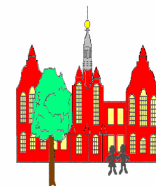


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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OFSTED

Today, you will receive a copy of our school's Ofsted report. We are delighted to say we have been graded as a good school. Under the harder inspection criteria that Ofsted have been operating since September 2009, this is indeed an extremely pleasing result. Many schools throughout the country have found that they have been moved from good and outstanding categories in previous inspections into satisfactory or inadequate schools during the last few months. Reading the report, there are many things we are doing well, which is a reflection of all the hard work that is going on at Stepney. There are also areas we need to improve, which we will be addressing. The inspectors' judgments are ones we can all feel justly proud of. Our motto states that we are a small school with great expectations and this inspection reinforces that this is still true.

The Hull Polish Community School

We have had details of the Hull Polish Community School, which is held at Bricknell Primary School, every Saturday between 9.30 and 12.30.

It's open for children between ages 4 and 18. With a host of activities taking part, the head of the organisation, Monika Davison, is keen to welcome new members. Contact 07526144246 or email:

mondavison@googlemail.com



West Hull Gymnastics Club

We have also received details of a new gymnastics club. This offers introductory gymnastics classes for boys and girls, from 5 years upwards. Based at Endeavour High School sports facility, classes will initially be held on Wednesday evenings 6.30-7.30pm and 7.30-8.30pm. If you have any queries, please contact Johanna Billingsley on 01482 325847

Year 2/3 Assembly

On Thursday we were treated to a wonderful assembly by Miss Atkinson and Miss Baitson's classes. They told us about the skills for life they have been following plus facts about polar regions. Everyone was impressed by their descriptions and literacy skills. A massive thank you to all concerned.

Stepney Shop Request

This week we had our Stepney Shop open. Year six children have been in charge of staffing it and selling items to classes on a rota basis. This rota for the shop is:

Monday:- Miss Northen's class

Tuesday:- Miss Atkinson and Miss Baitson's class

Wednesday:-Mr Cameron's class

Thursday:- Ms Johnson and Mrs Wilde's class

Friday:- Mrs Phelps-Jones class

Although the shop has been successful there have been a couple of teething problems and parents have been raising concerns. Some children are bringing several pounds, and there have been comments on some of the items sold, namely some toys. Your child only needs to bring 30 or 40p

maximum. After reconsidering, we are going to be mainly selling tuck, such as a drinks, dried fruit etc. Hopefully, there will be less pressure on children to bring too much money and thereby less pressure on parents.

Dental Screening!

Last week we had staff from the Hull Dental Access Centre visiting the school. Gone are the days when all schools had regular visits from the School Dentists, so we were glad to use this service. In total they saw seventy eight pupils (these had parental approval for this) and out of these half had letters home to say they needed further treatment. As a school that promotes healthy lifestyles, we would recommend to all parents/carers that children see dentists at regular intervals.

Class Assemblies

Assemblies for this term are as follows:

February 4th—Class 4/5N

(Miss Northen)

March 1st—Year 1

March 11th—Class 2/3B

(Miss Baitson)

March 18th—Class 4/5B

(Mrs Phelps-Jones)

New Club

We have a new club starting on a Thursday after school. The Multi Skills clubs is for children in years 2,,3, 4,5 & 6. If you would like your child to attend please call at the

What the children need next week

Foundation Stage Please remember to feed the Jelly baby man 50p per week.

Year 1 Bookworm on Friday morning. 8.55 –9.20. PE kit Monday.

Year 2/3A

Year 2/3B PE Kits Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 4/5B Homework for Tuesday for Mrs Hudson. PE kits Wednesday please..

Year 4/5N PE Wed/Friday.

Year 6 PE kits Tuesday. Shoebox or small box for Art project.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU

Monday

Martial Arts, Clubs

Art Club-Year 2-3 (creative room at 12.30pm)

Horse and Pony years 2,3,4 &5

Today's Menu Savoury Mince Beef with Vegetables and boiled potato, broccoli and cauliflower. **Dessert** Chocolate sponge and pink sauce. **Vegetarian option** Spaghetti Napolitaine

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Enterprise Club (year 6 room) 12.30pm

Needlecraft 3.15pm—4.15p

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

Thursday

Steel Drums (year 6 small room) 12.30pm

New Club: Multi Skills years 4,5,&6 3.15pm-4.15pm,

Cookery Club (staffroom) 3.15pm—4.15pm

ICT club 12.30pm cancelled until the second half term.

Today's 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: 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.