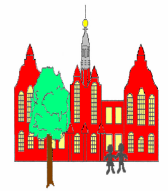


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: 14th - 18th September
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Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to you all. We hope you have had a good summer break. The Autumn term is a very busy time of year with parents, pupils and staff readjusting to the new school year. We sincerely hope that all pupils find the start of the term as stress-free as possible. May we re-emphasise that if there are any problems, large or small, then please contact us as soon as possible, so we may deal with them swiftly.

As usual, we have an action packed term – pupils will be getting down to hard work straight away. At Stepney it is our aim to ensure all pupils receive a broad education with a focus on developing key skills to help them progress and ultimately prepare them for the rest of their lives. Literacy and Maths skills are as important as ever as are ICT skills and learning skills which are essential for 21st century lives. We will provide an education that is purposeful and also enjoyable. All of us need to find learning interesting and we, at Stepney, are geared up to teach a new range of themes across the year which will stimulate children.

In order to help us we need the support of parents and carers. Children will receive homework – this may be times tables, spellings, reading, written work, learning lines etc. Please help your child with these. It is also vital that children have good attendance and are at school on time. All children should be in

their classrooms by 8.55am. Once again, we need parents and carers to support us in reinforcing this message to children. May we also clarify that staff do not supervise pupils before the start of the school day unless they attend Breakfast club.

School Dinners

The cost of a School Dinners is now £1.30 per child. Will all parents/carers please ensure that your child/children of the correct amount of money with them each day.

New Website

Our new website is available at www.stepney.hull.sch.uk. This contains a host of information about school including full details of times, dates, special events, official reports, access to these newsletters plus examples of children's work. This will be continually added to during the course of the new school year. We hope that you'll be able to access it and find it useful. It aims to be more up to date than the previous site. Indeed, there is a news page which will keep you ahead of any new events.

Contact details

It is vital that we have contact numbers so we can reach parents/carers during the day. Sometimes children are suddenly taken ill or have accidents. In extreme instances we may need to call an ambulance for a child to go to hospital. We must, therefore, have telephone numbers and addresses so we can contact you immediately. If you have recently changed your

address and contact details please ensure we are told straight away. There are sometimes other reasons for us to get in touch with you:

- ▶ change in pick up times or details;
- ▶ issues about children's behaviour or progress

(NB the school has access to a texting service which may be used to back up phone calls)

Dates for your diary:

School Year 2009-10
(all dates are inclusive)

1st Autumn Half Term

Tues 8th Sept – Fri 23rd Oct
Half Term Holiday

Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct

2nd Autumn Half Term

Mon 2nd Nov – Fri 18th Dec

Christmas Holiday

Mon 21st Dec- Mon 4th Jan

1st Spring Half Term

Tues 5th Jan – Fri 12th Feb

Half Term Holiday

Mon 15th Feb – Fri 19th Feb

2nd Spring Half Term

Mon 22nd Feb – Fri 26th March

Easter Holiday

Mon 29th Mar – Mon 12th Apr

1st Summer Half Term

Tues 13th Apr – Thurs 27th May

May Day Holiday

Mon 3rd May only

Half Term Holiday

Fri 28th May – Fri 4th June

2nd Summer Half Term

Mon 7th June – Fri 23rd July

What The children need next week

Foundation Stage Reception children need PE kits every Friday

Year 1 PE kits on Monday **and photos of the children as babies**

Year 2/3A PE kits and trainers/sandshoes for PE on Monday & Thursday.
(Miss Atkinson)

Year 2/3B PE kits and trainers/sandshoes for PE on Tuesday & Wednesday
(Miss Baitson)

Year 4/5B PE kits and trainers/sandshoes for PE on Wednesday & Thursday
(Miss Allen)

Year 4/5N PE kits and trainers/sandshoes for PE on Wednesday & Friday
(Miss Northen)

Year 6 PE kits and trainers for PE on Tuesday. Homework regularly brought back.
Secondary School Transition Forms

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU

Monday

All CLUBS RESTART WEEK BEGINNING 28.9.09

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 RESTART WEEK BEGINNING 28.9.09

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

Wednesday

All CLUBS RESTART WEEK BEGINNING 28.9.09

Today's Healthy Eating Menu Omelettes, Half jacket potato, ratatouille & peas & sweetcorn. **Dessert** Orange & Cinnamon Muffin. **Vegetarian options.** Curried Vegetable Pasty

Thursday

All CLUBS RESTART WEEK BEGINNING 28.9.09

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

Friday

All CLUBS RESTART WEEK BEGINNING 28.9.09

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.