

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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New Home Kit!

Unlike football teams, who change their kit at the drop of a hat, it has been over a decade since a change has been made to our uniform. Our new school sweatshirts are now available in the office. Instead of the large printed logo we now have a smart, embroidered badge. There has been an increase in the cost of the sweatshirts, irrespective of the change. Sweatshirt now costs £7 and reading bags £3.

However until present stocks run out you can either purchase the old style sweatshirt at £6 or purchase a new one as modelled in the photo by Bethany and Michael.

Attendance & Punctuality Awards

On Thursday Mr Browning and Mrs Purkins presented certificates and badges for 143 children, who had never been late to school during the spring term and 44 children who had 100% attendance during the same period. Although attendance has been much improved this year we still have some children who are not being brought to school because they are being taken to buy new shoes or have a doctor's appointment for only a short period within the day or similar reasons. Unless a child is genuinely not well it is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure a child is in school.

Nutrition & Exercise

This week all of our pupils have had sessions from the local authority on healthy diet, exercise activities and water consumption. Thank you to those parents who attended the after school session on Thursday.

BSF meeting

There will be a public meeting on Friday 30th April to inform people about the proposals for the new Northern Academy. This will be held in the school hall between 3.30pm and 8pm if you wish to find out more.

SATs SOON!

To all year 6 parents SATs are only a few weeks away so please ensure children have good nights' sleep and are at school everyday before and during the tests.

May Day

The school will be closed on 4th May for May Day.

Dates for your diary:

School Year 2008-9

(All dates are inclusive)

First Summer half term:

21st April – 21st May 2009

Second Summer half term:

1st June – 17th July 2009

Assemblies

30.4.09 – Awards Assembly

7.5.09 – Year 3

14.5.09 – Year 2

11.6.09 – Year 1

18.6.09 – Foundation Stage

25.6.09 – Year 5/6 Summer

Extravaganza

2.7.09 – Year 4

What The children need

Foundation Stage. Reception children, please remember your shoe box or similar for your private Treasure Chest.

Year 1 PE Kits, Wednesday

Year 3/4 Remember your Permission slips for Woodford Leisure Centre on Monday plus your PE Kits

Year 5 PE kits Wednesday & Thursday.

Year 6 Remember visit slips for Green Gladiators on Friday, PE kits Monday, Keep up with homework & revision - **SATS SOON**

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU

Monday

Lunch **Choir Cancelled**

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 Clarinet Club K/S 2 Miss Bonnington

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Mediterranean Chicken, Pasta/Rice, Peas/Sweetcorn. **Veg. option** Breaded Salmon Fillet. **Dessert** Apricot Shortcake & Custard

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 Outside Coach

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 Sticking & Stuff K/S 2 Mrs Smith & Mrs Crichton

3.15-4.15 Dance Club K/S 1&2 Outside Coach

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

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 Computer Club Years 5&6 Mrs Wilde

3.15 – 4.15 Sports Club K/S 2 Outside coach

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

Friday

Today's Healthy Eating Menu: Breaded Fish, Chips, and peas. **Veg Option:** Vegetable Lasagne
Dessert: Carrot Cake Muffins