

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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CHRISTMAS FAYRE SUCCESS!

As usual our fayre has been a resounding success. The hall was packed with parents and pupils, while the grotto was resplendent for the big man in red! In between all their usual responsibilities, staff and governors have been busy preparing the hall and ensuring that everything has been organised for the fayre. Many thanks go out to all those individuals who contributed their time and energy. In total we raised £689, which will go into the school fund to help support activities for the children.

We are grateful to the following for helping us with Donations of money, vouchers and gifts:

Beilby Engineering, Orion Screen Process, Tesco Express, Cooplands, Booker Cash and Carry, RT Shepherdson, Thearn's Pet Shop, The Outlet (Woodmansey), Smithy's Fish and Chip shop, Tesco (Hall Road), Phones 4 U. Jean & Frank Morton and Staff donations.

PRIZE WINNERS

The winners of the Christmas Hamper raffle were:

1st Lemuel (Nursery)

2nd AJ (Year 1)

3rd Mrs Shepherdson

The winner of the Arctic Fox toy was Harry in year 4 who named him 'SAM'.

The winner of 'Guess the Cake' was Ruth in year 4.

FURTHER MEDICAL REQUEST

We are currently updating our list of children with medical conditions, please could you return your letter if

your child has a medical condition or medical need, if you have not already done so.

If we do not receive notification by Christmas, we will assume your child has no medical needs that we should be aware of.

DOGS AT SCHOOL

Unfortunately, someone has removed our signs reminding people that no dogs are allowed on our school. We are in the process of having new ones made. In the meantime, please may we remind you that this is a health and safety issue as well as considering that some children are frightened by dogs. Only guide dogs are allowed on school premises. No other dogs, whether being walked or carried should be brought onto the school playgrounds or into buildings.

CHRISTMAS SECRET SHOP

On Wednesday 9th 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

Next week, we will be having our Christmas meal on Wednesday 9th December.

Year 6 Class Assembly

On Thursday it was the turn of year 6 to tell us what they have been learning this term. In literacy the pupils have been studying the works

of Charles Dickens and using these as stimuli for writing. They have compared both the book and film versions of Oliver, Great Expectations and A Christmas Carol. Using drama alongside their writing they have delved into the wonderfully descriptive writing of Dickens. A superb assembly to all concerned.

GOVERNORS

There have been some changes to our Governing body lately. Mrs Rowe, Mrs Morfitt and Miss Loadman have stepped down after many years of dedicated and valued service to the school. We are delighted that Mr Morfitt has taken over as Chair of Governors. As someone who knows the school as well as anyone, there is no doubt that we have a new Chair who is equal to the fantastic example set by the outgoing Chair, Mrs Rowe.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The **Early Years Foundation Stage** and **year 1** children will be presenting their Christmas concert on **Tuesday 15th December at 10.15am.**

The two **year 2/3** classes will be holding theirs on **Wednesday 16th 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 18th December at 10am.**

What the children need next week

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

Year 1 Learn lines for Christmas play, No PE due to concert practice. Bookworm cancelled until new term.

Year 2/3A PE Kits Monday & Thursday

Year 2/3B PE Kits Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 4/5B Bring waterproof coats/shoes for walking to Hull Collage for Panto.

Year 4/5N All slips for school trips need to be returned.

Year 6 All slips for school trips need to be returned. PE kits Tuesday

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 Savoury Mince Beef with Vegetables and boiled potato, broccoli and cauliflower.

Dessert Chocolate sponge and pink sauce.. **Vegetarian option** Spaghetti Napolataine.

Tuesday

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

Today's Healthy Eating Menu Roast beef, roast potatoes, Savoy cabbage. **Dessert** Lincolnshire Dessert cake and custard. **Vegetarian option** Vegetable Pie.

Wednesday

Enterprise Club (Year 6 room) at 12.30 pm

Needlecraft 3.15-4.15

Today's Healthy Eating Menu Chicken Curry, boiled rice, carrots and peas.. **Dessert** Apricot shortcake & custard
Vegetarian options. Macaroni Bake.

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 Homemade Burger in a Bun, potato wedges, baked beans & sweetcorn. **Dessert** Semolina & Fruit puree. **Vegetarian option** Oriental vegetables with noodles.

Friday

Today's Healthy Eating Menu: Fish Fingers (2) Chips & Peas. **Dessert** Oaty Biscuit. **Vegetarian option,** Vegetable Casserole

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