

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



Weekly Newsletter
Week: 6th - 10th July
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Small School With Great Expectations

Apologies First

Apologies for the brevity of the last newsletter – a last minute technical hitch meant we lost the first page!

Grease

Last week we enjoyed the stunning production of Grease by the combined efforts of years 5 and 6. Under the expert direction of Ms Johnson and the rest of the Year5/6 staff the evening and matinee performances were brilliant. We were honoured by the presence of the Lord Mayor, Karen Woods, who was thoroughly entertained.

It was the first time we had used our stage lights to full effect and, arguably, the biggest production Stepney has seen in a long while. Following the success of this we will be slightly altering how we stage productions next year. Instead of having productions for all years at Christmas, different year groups are going to be doing different shows through the school year (we will still be having nativities by our younger children). This will also allow us to cater for more parents/carers to see the shows.

Sports Afternoons

Once again, Mrs Brocklebank's amazing organisational skills ensured we had three superb sports afternoons: all run like clockwork! We even think she had ordered the heat wave. Judging by the reaction of pupils, parents and staff, everyone had a great time.

Stepney Shop & beyond

Instead of having a school summer fayre we decided to have stalls and refreshments during the sports days. These have proven immensely popular. Once again Mr Morfitt's shop generated more money for the school and we are looking to expand this next year. Following the request of the pupil council we have been organising a school shop on a more regular basis. Having spotted that we could use the old entrance door and space behind the lift, Mr Foston has been creating a little 'tuck shop' for playtimes. The pupil council are presently designing a logo and banner for the enterprise and will then be selling a range of merchandise at low prices. In the next few weeks we will be selling ice pops at 5p each, ice creams at 20p and pens at 30p (these light up when you write)

City Hall Extravaganza

Last week we also celebrated another fantastic event with Miss Northen and some of her year 5 class attending the final 'showcase' for the schools linking project. Throughout the school year we have been teamed up with Foredyke Primary School to work on different projects including the 'Change 4 Life' agenda. The children from both schools stood on the massive Hull City Hall Stage and performed some speaking and listening scenarios in front of scores of other schools. They were brilliant and a real credit to themselves and the school.

Welcome Back

This week we have been delighted to welcome Mrs Phelps-Jones back following her maternity leave.

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.

Dates for your diary:

School Year 2008-9

Year 6 Residential – 6th -8th July inclusive

Attendance Assembly – 13th July

Children finding out new classes for next year – 15th July

Leavers' Assembly – 16th July

(this won't be in the form of a production this year as the children have only just finished their Grease show)

Leavers' Prom – 16th July

The last day of this school year will be Friday 17th July.

RETURN TO SCHOOL:

Tuesday 8th September 2009

What The children need

Foundation Stage. Please can we have any boxes (cereal, cat food etc) for our workshop. We are running out fast.

Year 6 Residential visit, Monday 6th – Wednesday 8th July. Don't forget to pack your suitcase.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU

Monday

All CLUBS CANCELLED UNTIL NEW TERM

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Chicken Curry, Rice and ½ jacket potato. **Dessert** Ice cream & fruit Puree.
Vegetarian option Super Vegetables Chow Mein

Tuesday

All CLUBS CANCELLED UNTIL NEW TERM

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Beefburger, potato wedges, beans, & peas **Dessert** Jam & Cream Scone
Vegetarian option Spaghetti Napolitaine.

Wednesday

All CLUBS CANCELLED UNTIL NEW TERM

Omelettes, Half jacket potato, ratatouille & peas & sweetcorn. **Dessert** Orange & Cinnamon Muffin.
Vegetarian options. Curried Vegetable Pasty

Thursday

All CLUBS CANCELLED UNTIL NEW TERM

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Roast Beef, boiled potatoes, cauliflower, broccoli. **Dessert** Ginger Bread
Vegetarian option Cheese & Tomato Arrabiatti Penne.

Friday

All CLUBS CANCELLED UNTIL NEW TERM

Today's Healthy Eating Menu: Breaded Fish, Chips & Peas. **Dessert** Fruit & Jelly. **Vegetarian option**
Mixed Vegetables with Cous Cous.

Always available Flavoured Bread, Yoghurt or Fresh fruit, fruit Juice, milk or water.