

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
Week: 2<sup>nd</sup> — 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009

[admin@stepney.hull.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stepney.hull.sch.uk)  
[www.stepney.hull.sch.uk](http://www.stepney.hull.sch.uk)

## CATWALK MAGIC!

On Wednesday afternoon we had a brilliant new event! Year 6 strutted their stuff on a 'catwalk' in the school hall. As part of their theme for the Autumn: 'The Clothes Show - Trading Around the World' they had designed and produced garments made from recycling. They then paraded them to their parents and the rest of the school along a proper cat walk. Following this, they confidently told us about the 'Fair Trade' work they had been researching. To complete a fantastic afternoon they provided refreshments to all the adults. Feedback was that it had been a tremendous afternoon. Once again, Stepney pupils showing how versatile they are! A big thank you goes to the year six staff and pupils for their hard work in preparing this.

## Year 4/5 JIGSAW!

Miss Northen's Year 4/5 pupils presented their class assembly to the rest of the school and a sizeable contingent of parents and carers. The theme was 'A Rough Guide to Hull'. They described the literacy work they had been doing this term, which included persuasive writing and speaking aimed at enticing people to come to Hull. All the children spoke loudly and clearly with confidence, telling us about the important landmarks in our city. Some children performed a Rap and others showed us a street dance routine. The pièce de résistance was a fantastic jigsaw that they had made. The class had gone to Winifred Holtby school a few weeks ago to design and produce it in their Design and Technology department under the care and guidance of Miss Northen's sister, who teaches there.

The completed jigsaw can be seen in the linking corridor and also on our website on the kids zone tab.

## Halloween Disco

Thanks to everyone who took part in our Halloween disco and all the members of staff who stayed behind to help out. Once again... A big success and enjoyed by all

## 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.

## PE KIT REMINDER!

The majority of our pupils are always prepared for their PE lessons but there are some children who come to school every week without a suitable change of clothing. Please ensure your child is fully equipped with PE clothing!

## Hull FC visit Stepney!

On Monday Rugby League Players from Hull FC worked throughout the school. Years 1 to 6 took part in exercise activities during the day. This was part of the rugby club's 'Fun Day' activities, aimed at making children think about obesity, smoking and alcohol. Again, it was one of the exciting days we have, working

alongside local organisations.

Everyone at Stepney would like to thank the club for joining us.

The children were also asked to produce a healthy eating poster and these were judged by the players. The three winners, Paulina, Ellie and Paige, received a rugby league ball.

## Early Years Foundation Stage

Please be aware that the EYFS door is locked at 9am for child safety. Parents must leave by the main school door and **must not unlock** the EYFS door.

## Class Assemblies

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

## HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Just to remind you that next week (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October) is half term holiday. Children need to return to school as normal on Monday 2nd November

## 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

### **What the children need next week**

**Foundation Stage** PE kits every Friday.

**Year 1** PE Kits Monday.

**Year 2/3A** PE Kits Monday & Thursday

**Year 2/3B** PE Kits Tuesday & Wednesday

**Year 4/5B** PE Kits Wednesday & Thursday 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:** Braised Sausages, potatoes wedges, mixed vegetables, **Dessert:** Jam Sponge and Custard. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetarian Sausages.

#### **Tuesday**

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

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu:** Roast pork steaks, roast potatoes, swede & carrots. **Dessert:** Chocolate Crackle and Custard. **Vegetarian option:** Super Vegetable Chow Mein.

#### **Wednesday**

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

**Needlecraft 3.15-4.15pm**

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu:** Minced Beef & Potato Pie, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower  
**Dessert:** Rice Pudding & Peaches. **Vegetarian option:** Cheese & Tomato Arrabiatti with penne

#### **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 Chicken, boiled potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots. **Dessert:** Fruit Flapjack & Custard. **Vegetarian option:** Curried Vegetable Pasty.

#### **Friday**

**Today's Healthy Eating Menu:** Breaded Fish, Chips & Peas/Beans. **Dessert:** Hungarian Chocolate Biscuit.  
**Vegetarian option:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza.

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