

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: 5th – 9th October
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VERY IMPORTANT PE KIT Reminder

May we remind parents/carers to check that their child/children bring a PE kit to school. One of our year 2/3 classes had twelve children without a PE kit. Children in school should have two hours of PE a week and we provide this. However, it does mean that they have to have a change of clothes for PE and appropriate footwear. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit to bring to school.

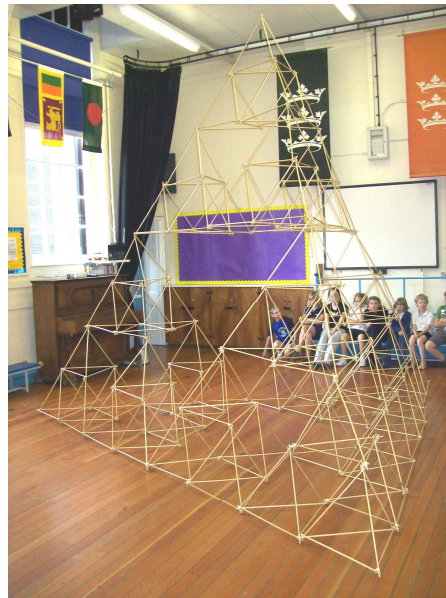
We need your eyes and ears!

Unfortunately, over the last few weeks our school field is being used by groups of youths after hours. They have no permission to do this. They are drinking and lighting fires and leaving a great deal of litter. You may have also noticed that they have left graffiti on the storage container, which Mr Foston has since painted over. We have been informing the police and they have been on several occasions. If you see any individuals or groups we would be grateful if you would phone the police on 08456060222. The more reports we can make the sooner we will get this problem sorted so our children can have safe use of the field.

REACH FOR THE SKY!

This week the year 6 pupils had a maths lesson with a difference. Natasha Dawson, from the Hum-ber Education Business Partnership, came in to work with the children to construct a Giant Tetrahedron. Each child started with six sticks and plenty of elastic bands to create a small tetrahedron. Then they combined with three others to construct a

larger shape. Finally these were joined together with the rest of the groups' shapes to produce an incredible form that reached up to the stage lights in the hall. As well as



working on construction techniques they had to think about quality assurance. Each joint had to be tested for rigidity. It was certainly one of those 'WOW' factor moments!

Year 2/3 Assembly

Miss Atkinson's children started off the year's class assemblies with a wonderful production. They told us about the African theme they have been studying including some stunning art work. After the assembly parents enjoyed the chance to have refreshments and look at other work in the classroom. A big thanks to Miss Atkinson, staff and pupils.

Morrison's Tokens

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

Breakfast Club

We are still concerned that some children are staying to our Breakfast club and refusing to have anything to eat. Please will you check with your child that he/she is eating something!

Class Assemblies

Our class assemblies have now started. These are held on Thursdays at 10.15am in the school hall.

- 8th October – Foundation Stage (Harvest Festival)
- 22nd October – Year 5
- 12th November – Year 1
- 19th November – Year 2/3b
- 26th November – Year 4
- 3rd December – Year 6

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

New Website

Don't forget to look on our new website: 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 2/3A PE Kits Monday & Thursday

Year 2/3B PE Kits Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 4/5B PE Kits Wednesday & Friday please

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

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU

Monday

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

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

Grilled Sausages, potatoes wedges, mixed vegetables, **Dessert** Ice cream with Peaches. **Vegetarian Option.** Vegetarian Sausages.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Enterprise Club (Year 6 room) at 12.30 pm

Needlecraft 3.15-4.15pm

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

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

Friday

Today's Healthy Eating Menu: Breaded Fish, Chips and Peas. **Dessert** Mandarin Flan. **Vegetarian option** Vegetable Risotto.

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