

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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PARENTS EVENING SUCCESS!

A big thank you to all our parents and carers who came to see us for parents day or evening this week. We hope it gave you a clear picture of how your child has settled into the new school year.

A Rubbish Fashion Show!

Next Wednesday the year 6 pupils are going to be hosting and starring in their own cat walk show with clothes made from recycling. This is part of their theme for this term which is also looking at fair trading. Their amazing designs have been transformed into some stunning garments. A definite must-see for all year six parents and carers.



Halloween Disco

Just a reminder that we are holding our Disco a week early as Halloween is during the half term holiday. The disco will be on Thursday 22nd October from 3.15pm to 5pm (4.15pm for Reception children, 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. Children need to come to school in

their usual school uniform and bring a change of clothes for the disco. (It is not a non-uniform or fancy dress day)

Year 5 Assembly

Apologies if there has been confusion over the timing of next week's year 5 assembly. This will take place on Tuesday instead of Thursday. We hope that this will not prove too disruptive to parents and carers.

Year 4/5 sample Hull's History first hand

On Monday Miss Allen's class went into the museums' quarter to look around the Wilberforce House, Streetlife and Hull & East Riding museums. This is adding to their first hand experiences to help them with their current theme 'A Rough Guide to Hull.' Reports back from the museums staff were once again overflowing with compliments for the behaviour of the children. As usual they were a credit to us all.

A Plea for Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you to all those people who have sent in items for the Harvest Festival. It does all go to a very good cause. If every child could bring in two or three items, whether they be cans of food or packets of biscuits then we would have a sizeable display to then take to our neighbourhood residential homes.



Parents' Course

Last week we had a brilliant turnout for the course that Mrs Bayley had organised in collaboration with the Family Learning Service. We are able to offer you another one on the 5th November which will run on Thursdays for five weeks between 1.10pm and 3.10pm. The course is called 'Keeping Up With the Children in Literacy and Numeracy' and will provide fun ways to help you support your child at home. The emphasis will be on developing practical games and activities. If you're interested please contact the office or Mrs Bayley.

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.
20th October – Year 5
12th November – Year 1
19th November – Year 2/3/8
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

What the children need next week

Foundation Stage PE kits every Friday.

Year 1 PE Kits Monday. No bookworm on Tuesday. This week is **Spooky Tuesday**, can children bring Halloween costumes and things.

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

Year 6 PE Kits Tuesdays.

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

Tuesday

Football Club, Years 1, 2/3A & 2/3B at 3.15-4.15pm

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 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.