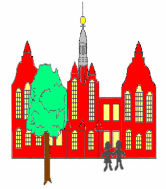


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
Week: 28<sup>th</sup> June — 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010  
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## African Encounters!

There has been a really African feel to our week. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we had Barmmy Boy working with each of the year groups. Barmmy is from Freetown, Sierra Leone and was one of the guides when Mr Browning and the other head teachers had visited there in March. He spoke about music, ways of life, money, living and the differences between his country and England—in just a few days he became a big hit with all our pupils!

On Tuesday we also had one of our parents, Nana, and one of her friends teaching African dancing to some of our children—again a fabulous opportunity to have expert tuition in dancing from another culture.

In year 1, Jennifer's mum came in to tell the children all about Nigeria, which the everyone loved!

Also, Mr Cameron's class entertained and educated us with their class assembly on the World Cup. Full marks to everyone on a superb performance!

## Polish Remembrance

On the 3rd of July 2010 at Bricknell Playing Fields at 1:00pm, the Hull Polish Community School will be holding a memorial event. The Project is called The Oaks of Remembrance and was initiated by The Institute of National Remembrance in Poland. The aim of the project is to plant 21,768 oaks in memory of 21,768 victims of the Katyn massacre 1940. On the 3rd of July they are going to pay tribute to them by uncovering twenty memorial plaques and talking about what happened. They would also like to pay tribute to all those Polish officials who died in the plane crash in Smolensk, April 2010.

As part of the event they will have a tasting of traditional Polish food, followed by a presentation of Andrzej Wajda's film Katyn in Reel Cinema (at St Stephen's) at 4pm (free entry).

Also, in the morning the young people from the Hull Polish Community School and other Saturday Polish Schools across England will battle in the Inter-school History Competition based on a WWII theme.

It is free to attend but Monika Davidson, head of the Polish School, would be grateful if you could let her know if you are going so she can order the correct amount of food. Her phone number is 07526144246

## PLEASE, PLEASE HELP! SUMMER FAYRE APPEAL

Our Summer fayre is on Friday 16th JULY.

If you have any items that you would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful. If you have bottles of drink or jumble that is in good condition please will you send it in to school. If we start collecting now, it gives us chance to prepare for another successful event. Please help us—a small contribution from everyone will enable us to have a great fayre.

## Kwik Cricketers

We have had several year groups going out for inter-school 'Kwik Cricket' tournaments, which they won, so well done to all our super sports stars!

## Photographs

You will have received proof copies of our new-style school photographs. We are really excited about them, especially with the more informal class photos. We have negotiated a closing date of the **2nd July 2010**, not the

**25th June**, as stated before. Please note that this is the only date we have at present. All money should be for the correct amount and sealed in the envelope provided *before* leaving it at the school office. The money goes directly to the photographers so the school is unable to give change.

## Football Club

For those who have sent the reply slips back, this starts on Saturday 26th June.

## Steel Drummers Concert

Another reminder that Mrs Phelps-Jones' pupils will be performing a special steel drumming concert to parents and pupils on Thursday 1st July at 2.45pm.

## Roll up, Roll up to our Open Afternoons and Scrapstore Challenge!

We are having some special Open Afternoons this year. The Scrapstore in Hull are coming in to host themed afternoons for pupils and parents. These are the dates to note on your calendars: 1st July—Early Years Foundation Stage

