

The Stepney Star

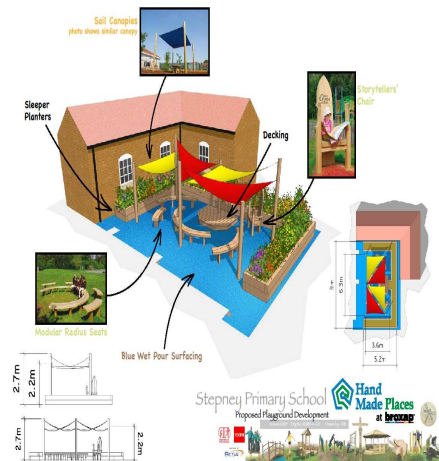
Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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Outdoor Classroom

Weather permitting, contractors will be starting work on our outdoor classroom area after the holiday. As you may recall, we have been waiting for planning permission and listed building consent since July 2009. May we apologise to any disruption this may cause—it will mean the bicycle rack will not be in its usual place. We are going to wait until the structure is completed before deciding on the best place for the bikes.

Parents' Days

You should have received letters inviting you to Parents' days after half term. At this half-way point in the year, this is a great time for you to find out how your child is doing at school. This includes both academic achievement and progress and how they cope with school in general.

If you haven't got a letter, please arrange to see the class teacher to choose a convenient time for you.

The sessions will be as follows:

Wednesday 24th February

9am-12—Nursery Class

1.30pm-6.30pm Reception, Year 1,

2 and 3

Thursday 25th February

1.30pm-6.30pm Miss Northen's class

Monday 1st March

1.30pm-6.30pm Year 6 and Mrs Phelps-Jones Year 4/5 class

Speedmark Postponed

We were due to have the speedmark event at school on Wednesday but the man organising it was caught up in an accident on the way so we had to cancel it. We realise that many children were disappointed by this. It has now been rescheduled for Wednesday 3rd March.



Half Term Holiday

Just to remind you that next week is a holiday. We start back to school on Monday 22nd February.

Medicines

May we ask you to let the school know if your child is taking a medication. It is always useful for the class teacher to know, especially as children do have accidents sometimes that we may have been able to avoid, if we were aware about certain conditions.

Obviously, any long term treatment or medicine needs to be on our records.

A Fond Farewell

This week we say good bye to Mrs Stephenson and Ms Thomas who have been with us on teaching practice. We are all grateful for all their hard work and wish them well for the future.

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.

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 the course and materials and crèche facilities for under 5s are free!

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

Chinese New Year

Assembly

On Thursday, we celebrated the Chinese New Year, which falls on Sunday 14th February this year. The children learned that it is the year of the tiger. Children from the Foundation Stage showed us their wonderful lanterns and paper Chinese Dragons.

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

Mon 7th June—Fri 23rd July

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 PE Kits Monday & Wednesday

Year 2/3B PE Kits Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 4/5B PE kits Wednesday please.

Year 4/5N PE Wed/Friday.

Year 6 PE kits Tuesday & Wednesday.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU

Monday

Martial Art Club

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

Horse and Pony years 2,3,4 &5

Today's Menu, Braised Sausages with Onion Gravy, potato wedges, mixed vegetables. **Dessert** Jam Sponge & Custard. **Veg. Option** Vegetarian Sausages

Tuesday

Martial Art Club Years 4,5, & 6

Today's Menu Roast Pork Steaks & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, mashed Swede & Carrots. **Dessert** Chocolate Crackle & custard. **Veg. Option** Chow Mein

Wednesday

Enterprise Club (year 6 room) 12.30pm

Needlecraft 3.15pm—4.15p

Today's menu Minced Beef & Potato Pie, Mashed potato, broccoli and carrots. **Dessert** Rice Pudding & Peaches. **Veg. Option** Cheese & Tomato Arrabiatti with Penne.

Thursday

Steel Drums (year 6 small room) 12.30pm

New Club: Multi Skills years 1, 2,3,4,5,& 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 Roast Chicken, Boiled potatoes, Savoy cabbage & carrots. **Dessert** Fruit Flapjack & Custard. **Veg option** Curried Vegetables Pasty

Friday

Today's Menu Breaded Fish, Chips and Peas. **Dessert** Hungarian Chocolate Biscuit **Veg option** Vegetable Risotto.

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