

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
Week: 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November  
2009

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** **PRODUCE WANTED!**

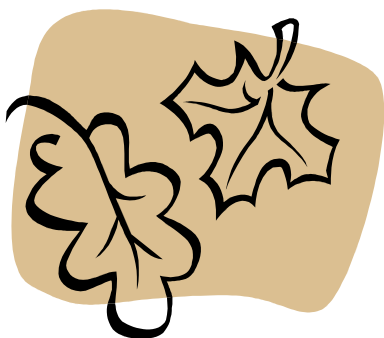
We are starting to prepare for the Christmas Fayre. We are asking parents/carers for donations of unwanted presents, gifts, bottles (of any kind), chocolate, smellies etc. All these will be sold at our fayre with proceeds going to the School Fund, which in turn helps to finance activities for the children within school.

## **Website**

For any of you who access our website and look at our daily news information, apologies with the lack of updates this last week. The 'learning platform' system we run all our emails and website through has been altered to a new provider during the last seven days. We are still having difficulty with some aspects of it including the website software

## **Year 1 Assembly**

Mr Cameron's class gave a brilliant assembly on Remembrance Day and poppies. Once again there was some super speaking from all the children. Well done to all those involved.



## **FRIENDSHIP WEEK**

Next week, it is national 'Anti-bullying week'. We prefer to call it 'Friendship Week' instead and the children spend the week concentrating on improving and strengthening friendships within our school community.

We are planning to do something for people in other countries. We need each of our pupils to bring in a white T-shirt to decorate (- they need to be adult size - the bigger the better!). These will then be sent to third world countries and be used as operating gowns (as part of the Blue Peter 'Operation Smile' Appeal). On the Friday of that week (20th November) pupils can also come in pyjamas with donations of £1 being given to BBC Children in Need. All pupils doing this will receive a bun as our way of saying thank you.

We wish to invite you to join your child in their T-shirt designing. Therefore, each year group is having an open afternoon.

Monday – Miss Allen's and Miss Northen's year 4/5 classes

Tuesday – Mr Cameron's year 1 class

Wednesday – Early Years Foundation Stage

Thursday – Miss Atkinson's and Miss Baitson's year 2/3 classes

Friday – Ms Johnson's and Mrs Wilde's year 6 class

Thank for your support, please help us with the T shirts and we hope to see you next week.

## **Class Assemblies**

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

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 Dairy**

2<sup>nd</sup> Autumn Half Term

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

## **Football Tournament**

We are sorry but the Football tournaments have been postponed until further notice.

## **Late Marks**

If your child arrives after 9 o'clock they must report to the office and report they are at school, **before** going to the classroom.

Failure to do so may result in a telephone call or text from the school asking why your child is not at school.

### What the children need next week

**Foundation Stage** PE kits every Friday. White/Light T-Shirts for Wednesday afternoon

**Year 1** PE Kits Monday. , Bookworm Tuesday 2.45pm, T-Shirts for Tuesday.

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

**Year 2/3B** PE Kits Tuesday & Wednesday Please make sure your child knows their words for their assembly.

**Year 4/5B** PE Kits Wednesday & Friday, swimming kit & Reading Book

**Year 4/5N** PE kits and trainers/sandshoes for PE on ,Wednesday & Thursday. T-shirts for friendship week.

**Year 6** Any slips & money for the visit next Wednesday, also packed lunch and coat for the visit. Plus E-safety slips not returned.

### **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 with Onion Gravy, potato wedges, mixed vegetables. **Dessert** Jam Sponge & Custard. **Veg. 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 & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, mashed Swede & Carrots. **Dessert** Chocolate Crackle & custard. **Veg. Option** 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 potato, broccoli and carrots. **Dessert** Rice Pudding & Peaches. **Veg. 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, Savoy cabbage & carrots. **Dessert** Fruit Flapjack & Custard. **Vegetarian option** Curried Vegetable Pasty

#### Friday

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

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