

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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## **CHRISTMAS SPECTACULARS**

Our two year 2/3 classes produced a 2 for 1 Christmas show today. First, we were treated to a super nativity production, complete with modern and traditional carols. Then the children explored how we celebrate Christmas today. There was plenty of great singing, acting and clear speaking from all the children, Supported by hours of preparation from staff, it really was a very special and magical Christmas performance.

## **Whoops-a-Daisy takes Stepney by Storm**

We were thrilled and mesmerised by the stunning performance of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel, performed by our Foundation Stage and Year 1 pupils. Directed by Mr Cameron and his team, the pupils shone as they sang, danced and acted out this wonderful show. As an additional element this year, parents and carers were then invited to stay for refreshments and to help their children make calendars and Christmas Party place mats. It was brilliant to see another full house and then classrooms packed with adults.

## **Christmas Fayre**

Another brilliant Christmas Fayre was enjoyed by one and all. A big thank you to Governors and Staff who helped to run this successful event and to everyone who turned up, including Father Christmas!

## **Winners**

Well done to the winners of the various prizes at the fayre  
Hampers were won by Mimi in year 6 and Codie in year 5.  
There were 802 milk chocolate eggs in the jar that Mrs Brodie had kindly donated. The closest guess was from Lewis in Mrs Phelps-Jones' class.

Mrs Jackson guessed the correct name for the reindeer toy.

## **Annual Church Service at St. Mary's**

As per custom, we will be heading to St. Mary's on Monday morning for a 10o'clock start. If the forecast snow arrives and it becomes too dangerous to walk the children to the church, we will hold it in the school hall. Fingers are crossed that it will take place in St. Mary's. We would like to invite all parents/carers to join us.

## **The New School Year!**

Our last day of this term is on Tuesday 21st December. Children should come to school as normal on that day. School will reopen for children on **Thursday 6th January at 8.55am.**

## **Christmas Dinner**

It was a truly festive week, with the Christmas dinner taking place on Tuesday. Everyone certainly seemed to have a wonderful time! Many thanks to Mrs Holmes and her lunch-time staff and also to Mrs Rowe and her kitchen staff for all their hard work! A great team effort!

## **A Christmas Carol at Hull Truck**

On Monday, Years 4, 5 and 6 ventured out to the Hull Truck theatre to see a production of Dicken's 'Christmas Carol'. Mrs Phelps-Jones class thought the special effects were awesome. It was then the turn of years 2 and 3 on Friday.

## **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 at-

tend 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:**

**20th December**, Carol Service, St Mary's Church, Sculcoates Lane  
**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.

**MENU 2**

**Monday 20th December 2010**

**Today's Menu** Savoury Minced Beef with vegetables, diced potatoes, peas & carrots. **Vegetarian option:** Plain Omelette.

**Dessert:** Coconut Shortcake & custard.



**All Clubs Cancelled**



**Tuesday 21st December 2010**

**Today's Menu:** Roast Beef & gravy, roast potato, carrots & cabbage. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable pie & gravy. **Dessert:**

Semolina & peach puree.

**All Clubs Cancelled**

**MENU 1**

**For the week starting on Thursday 6th January 2011**

**Thursday 6th January 2011**

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.

**All Clubs cancelled this week**

**Friday 7th January 2011:**

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

