

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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Parents/Carers'

Afternoons

We are holding parents' afternoons next week. You should have already received a letter from school. Please make every effort to attend. It gives teachers a chance to tell you how your child is doing, their targets, and things you can do to help them. It's also a chance for you to tell us about any concerns you may have.



Hull History Centre

On Monday and Tuesday, the two year 4-5 classes walked into town to the Hull History Centre. As part of their thematic unit on WWII they studied old documents and watched footage from the war. Then they had to work together to create scripts for different radio interviews. Some children played the Queen, some the Lord Mayor and others residents of Hull. Many thanks to Esther and her team at the centre. A brilliant experience!

Halloween Disco

On Thursday, 21st October, we are holding our annual Halloween disco. We will be charging £1 to get in, which will also entitle children to a drink and a hot dog. It will start at 3.30pm and finish at 5pm, although we ask for Reception children to be picked up at 4pm. Unfortunately, it's not open to

Nursery children. Please will you ensure that you are at the school promptly at 5pm to pick your children up.

Year 4/5 HARVEST Assembly

We had a GREAT assembly from year 4/5, which was a WWII Harvest assembly. Absolutely brilliant! Many thanks to everyone who prepared and participated in this.

Giant Tetrahedron

On Tuesday, year Six were engaged in one of our favourite activities



from Natasha and the Education Business Partnership. On a sunny playground, they created a giant tetrahedron from pieces of wooden dowelling and elastic bands. As well as being a great practical maths experience, it is also tremendous fun. Children had to work in pairs and then smaller groups to construct tetrahedrons from smaller tetrahedrons, which then formed the brilliant pyramid shape!

“On Tuesday the year 5-6 class built a giant tetrahedron with Natasha Banks. We really enjoyed this experiment. The whole tetrahedron measured 13 ft high. All of us made tetrahedrons. Natasha has done many activities including Piggy Banks, Euro Gateaux. There were 384 sticks in the tetrahedron”
Courtney

“Natasha got the whole of the year sixes to build a giant tetrahedron and all of us were really happy about it, maybe too excited about it. First, we had to make a baby tetrahedron, then the tetrahedron got bigger and bigger

and bigger but we were in groups to connect them. When we made the giant tetrahedron we had to work out how many smaller tetrahedrons there were and I worked out the answer was 64.”

Ronaldo

Tesco Express

While years 4, 5 and 6 have been travelling far and wide, our nursery and reception children have been looking nearer to home. They went to the Tesco Express to learn about shopping and had a great time. As usual, Gordon (the manager) was very supportive. Since the store opened, Gordon has been a firm friend of the school, donating vouchers and items for our fayres and other occasions. He often pops across to see Mr Browning, asking how Tesco can help our school. Many thanks, Gordon!

Football Club

There is going to be a change to Mr Burton's football club. This will now take place after school on Mondays, rather than at lunchtimes. The practicalities of fitting in lunch and training during this period means the actual session is very short. Another letter will be going out for parents and carers to sign – apologies for this, but it is important that we get your permission. Mr Browning has already been in contact with other head teachers about possible matches between schools, including talking to Mrs Milner at Thoresby (with their super new 3G pitch!)

Toy Found

A child's toy has been found by the school gates. If this is yours, call at the office and tell us what the toy is and we will return it.



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 2

Monday

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

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

Thursday

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

