

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: 18th - 22nd May
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Donations Needed! **Help for Freddie!**

One of our pupils has a little brother called Freddie who is very poorly. He is suffering from Supra Valve Pulmonary Stenosis (a heart condition). Friends of Freddie's family have approached the school to see if we can raise some money to help him and other children in a similar situation, the school council have decided they would like to do this. Next week they are going to sell buns and biscuits at play times everyday. Pupils are also decorating hearts to show their support.

We would be grateful if parents/carers would kindly donate packs of biscuits for us to sell. If you can help us please send them in with your child on Monday. Children need to bring money in next week at playtimes. For 20p they can buy a bun or biscuit.

Half Term

Just a reminder that the school will be closed on Friday 22nd May for a training day and will be closed the following week for the half term holiday. School reopens on Monday 1st of June 2009.

Year 3 and 4 visit Eden Camp

Last Friday the year 3 and 4 classes went to Eden Camp as part of their World War II unit of study. The former prisoner of war camp is now a museum with different displays being shown in the old WWII huts. Here are some thoughts that Amber wrote down about the day:

"We went to hut 5 a scary and horrible. In hut 5 a bomb site was set out for us. We were very scared when we went into the hut and there was a dummy being squashed by a plank of wood and where a hand was reaching out of the rubble" All the children were well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the day, especially the adventure playground!

Yr 6 SATs are finished !

Once again our year 6 pupils and staff have reached the end of another round of SATs exams. The test papers are on their way to markers in East Sussex, Middlesex and Doncaster so it's now a waiting game. All the pupils have given their very best efforts. Since September they have been working hard, revising, taking mock SATs papers as well as fitting in all the other subjects they have to do. As usual they have given 100% and richly deserve the good results we're sure they'll get. A big thank you goes out to staff for their dedication and commitment for preparing the children and an equally big thank you to parents and carers for their help with homework, revision and emotional support. It is a rather stressful period for all involved.

A Healthy Assembly

The year 2 assembly on Thursday was another brilliant event. The children reminded us about living a healthy lifestyle: eating a balanced diet; undertaking moderate exercise each day and more vigorous exercise three

times a week; and drinking water, milk and fresh juice. The most impressive aspect of the assembly was the confidence and loud, clear voices of the children. Well done to the pupils and for Miss Atkinson and staff for their hard work.

Breakfast Club

May we remind you that breakfast club is open to children from 8am every school day (last serving 8.40am) We serve cereals and toast with various drinks of juice. Pupils in years 5 and 6 only are allowed to play outside after breakfast **but are not** supervised, younger children must stay inside where there is a member of staff to supervise. Breakfast Club is free to all children and they are all welcome to attend, Please make sure your child is registered before you leave.

Tesco Vouchers closing date!

The closing date is Friday 26th June so please bring any spare vouchers to the office.

Dates for your diary:

School Year 2008-9

(All dates are inclusive)
Second Summer half term:
1st June – 17th July 2009

Year 5/6 – GREASE

Year 5/6 'Grease'. Performances will be on the evening of Wednesday 24th June and during the day of Thursday 25th June.

Assemblies

11.6.09 – Year 1
18.6.09 – Foundation Stage
2.7.09 – Year 4

What The children need

Year 1 PE kits Wednesday.

Year 3 PE Kits Monday please

Year 5 PE kits Wednesday & Thursday.

Year 6 PE kits everyday next week, swimming kit Thursday, also return swimming slips

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, 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 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, Minced Beef & Vegetable Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet corn & Peas **Veg option:** Tomato & Vegetable Pasta, **Dessert:** Rice Pudding or Yoghurt

Thursday

PHOTOGRAPH DAY

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

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

School Closed