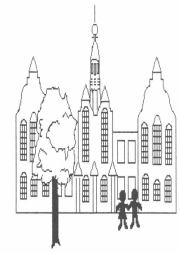


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



Small School With Great Expectations

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By Royal Invitation !

On Thursday 5th Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, made an official visit to Hull. As part of the day they attended a civic luncheon at the Guildhall. Representatives were sent from many different organisations around the city. Only one primary school was represented – Stepney. Mr Browning and Oskar (year 6) were honoured to meet the royal visitors and to talk to the Queen on behalf of our school.

Comic Relief

On Friday 13th March we are having a combined World Book Day/ Comic Relief Day. For 50p pupils may come dressed as book/TV/film characters (or, if you are struggling, children may come in 'Topsy-Turvy, mixed up, wacky' clothing!). We always have a good fun-raising day and raise money for extremely good causes so please support us on this day.

Parent's Evening

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the parent's afternoon/evening. As well as you hearing about your child's progress we value your comments. 72 questionnaires

were returned with results as follows:

1) How often do you attend parents evening ?

Always – 60 parents

Mostly – 10

Sometimes – 2

Never – 0

2) How helpful was the information at parents evening in order to give you a picture of your child's/children's' **current levels and progress** ?

Very helpful – 71

Quite helpful – 1

Not helpful – 0

3) How helpful was the information at parents evening in order to give you a picture of your child's/children's' **targets and ways that you can help** ?

Very helpful – 69

Quite helpful – 3

Not helpful – 0

4) How helpful was the information at parents evening in order to give you a picture of your child's/children's' **attitude and behaviour** at school?

Very helpful – 70

Quite helpful – 2

Not helpful – 0

5) How satisfied are you with the education that your child gets at Stepney?

Very satisfied – 68

Quite satisfied – 4

Not satisfied – 0

Attendance at parents' evening:

Nursery - 74%

Reception – 68%

Year 1 – 66%

Year 2 – 50%

Year 3 – 77%

Year 4 – 69%

Year 5 – 64%

Year 6 – 96%

Total – 70%

Breakfast Club Changes & Stage Lights

On Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th March we are having a stage lighting rig fitted to the school. This follows the very successful trial run at Christmas. It does mean that we can only use the hall for lunches so breakfast club will be in the year 6 classrooms on these days only. Please will you ensure pupils enter from the side door in Stepney Lane.

Ms Saint's Baby

We are pleased to announce that Ms Saint and her husband had another baby boy, Luke Anthony, during the half term holiday. On behalf of everyone at Stepney we would like to send them all the very best wishes.

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)

12.3.09 – Year 5

19.3.09 – Year 6

What The children need

Year 4 Suitable footwear & waterproof jacket for our Local Area Study on Monday. Also remember your permission slips

Year 5 Class assembly on Thursday at 10.15am. PE kits Wednesday & Thursday.

Year 6 PE kit for Monday. Comic relief costume for Friday.

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	Archery 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 Mclwaine & 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

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