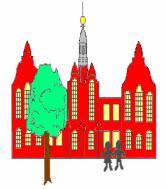


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Don't Count Your Chicks!

While we have new pupils starting at Stepney most weeks, we are actually having some new arrivals hatching in situ at the moment. The Foundation Stage are watching twelve eggs hatching out in the incubator. These 'hyline' chicks will be staying with us for another week when they will then be taken to live a 'free range' life on a farm. In the meantime it gives our pupils a wonderful opportunity to watch nature at work!

Gymnastics & Athletics

For children in years 2 to 6, we have two exciting after schools clubs starting next week. On Tuesday we have a specialist coach coming to teach gymnastics skills, and on Thursday, an athletics specialist. If you would like your child to attend please contact our school office or your child's teacher.

A minutes silence

During our Thursday Assembly this week, we observed a minutes silence in support of our Polish pupils and their families. Following the tragic accident, in which the president of Poland and numerous officials died in a plane crash in Russia, many of our pupils have been feeling the loss. On behalf of everyone at Stepney, may we express our deepest sympathy.

Planting Up Time!

During the Easter holiday, we had our new outdoor classroom planters filled with top soil. Each class is being allocated part of these to develop. We will be growing vegetables as well as flowers and shrubs.

Class Assemblies

Next week, our youngest children will be leading this term's class as-

sembly rota and will be talking about their chicks. As usual we would like to invite all of the parents/carers for these children to join us at 10.15am on Thursday.

22.4.10 — Foundation Stage

29.4.10 — Year 6

6.5.10 — Class 4/5N

20.5.10 — Class 4/5B

27.5.10 — Year 2/3

24.6.10 — Year 1

15.7.10 — Year 2/3

22.7.10 — Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Dates for the Term

23.4.10 — Curriculum Summary/
target sheets out to Parents

3.5.10 — May Day Holiday

10.5.10 — Year 6 will be undertaking their SATs tests during this week

26.5.10 — School Photo day

27.5.10 — Last day of first half term

7.6.10 — School Reopens after the half term holiday

28.6.10 — Foundation Stage Sports Afternoon

29.6.10 — Year 1,2,3 Sports Afternoon

30.6.10 — Year 4,5,6 Sports Afternoon

8.7.10 — Pupil Reports sent out to Parents

14.7.10 & 15.7.10 — Year 6 Show

16.7.10 — Summer Fayre (2pm -

4pm)

22.7.10 — Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

23.7.10 — Last day of term

6.9.10 — School Reopens for the new school year.

What the children need next week

Foundation Stage PE kits Monday and Friday.

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 kits Wed/Friday.

Year 6 PE kits Tuesday.

Monday

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 Napolitano

Tuesday

Gymnastics—Years 2, 3,4,5, & 6

Today's Menu: Roast beef, roast potatoes, Savoy cabbage.

Dessert: Lincolnshire Dessert cake and custard. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Pie.

Wednesday

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

Athletics years 2,3,4,5,& 6 3.15pm-4.15pm,

Cookery Club (staffroom) 3.15pm—4.15pm

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 Menu : Fingers (2) Chips & Peas.

Dessert: Oaty Biscuit. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Casserole

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