

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## More Sports at Stepney!

Over the last few years we have had a wide variety of extra sports on offer, ranging from table tennis to archery. This is largely due to the fantastic organising by Mrs Brocklebank and Mrs McIlwaine and also due to the PE partnership we are in with St. Mary's college. After half term we are having an ex-Olympic gymnast, Natalie Laws in. She'll be working with Reception and Year 1 children on Monday afternoons and then with some other children after school—more details to follow...

## Speedmark Returns to School!

Just a reminder that next Wednesday we will be having the Speedmark people in. Every year our pupils enjoy this event. By collecting sponsorship money then can win different prizes, including footballs and sticker packs as well as earning money for the school to buy more sports equipment. We already have our sights on some new gym equipment to help out with the new coaching beginning after half term.

## Athletics Stars!

Miss Northen and Mrs McIlwaine took ten children from years five and six to an athletics event at Ennenderdale this week. We are still awaiting the final scores and positions from this, but our children were, once again, a credit to us.

## New Club

We have a new club which has started on a Thursday after school. The Multi Skills club is for children

in years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. If you would like your child to attend please call at the office and complete a consent form. There are plenty of places still...

## Courses for Parents

At the moment we have courses taking place, in school, to help parents. These are starting to prove more popular but there are still many spare places.

We have a Wednesday afternoon class, entitled 'Keeping up with children in Literacy'. This lasts for 5 weeks between 1.10pm and 3.10pm each week. During the course you will:

- Learn more about your child's literacy work in school;
- Gain confidence in speaking English and help your child to be more confident in speaking and listening, reading and writing;
- Make games and practical activities and discover new ways to support your children at home;
- Have fun, meet other parents and share ideas

As part of a 15 week Numeracy course, on Thursday afternoons between 1.10pm and 3.10pm, you will share ideas about supporting your children to be more confident with their number skills and in using shapes, measures, tables, graphs and charts.

There is no charge for either course and materials and crèche facilities for under 5s are free!

For more information please speak to Mrs Bayley in our year 1 class.

## New Governors

We are delighted to announce that we have two new parent governors. These are Mr Alan Clark and Mr Dhudu Miah. On behalf of the school we would like to welcome both gentlemen onto our governing body and wish them well in their new posts.

## Year 4 and 5 Research Study

Pupils in year 4 and 5 will have received a consent letter this week. This is from Amy Godfrey, who is undertaking a dissertation at the University of Hull. It is collect data for her research and no pupil's name will be used as a result of this. Please complete the consent form and return to your child's class teacher.

## Year 5 Assembly

On Thursday Miss Northen's children told us about the work they have been doing on 'Explorers' as well as the French they have been learning and some super literacy work. Many thanks to all involved for a great assembly.

## Class Assemblies

Assemblies for this term are as follows:

March 1st—Year 1  
March 11th—Class 2/3B  
(Miss Baitson)  
March 18th—Class 4/5B  
(Mrs Phelps-Jones)  
March 25th—Year 6

### 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.**