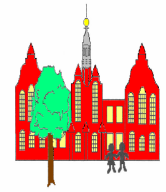


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter  
Week: 28<sup>th</sup> – 02<sup>nd</sup> October  
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## **IMPORTANT HEALTH ISSUE!**

### **Inhalers and Asthma Pumps**

We still have children's inhalers and asthma pumps in classrooms for their benefit. They are used during the school day when required. It is essential that parents/carers ensure they update these with new ones or new medication to go in them.

### **Extra Curricular Clubs**

Once again we have a host of extra curricular clubs: these start next week.

On Monday lunchtime Miss Atkinson and Miss Baitson will be running an Art Club for years 2 and 3 in the Creative Room while Miss Northen will be holding her Horse and Pony club for years 4, 5 and 6 in her classroom.

On Wednesday there will be a needlecraft club for years 3 & 4 which will be run by Mrs Crichton, while Ms Johnson and Mrs Wilde's Enterprise Club will be in the year 6 classroom.

There are two clubs on Thursday lunchtime at 12.30. Mr Browning's steel drum band will take place in the small room next to year 6; Mr Cameron's ICT club will meet in the ICT suite (for all year groups)

Mrs Heidstra's cooking club will run every Thursday after school till 4.15pm (for all year

groups) while at the same time children in years 4, 5 & 6 will have the opportunity to take part in a martial arts coaching session in the hall.

### **Year 1 Readers!**

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who joined in the first of our weekly Year 1 Stay and Read sessions. Fifteen of the year 1 pupils had adults join them. These sessions are taking place every Tuesday afternoon at 2.45pm. If you would like to join us please go to the school office before the start of the session.

### **Table Tennis & Steel Drums**

We were delighted to welcome three new visitors to our school, this week. Shane and Luke are working with classes on developing table tennis skills. Instead of using the proper tennis tables they are using the dining room tables. Keeping the ball on these smaller tables really develops the skills and reflexes.

On Thursday afternoon Tom Lawrence is teaching year 4 pupils steel drumming techniques.

### **Morrison's Tokens**

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

### **Class Assemblies**

We are starting our class assemblies next week. These are held on Thursdays at 10.15am in the school hall.

1<sup>st</sup> October – Year 2/3a

8<sup>th</sup> October – Foundation Stage (Harvest Festival)

22<sup>nd</sup> October – Year 5

12<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1

19<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2/3b

26<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Year 6

### **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** PE kits every Friday.

**Year 1** Parents/carers, just a reminder about reading on a Tuesday Afternoon, also don't forget to send your Morrison Vouchers into school

**Year 4/5B** PE Kits Wednesday & Friday please

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

**Year 6** PE kits and trainers for PE on Tuesday. Recycled materials for art and design project. (See Homework)

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

#### **Monday**

**Art Club – Year 2 and 3 (Creative Room) at 12.30pm**

**Horse and Pony Club Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 (Year 5 room) at 12.30pm**

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

#### **Tuesday**

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

#### **Wednesday**

**Enterprise Club (Year 6 room) at 12.30 pm**

**Needlecraft 3.15-4.15pm**

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

#### **Thursday**

**ICT club (ICT suite) at 12.30pm**

**Stepney Steel Drum Band (small year 6 room) at 12.30pm**

**Martial Arts (school hall) Years 4, 5 & 6 at 3.15-4.15pm**

**Cookery Club (staffroom) at 3.15-4.15pm**

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

#### **Friday**

**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.**