

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## A Farewell for now for Ms Johnson

As we mentioned in last week's Stepney Star, Ms Johnson has been seconded by the Local Authority to help another Primary School, which has just been put into special measures by Ofsted. Working with another existing Hull headteacher, Ms Johnson will be at the school until January 2011 at the earliest. On Friday morning, we had a special assembly to wish her well for the challenges ahead of her and to thank her for the many things she has done for the school. Ms Johnson joined Stepney in January 2007 and has helped the school through two successful Ofsted Inspections, amongst all the other hard work she does.

## Rounders Events

We have been blessed with beautiful weather for the inter-school rounders competitions taking place during this last week. Years 3, 4 and 5 have been involved in head to head matches with Pearson and Clifton Primary Schools. These have been organised and run by the staff and pupils of Endeavour School. One of our star contestants from Miss Northen's class takes up the story:

"Year 5 in Stepney Primary School had a match with Pearson School, some adults came to help us from Endeavour, and then we had 7 minutes to play a match and then we swapped. The teams were red, amber and green.

I was in amber group and in the second play we had a name for the group, it was the Terminators. It was good fun to play Pearson, we had played only 1 school because the other didn't come.

Finally, we finished the match, we went back where we started to get

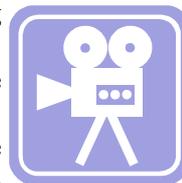
ready, then the adult said which group had won. It was Red, it was Stepney. The winners were Joao, Amber and Junior, they had a Frisbee and a certificate, everyone was very excited about the prizes. Finally, there were some Frisbees left so the adult gave them to Miss Northen and she said 'It's for year 5 to play with' and then we went back to class." by Kacper, year 5.

## Looking after the Outdoor Classroom

This week we have been dismayed to see pupils from Endeavour School messing about with our new outdoor classroom equipment. When staff had brought out their classes at the end of the school day on Wednesday, they had to speak to children who were climbing on the new benches and grabbing the tarpaulin covers, using them to bounce balls on etc. This new area, which cost over £20,000 is for us to enjoy, not to be broken. We are asking any parents who see children abusing our equipment to come to the office to report any incidents they see so we may follow them up. Also, if it is before the end of the day when no staff are present and you know any of the children, we would be grateful if you could have a word with them.

## Class 4/5B Assembly

An excellent assembly by Mrs Phelps-Jones' class all about film making and their endeavours using the 'Movie-Maker' software to edit live footage with animations'. One of the films which was produced was about a day in the life of Mr Browning, with a superb piece of



acting by Ronaldo! Well done to everyone concerned particularly Miss Richardson for her organisation of the drama practice.

## School Photographs

On Wednesday 26th May, the photographers will be in to take individual and class photographs. As usual, they will be taking photos of brothers and sisters. This year we are employing a new firm. These specialise in a different form of class photo. Instead of the traditional design, whereby children sit in rows, individual shots are taken with children in more informal stances. These are combined to give more relaxed and friendlier photos. Please ensure your child comes to school in smart, clean clothes, preferably in school uniform.



## School Educational Visits

Next week, there are a number of school visits, including year 4/5 travelling to the film museum in Bradford. Please make sure children come in suitable clothing for the these.

## Half Term Holiday

The school will be closed on Friday 28th May and the following week for the half term holiday. School opens again on Monday 7th June.

## Needlecraft Club Cancelled

Unfortunately, owing to unforeseen circumstances, this club is now cancelled until further notice. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



**Our Breakfast Club urgently need some Lego bricks, if you can donate any bricks please bring them to the school office.**

**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.

**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 3.15pm-4.15pm**

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

**Wednesday**

**Cancelled until further notice.**

**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 Vegetable Pasty

**Friday**

**Today's Menu :**Breaded Fish, Chips and Peas. **Vegetarian option** Vegetable Risotto

**Dessert** Hungarian Chocolate Biscuit.

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

