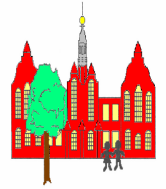


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: 4th - 8th Oct 2010
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Year 2&3 Togetherness

What a great assembly from the year 2-3 children on Wednesday, and in front of a packed house! We had over forty parents and carers present. The pupils inspired us all with their wonderful collage - a beautiful piece of artwork which celebrates how our very diverse school community joins together. The children also told us about their class contracts and their motto: to cooperate, concentrate and communicate.

Year 4-5 at Fort Paul

As part of their thematic work on WWII, all the pupils in years 4 and 5 travelled to Fort Paul to look at their displays on the war. Taking notes as they went, pupils researched the different jobs that people did, including the Land Army, the Wrens and Medical staff. They sampled life in the trenches and explored the fantastic Blackburn Beverley aeroplane. Blessed with beautiful sunshine and clear blue skies it made a welcome break from the rain, which had been threatening to spoil the visit. As usual, all the pupils were perfectly behaved and a credit to us all.

Book Bonanza

We had a great book sale at the end of the school day. We were selling books from our own school library as well from the schools' library service. Next week, we will continue with this - there are still a number of boxes

full of books. These will be up for sale at playtimes, priced 10p or 20p each.

Harvest Festival

Next Thursday (7th October) the year 4/5 children will be presenting their Harvest Festival class assembly. As part of this, we would be grateful if you would spare some food produce to send into school. If everyone brought in a couple of items, such as some tins or packets of produce then we would be able to make a good collection. This will then be distributed to local residential homes in the area. We feel that this is a very important part of school life as it gives children the time to think about others and to be able to share food with some of our older residents in the community. It is always very much appreciated and we usually have a tremendous response from the school. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Cookery Club is Full Up!

Mrs Heidstra would like to thank all the children who have put their names down for the cookery club. There is a

limit on the number of children who can be accommodated in the six week sessions that are run. We therefore have these sessions running throughout the whole year. It has been so popular that we are already fully booked up for the whole of this academic year.

The New Surface is in place!

We now have our rubber surfacing in place. Made from reconstituted Fork Lift Truck tyres, it certainly looks better than the bark chippings.

Class Assemblies for this half term:

Year 4/5 classes—7th October
Year 5/6—14th October



Key Dates to remember:

Parents afternoons/evenings will take place during the **week beginning 11th October**.

Halloween Disco on **21st October**

Christmas Secret Shop on **9th December**

Christmas Fayre on **16th December**

This Term's School Dates:

(All dates are inclusive)

Autumn Term 2010:

Tuesday 7th September 2010 to
Tuesday 21st December 2010

Autumn Half Term Holiday

School closes Friday 22nd October
Re-opens: Monday 1st November

What the children need next week

Foundation Stage PE kits Monday and Friday.

Year 1 Bookworm on Friday morning. 8.55 –9.20. PE Kits Mondays.

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 5/ 6 PE kits Tuesday.

MENU 1

Monday

12.30pm **Study Club** Mrs Brocklebank & Mrs Wilde

12.30pm **Football** Mr Burton years 4,5,& 6

3.15pm-4.15pm **Board Games** Miss Atkinson & Miss Baitson years 2 & 3

Today's Menu: Braised Sausages, potato wedges, carrots, peas & sweetcorn. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetarian sausages **Dessert:** Apricot Shortcake & Custard

Tuesday

Today's Menu: Roast Beef & Gravy, roast potatoes, peas and carrots. **Vegetarian option:** Cheese & salad wrap **Dessert:** Apple Muffin

Wednesday

12.30pm **Reading Buddies** Mrs McIlwaine & Miss Northen

12.30pm **Board Games 2** Ms Saint years 4,5 & 6

3.15pm—4.15pm Cookery Club Miss Pullen & Mrs Heidstra

Today's Menu: Chicken Pie, boiled potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower. **Vegetarian option:** Cheese & tomato aribiatti with penne pasta **Dessert:** Chocolate Crackle

Thursday

12.30pm **Steel Drums** Mr Browning - Year 6

12.30pm **Football** years 4.5.6

12.30pm **Study Club** Mrs Brocklebank & Mrs Wilde

Today's Menu: Meatballs in tomato sauce, spaghetti, sweetcorn & baked beans. **Vegetarian option:** Mediterranean Quiche **Dessert:** Ice cream & peaches

Friday

Today's Menu: Breaded Fish, chips & peas. **Vegetarian option,** Curried vegetable pastry **Dessert:** Lemington Sponge