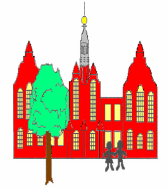


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## **MARVELLOUS MASKS!** **A Brilliant Exhibition from Class 5/6!**

After being postponed from last week, our class 5/6 pupils were raring to go with their exhibition to parents. They showed their dazzling Venetian-style masks as well as a host of other work. May we remind you that the school website is updated most days with our daily diary. We also have many special feature pages. If you click on the main page this week or go to the tab marked Kids Zone, you can navigate to the year 6 page which shows all the masks that have been created.

## **MORE WEBSITE FEATURES**

We are also starting to put on features about the history of the school. As we have told the pupils, we will be celebrating the school being here for 125 years in 2011. While it was officially opened in May 1887, the dates on the side of the building show 1886. In 1986, the head teacher, Mrs Denholm and her staff celebrated the school's centenary. It therefore seems logical for us to take next year as the 125th year and we aim to celebrate in style! More on this in the new year. A few of our parents have already been telling us that they were here at this time and

reminiscing out past days at Stepney. If anyone has any information or photos they would like to share, please see Mr Browning. In the meantime, please look on our website and click on the tabs for 'Special Events' and 'Buildings & History'

## **THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

Next Thursday (16th December) we are holding our Christmas Fayre. This will start at 3pm. As usual there will be stalls and Father Christmas's magical grotto. We still need donations to help make the fayre a storming success. In particular, we need items for our tombola. These can include bottles of wine, chocolates, perfume and other toiletries etc

If you have any unwanted games, toys, jigsaws or similar then these would be appreciated for our jumble sales.

## **Secret Shop**

Many thanks to Mr Morfitt and his team for once again hosting our Christmas Secret Shop. Always a popular event for our pupils, they flocked with their money to buy gifts for family and friends.

## **Important**

We have had several occasions when children have been picked up early from school for an appointment without an appointment card. We have been advised that we are no longer allowed to let a child attend an appointment during school time, unless a card/letter is shown at the office.

## **ADVERT: Rugby Players Needed**

Do you fancy playing rugby? You can join Hull Isbergs Under 10s. It is £3 to join and £1.50 weekly subs.

Contact Kyran in class 4/5a if you are interested.

## **New Year's Resolution Coffee Morning!**

Have a renewed desire to look for work?

Come along and have a coffee and a chat about what you want to achieve this year.

9am till 10am in the PPA, Stepney Primary School Thursday January 13th 2011.

(This is a coffee morning dedicated to helping parent's find employment, training and volunteering opportunities. It's tone will be in the spirit of New Year's Resolution. There will be a Job Centre Advisor there, dedicated to helping people in the local area. It will be an informal affair, just seeing who is interested and discussing peoples goals over a coffee and some biscuits. There will also be some information available – such as useful employment agencies and FREE training schemes in and around the area).

## **Dates to remember:**

Christmas Dinner:

**14th December**

Foundation Stage/Year 1 Christmas Concert—**14th Dec, 10.15am**

Year 2/3 Christmas Concert on **15th December at 10.15am**

Christmas Fayre:

**16th December at 3pm**

Christmas Carol Service at St. Mary's Church, Sculcoates on **20th December**

**NB: We are still at school on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st Dec.**

### 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 Wednesday

**Year 4/5A** PE kits Thursday & Friday.

**Year 4/5B** PE kits Wed/Thursday

**Year 5/ 6** PE kits Tuesday.

**Foundation & Year 1.** Parents are invited to stay after the Christmas play for refreshment and to make Christmas decorations with their child.

## MENU 1

### Monday

**4pm –5pm Dance class for adults only**

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

3.15pm - 4.15pm **Football** Club Mr Burton years 4,5,& 6

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

**Today's Menu:** Braised Sausages & onion gravy, potato wedges, sweet corn, & baked beans. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetarian sausages. **Dessert:** Apricot Flapjack & custard

### Tuesday

**NEW!!** 3.15-4.15 **Gymnastic Club** Outside coach  
(This club is now full for this term)

**Today's Menu:** Roast Turkey & gravy, roast potato, peas, & carrots. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable pastry. **Dessert:** Carrot cake 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

**Today's Menu:** Homemade Beef Burger with onion gravy, boiled potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower. **Vegetarian option:** Homemade Margarita Pizza. **Dessert:** Rice pudding with peaches.

### Thursday

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

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

**Today's Menu:** Roast Chicken with gravy, mashed potato, Savoy cabbage & carrots. **Vegetarian option:** Korma Vegetable Bake. **Dessert:** Steamed Sultana Sponge & Custard.

### Friday:

**Today's Menu:** Breaded Fish, chips, peas, carrots & baked beans. **Vegetarian option:** Mediterranean vegetable Quiche. **Dessert:** Chocolate crunch & custard.