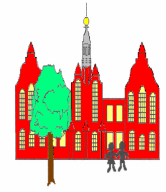


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School

Weekly Newsletter  
Week: 21st - 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
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## **Parents/Carers!** **All On Board!**

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Bayley has a new role in school as a 'Learning Links Worker'. This means she'll be helping us organise different events for parents and carers. Some of these may be with your children and others may be courses to cater for a range of interests.

## **Year 1 Readers!** **The Launch!**

To launch the new programme of working more closely with and for parents and carers we are equally pleased to announce the first event.

We know that parents/carers like to come into school with the youngest children. 'Stay and Play' session in our Early Years Foundation Stage are always popular.

**ON TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER and every Tuesday after we are inviting year 1 parents/carers to join their children in the classroom for a new parent-child reading session.** You are welcome to pop in from 2.45pm till 3.10pm on Tuesday to sit and read with your child in the library. The children are being encouraged to bring in a favourite book from home to share with others.

As well as helping children to become more interested in reading we think it'll make a fun end to the school day for the children.

Year 1 children and parents will receive a thank you card for every time.

## **The Recipe Book gets the Royal Nod!**

Last term our cooking club was part of an exciting project to start cooking more. As a result of the work they did with Mrs Bielby, Mrs Heidstra and children from other schools in the Wyke Area, we produced a recipe book. We are still in the midst of planning a launch. The delay has been to link it with a new 'pass it on' schedule (taken from the Jamie Oliver programme). Watch this space for details!

In the meantime, one of the staff at Thoresby Primary has been to a garden party at Buckingham Palace and presented a copy of the book to the Queen. They have received a letter from Her Majesty at Balmoral Castle complementing the children on the book.

## **Elections in School!** **New House Captains Chosen!**

One of the first jobs for the new year six class was for each of them to write and present an election campaign speech for the post of House Captain. On Wednesday the children sat in their House Groups and listened to some fantastic speeches by our oldest pupils. We are proud to announce that the children chosen were:

**Johnson House:** Luke C & Megan

**Pearson House:** Tyler & Khava

**Sullivan House:** Naomi and Jordan

**Wilberforce House:** Shannon and Luke B.

## **Morrison's Tokens**

We are collecting the Morrison's gardening tokens – please send any you have to school.

## **Dates for your diary:** **School Year 2009-10** **(all dates are inclusive)**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Autumn Half Term

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Sept – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct  
Half Term Holiday

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Autumn Half Term

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Christmas Holiday

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Dec- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

### 1<sup>st</sup> Spring Half Term

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Half Term Holiday

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring Half Term

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> March

### Easter Holiday

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Apr

### 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Half Term

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Apr – Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>

May

### May Day Holiday

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May only

### Half Term Holiday

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Half Term

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July

## New Website

Don't forget to look on our new website: [www.stepney.hull.sch.uk](http://www.stepney.hull.sch.uk).

### What The children need next week

**Foundation Stage** Please can Reception children bring a picture of their family to show and tell on Friday.

**Year 1** **Tuesday**, reading 2.45pm,-parents are invited to read with their children. Your child is allowed to bring a book of their choice from home. PE kits Monday

**Year 2/3A**  
(Miss Atkinson)

**Year 2/3B**  
(Miss Baitson)

**Year 4/5B**

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

**Year 6** PE kits and trainers for PE on Tuesday. Homework given out every day.

### **EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU**

#### Monday

#### **All CLUBS RESTART WEEK BEGINNING 28.9.09**

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu**, Grilled Sausages, potatoes wedges, mixed vegetables, **Dessert** Ice cream with Peaches. **Vegetarian Option**. Vegetarian Sausages.

#### Tuesday

#### **All CLUBS RESTART WEEK BEGINNING 28.9.09**

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu**, Roast chicken, roast potatoes, peas & carrots. **Dessert** Apple Muffin. **Vegetarian option** Stir Fried vegetables with noodles.

#### Wednesday

#### **All CLUBS RESTART WEEK BEGINNING 28.9.09**

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu** Spaghetti Bolognaise, mixed salads. **Dessert** Chocolate Crackle. **Vegetarian option** Sweet Potato & Lentil korma.

#### Thursday

#### **All CLUBS RESTART WEEK BEGINNING 28.9.09**

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu** Roast Pork Loin with apple sauce, Boiled potatoes Savoy cabbage and carrots'. **Dessert**, Apricot shortcake biscuit. **Vegetarian option** Oriental vegetables with noodles.

#### 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.**