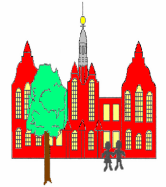


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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FREE HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP

We still have many spare places for our sports camp. This is taking place during the **first week of the holidays only** (26th-30th July (not to the 23rd August as shown on the leaflet!). Activities are **free** and run between 10am and 3pm. Please ask at the school office or see Mrs Bayley for more information.

NOT LONG TO THE SUMMER FAYRE!

Our summer fayre is just around the corner on Friday 16th JULY!!!

There will be events, activities, and games in classrooms, which will be run by the children. In the hall there will be further activities, including a tombola, bottle store and Jumble Sale.

We are still in need of any items that you would be willing to donate. At the moment we have very few items in at all. If you have bottles of drink or jumble that is in good condition or items for the tombola, please will you send it in to school next week as early as you can.

Welcome Back

We are pleased to welcome back three members of staff to school. Ms Saint, Mrs Brocklebank and Mrs Hudson are returning to the fold after being on maternity leave. All three are important members of our team and we're really glad that they are returning to Stepney.

Thanks to Miss Percy

Over the last few weeks, we have had visits from Karen Percy, an Early Years Foundation Stage leader from Alton Primary School in Immingham. As part of a leadership project for North Lincs authority, Miss Percy has been looking at what we do in Stepney. Mrs Heidstra

is undertaking a shorter return visit in the next few days.

Visitors From Sierra Leone

We are now looking forward to the visit of our guests from Sierra Leone. Millicent Kamara is the head of our partner in Freetown, the Industrial and Cooperative School. Following a slight delay while obtaining visas, the group of headteachers will be arriving on Wednesday 14th July and staying until the 22nd. We are part of a cohort comprising Pearson and Collingwood Primary School but there are some heads from other schools in the city as well.

Roll up, Roll up to the last of our Open Afternoons and Scrapstore Challenge!

We have been having some special Open Afternoons this year, which have so far been brilliant. The Scrapstore in Hull have been leading themed afternoons for pupils and parents. During the last week both year 4/5 classes have been making beautifully colourful (and noisy!) African Drums. These are the dates to note on your calendars for our remaining ones. We would urge parents of these children to join us if they can :

12th July—our year 2 children

13th July—year 6

All open afternoons start at 1.30pm

Important News from the 'Yorkshire and Humber Regional Asthma Impact Project Steering Group'

This group have asked us to pass on this message to you:-

“Dear Parent

Asthma is a common condition in childhood; most children who have asthma can control their symptoms with regular medication, and partici-

pate fully in day-to-day activities. Some children with asthma can occasionally experience increased symptoms that mean they have to go to hospital for treatment.

Our records show that in September, many more children go to hospital with increased asthma symptoms than at any other time of year. This increase in asthma symptoms may be due to the fact that some children experience fewer symptoms during the summer holidays, and sometimes forget to take their asthma medication regularly.

Ensuring your child takes their “preventer” asthma medication regularly during the summer holidays and throughout the year will help your child to control their asthma condition in the best possible way, and will also help us to reduce hospital admissions linked to asthma.

If you have any questions about this letter please discuss it with your local doctor or paediatrician.”

Forthcoming Events!

We have a number of important events in the last two weeks of this summer term:

14th and 15th July—**Year 6** present a production of ‘**The Blues Brothers**’

Friday 16th—The **Summer Fayre**

Wednesday 21st—Children will spend some time in their new classes.

Thursday 22nd—**Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly**

Thursday 22nd—The **Leavers’ Disco** 3.30pm to 5pm (all year groups are welcome from Reception to Year 6—we ask parents of younger children to pick them up at **4pm**.)



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.

Monday

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

Horse and Pony years 2,3,4 &5

Today's Menu: Braised Sausages, potato wedges carrots, peas & sweetcorn.

Vegetarian option: Vegetarian sausages **Dessert:** Apricot Shortcake & Custard

Tuesday

Gymnastics—Years 2, 3,4,5, & 6 3.15pm-4.15pm

Today's Menu: Roast Beef & Gravy, roast potatoes, peas and carrots.

Vegetarian option: Cheese & salad wrap **Dessert:** Apple Muffin

Wednesday

Needlecraft Is cancelled until further notice.

Today's Menu: Chicken Pie, boiled potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower.

Vegetarian option: Cheese & tomato aribiatti with penne pasta **Dessert:** Chocolate Crackle

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

Friday

Today's Menu Fish Fingers, chips and peas.

Vegetarian option: Mixed vegetables & cous cous **Dessert:** Fruit & Jelly

