

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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SpeedMark Prizes

We finally received the prizes for our speedmark challenge. Children had to raise money for a sponsored football shoot out at school. 26 pupils raised under £15 and received a sticker book and pack of stickers; another 26 received a mini football for raising between £15 and £30; a large football went to 3 children who had raised between £30 and £45 and Brina, Edward, Charlotte S, Lewis C and Kallam M. won a large ball and stickers for collecting over £45. Well done to all concerned. In total we raised £756, with Mrs Phelps-Jones class earning the most—£220.60! The organisers keep some of this to pay for the prizes and the rest goes into school funds!

Year 6 Assembly

Year 6 dazzled us with a fantastic assembly, all about their latest literacy work. With super clear speaking they enlightened us about the book 'The Boy in a Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar (A Must Read!). There is no doubt that our oldest pupils have had a veritable literacy feast this year with the likes of classic novelists such as Dickens and modern writers like Sachar.

Class Assemblies

As usual we would like to invite all of the parents/carers for these children to join us at 10.15am on Thursday.

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

Potato Head Winners

In January we had an invitation from Beverley Garden Centre for pupils to take part in a potato modelling competition. The instructions were very simple—use a potato of any size and, with a vivid imagination, create a model using any materials you want. Of course, we were up for the challenge and pupils produced some fantastic models. Last week Mrs Bayley, our chief 'green-fingered' member of staff joined pupils and parents at the garden centre to receive prizes of certificates and vouchers plus an assortment of seeds, potatoes, compost etc for school.



Attendance & 'Never Lates' Certificates

On Tuesday we had our termly assembly to present certificates and badges to those children who have had 100% during the Spring and those who had never been late.

Forty-eight children received 100% attendance awards and 120 children received a 'Never late' certificate.

Outdoor Planters

Each year group has now been assigned a portion of the new planters in the outdoor classroom. At playtimes and lunchtimes, staff and pupils have been starting to plant a variety of seeds. Needless to say, Mrs Bayley is leading the way—a lady with a mission!

Don't Forget May Day

It is the May Day holiday on Monday 3rd May so school will reopen on Tuesday 4th May.



What the children need next week

Foundation Stage PE kits Friday.

Year 1 Bookworm on Friday morning. 8.55 –9.20. PE kit Monday. Don't forget reading and spellings.

Year 2/3A PE Kits Monday & Wednesday

Year 2/3B PE Kits (outdoor) for Thursday.

Year 4/5B PE kits Wednesday please.

Year 4/5N PE kits Wed/Friday.

Year 6 PE kits Tuesday.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU

Monday

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. **Vegetarian Option** Vegetarian Sausages

Tuesday

Gymnastics—Years 2, 3,4,5, & 6

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

Wednesday

Needlecraft 3.15pm—4.15p Years 5&6

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

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: Roast Chicken, Boiled potatoes, Savoy cabbage & carrots. **Dessert** Fruit Flapjack & Custard. **Vegetarian option** Curried Vegetables Pasty

Friday

Today's 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.

