

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: 12th – 16th October
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Contact Numbers

On Thursday we had a little girl who had to be taken to the hospital. Fortunately she was okay but we couldn't contact parents on the phone numbers that we had been given. Please ensure we have numbers we can contact. If you are at work and can't use your mobile please give us your works telephone number. Although these things only happen occasionally they could be serious and/or cause the child considerable stress and upset.

Halloween Disco

One of our most successful and enjoyable events is the Halloween disco. This year we are holding it a week early as Halloween is during the half term holiday. The disco will be on Thursday 22nd October from 3.15m to 5pm (4.15pm for Reception children and they are to be collected from the Foundation Stage unit). It is £1 entry which includes a drink. Hotdogs and other refreshments are available—children need to bring money for these.



There will be prizes for the best costume; best cut out pumpkin or turnip; decorated spooky spell, poem or story.

Egg Cartons Please!

Miss Northen's class are going to be making some piggy banks with the Humber Enterprise Business Partnership and are in desperate need of empty egg cartons. Miss Northen will be grateful to be inundated with cartons!

Foundation Stage

Assembly

On Thursday morning our Foundation Stage children had their class assembly which started our Harvest theme in school. They entertained us with a beautiful retelling of the Little Red Hen story. Well done, children and staff for a super effort.

Harvest Festival Donations

As part of Harvest Festival we would be grateful if you could spare some food produce to send into school. This will be collected and then distributed to local residential homes in the area.

We feel that this is a very important part of school life as it gives children the time to think about others and to be able to share food with some of our older residents in the community. It is always very much appreciated and we usually have a tremendous response from the school.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Please may we remind you that the after school clubs finish at 4.15pm and children should be picked up at his time. Some parents are not collecting their children until 4.30pm or later which is not fair on the staff leading the sessions.

Parents' Course

On Wednesday, we had a Fair-ground Workshop at school. This was in conjunction with the Family Learning Service. We had an excellent response with thirteen parents attending. They made fantastic models of carousels, just using paper and paper fasteners. The year 1 classroom was a hive of industry! A sincere thanks go out to all those who attended and to Mrs Bayley, our new Learning Links Worker, who is busy arranging the next event.

Morrison's Tokens

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

Class Assemblies

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

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

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

Tuesday

Football Club

Today's Healthy Eating Menu Homemade Beef burger, potato wedges, beans & peas. Desert, Jam & Cream scone

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.