in, also do not forget Residential Money.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU

Monday

Lunch	Clarinet Club	Clarinet Players.	Miss Bonnington
Lunch	Steel Drums		Mr Browning & Mr Morfitt
Lunch	Horse & Pony Club	K/S 2	Miss Northern
3.15-4.15	Drama Club	Y5 & Y6	Ms Johnson
3.15-4.15	Choir	K/S 2	Miss Bonnington

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	Drama Club	Y5 & Y6	Ms Johnson
Lunch	Recorder Club	K/S 2	Miss Bonnington
3.15-4.15	Tag Rugby 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	K/S2	Mrs McIwaine & Mr Cameron
3.15-4.15	Dance Club	Yr5/6	Hames School of Dance

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	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	Mrs Wilde
3.15-4-15	Multi Skills	K/S 2	Outside coach.

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

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