

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
Week: 30<sup>th</sup> Nov— 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009  
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## URGENT MEDICAL UPDATES

We have recently sent out a letter to all parents and carers, asking you to inform us of any medical conditions your child suffers from. So far we have had little response. Please will you check your child's school bag and complete the slip as soon as possible. If you cannot find this letter, please call at the school office for a copy. It is vitally important that we have this information.

## COATS & CLOTHING FOR DOGS

We have had a request from one of our parents, Mrs Elvidge, to see if you can help her. If you have any old clothing, blankets etc please could you bring them into school. These will be used as bedding for 'pound' dogs. Mrs Elvidge will collect any donations from school and see that they are used at one of the centres to make life for these animals more comfortable.

## PE OUTSIDE

At this point of the year, when we are coming into the cold weather, there are some children who are not coming properly prepared for PE. Unless the weather is wet, or icy/snowy etc we do try and take children out for some games lessons. Please ensure your child has suitable outdoor PE clothing available such as a sweat top, joggers and trainers.

## CHRISTMAS SECRET SHOP

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, Mr Morfitt and helpers will be running our ever popular Secret Shop. All pupils may bring money to spend on Christmas gifts for their parents. It's a fun event that the children love so please ensure they bring cash to school on that day. All presents will sell for £1.

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year we will be having our Christmas meal on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE PRODUCE WANTED!

On 2<sup>nd</sup> December we are having our Christmas Fayre. We are already preparing for this. Please will you send 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. Everything will be greatly accepted and help to make the event a big success. The Christmas Fayre starts at 3.15pm.

## Year 4/5B Class Assembly

We were treated to a wonderful assembly performance by Miss Allen's class all about diary writing. Despite spending the last few weeks at Enderdale for swimming lessons, the children have still been working hard at school on their academic subjects and this showed in their wonderful assembly. Well done to everyone for showing us their marvellous work.

## Class Assemblies

The next assembly is being held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December for year 6 at 10.15am in the school hall.

## 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.

## PICKING UP CHILDREN

**PLEASE ENSURE** you pick up children on time. Following last week's request to parents, this has improved but there are still some people leaving their children at school till after 3.30pm

## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

There is a slight change to the way we are organising our Christmas concerts this year. Following the success of our summer 'Grease' performance we have decided to stagger some of our productions this year. The **Early Years Foundation Stage** and **year 1** children will be presenting their Christmas concert on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10.15am.**

The two **year 2/3 classes** will be holding theirs on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.15am.**

Instead of having a **year 4,5,6** production we will be having an extended service, lead by these classes at St. Mary's Church, Sculcoates on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10am.**

### What the children need next week

**Foundation Stage** PE kits every Friday. 50p each week to Jelly Baby man.

**Year 1** PE Kits Monday. Bookworm Tuesday 2.45pm.

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

**Year 2/3B** PE Kits Tuesday & Wednesday Return consent forms for visit..

**Year 4/5B** Please remember school starts at **8.55am** (Doors open 8.45)

**Year 4/5N** PE kits and trainers/sandshoes for PE on Wednesday & Friday.

**Year 6** PE Kits Tuesday. Class assembly Thursday 10.15am.

### **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 CANCELLED.**

**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.