6th July—Mrs Phelps-Jones class

7th July—Miss Northen's class

8th July—our year 3 children

12th July—our year 2 children

13th July—year 6

All open afternoons start at 1.30pm

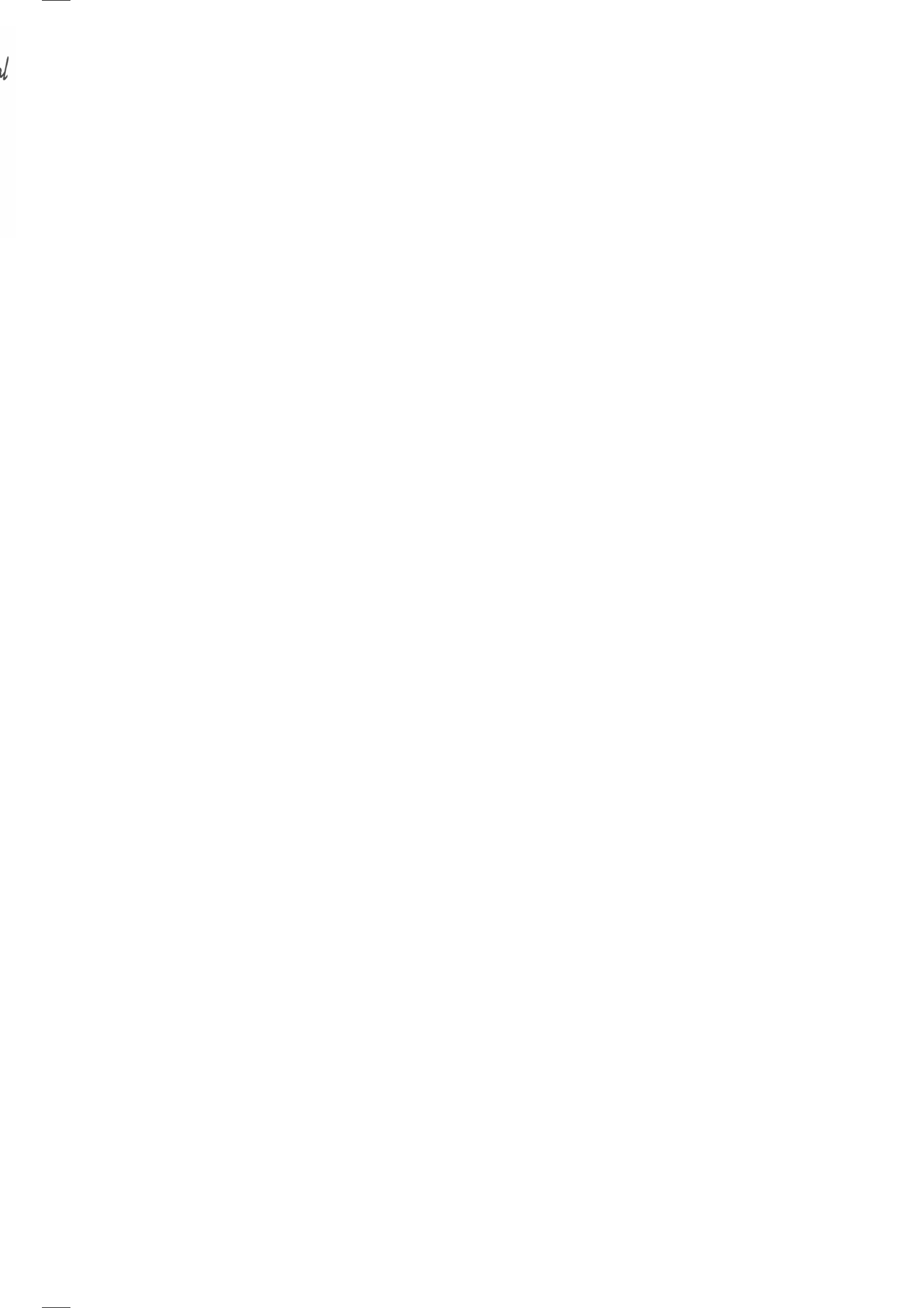
## Sports Days

Monday, Foundation Stage

Tuesday Years 1,2,& 3

Wednesday Years 4,5, & 6.

All sports day start at 1.30pm, please make sure your child has PE kit with them.



**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 Wednesday.

**Year 2/3A** PE Kits Monday & Wednesday

**Year 2/3B** PE Kits Tuesday & Wednesday

**Year 4/5B** PE kits Wednesday.

**Year 4/5N** PE kits Wed/Friday.

**Year 6** PE Kits Tuesday. Please return your permission slips to school as soon as possible.

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**Monday**

**Sports Day for Foundation Stage  
Art Club-Year 2-3 (creative room at 12.30pm)**

**Horse and Pony years 2,3,4 &5**

**Today's Menu:** Roast Pork loin & Gravy, boiled potatoes, peas & carrots.

**Vegetarian option:** Leek & Pasta bake **Dessert:** Ice cream & Fruit Puree

**Tuesday**

**Sports Day for Years 1,2 & 3  
Gymnastics—Years 2, 3,4,5, & 6 3.15pm-4.15pm**

**Today's Menu:** Southern Style chicken potato wedges, baked beans.

**Wednesday**

**Sports Day for Years 4, 5 & 6  
Needlecraft Is cancelled until further notice.**

**Today's Menu:** Spaghetti Bolognese, sweetcorn & broccoli

**Vegetarian option:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza **Dessert:** Jam & Cream Scone

**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:** Meat & Potato pie, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables.

**Vegetarian option:** Spaghetti Napolitano **Dessert:** Orange & Cinnamon muffin

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

**Friday**

**Today's Menu :** Breaded Fish, chips & peas.

**Vegetarian option:** Curried vegetable pastry **Dessert:** Lemington Sponge

