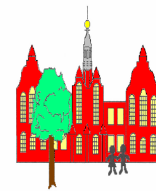


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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A VERY SPECIAL NEW YEAR

Everyone at Stepney Primary would like to wish you all a very happy new year for 2011.

It will certainly be a very special year for us! We are calling this year:

Stepney 125

This is because we are celebrating 125 years of education on these premises. Although the first pupils didn't start until May 1887, the dates on the side of the building clearly show that it has been here since 1886. In 1986, the headteacher, Mrs Denholm and her staff celebrated the school's centenary so we have decided it is well worth while to continue the tradition. There will be a special celebratory day on:

Friday 17th June.

Staff are already planning their lesson themes for the summer which will be based on different aspects of the school's history. These will lead up to the celebrations. While we have not got exact details yet, we definitely know a party is on the cards! In 1886 the centenary cake was a 'yard square in size' so we may need to outdo this!!!!

Are you a former pupil yourself or know anyone who was?

We have been starting to put old photos and copies of old year books on the school website. If you click on the tab which says 'Buildings History' you will be able to find links to take you to

the history of the school and photos. This is gradually being added to. We have already had some parents coming up to staff to tell them about their time at our school, including some who were here for the 100 years party! We would love to hear more! If you have any old stories, photos, mementos from those days then please contact Mr Browning.

Discover Science Workshop

Calling dads, granddads and male carers! Get experimenting and explore weird science together with your child in school.

At this friendly workshop you can:

- Create exploding volcanoes;
- Build bio-domes from plastic bottles;
- Investigate the strength of eggs;
- Share mind boggling and messy science together!
- Meet other parents and children and find out more about Family Learning opportunities.

Monday 31st January 2011

1.10 – 3.10 p.m. Please see Mrs Bayley for more details or ask at the school office

Year 4 Swimming Reminder

This term, the year 4 children will be having swimming lessons at Ennerdale Leisure Centre, each school morning from Friday 7th January through to Friday 28th January. Please will you ensure your child brings a swimming costume, a towel and goggles in a plastic bag each day. A coach will be provided to transport the children to and from the leisure centre each day. All children need to be at school for 8.50am and the coach leaves promptly at 9.00am The coach will not wait for any children who are late.

Key Dates to remember:

Class Assemblies for this half term:

As you know, we have had class assemblies and very popular 'exhibition' events during the Autumn. We will be continuing this pattern during the spring with assemblies in the first half term and exhibitions in the second period.

Year 6— 13th January

Year 4/5 classes —20th January

Year 2/3 classes—27th January

Foundation Stage— 3rd February

Year 1—10th February

Key Dates to remember:

Curriculum summaries/ target sheets for pupils will be sent out on **14th** Parents afternoons/evenings will take place on **16/02/2011** for Foundation and **year 1,2 & 3** children and the **17/02/2011** for **4,5 & 6** children.

This Year's School Dates:

(All dates are inclusive)

Spring Term

Thursday 6th January 2011 to Friday 15th April 2011

Spring Half Term Holiday

School Closes Friday 18th February

Re-opens: Monday 28th February

Summer Term

Wednesday 4th May 2011 to

Friday 22nd July 2011

Please note:

We have an additional training day this year on Friday 1st July, when the school will be closed for pupils.

New Basketball Club

We have a new Basketball Club starting on Wednesday 19th January at 3.15pm It is for children Years 3,4,5 &6. Please call at the office for a form if your child would like to attend..

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

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

Dessert: Coconut Shortcake & custard.

Tuesday

3.15-4.15 **Gymnastic Club** Outside coach

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

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: Southern style chicken, potato wedges, peas & sweet corn. **Vegetarian option:** Spaghetti Napolitano. **Dessert:** Steamed chocolate sponge & pink sauce

Thursday

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

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

Today's Menu: Roast pork loin & gravy, boiled potatoes mixed vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Lasagne. **Dessert:** Baked ginger sponge & custard.

Friday

Today's Menu: Jumbo fish fingers, chips, peas & sweet corn. **Vegetarian option:** Leek pasta bake. **Dessert:** Apricot Shortcake Biscuit.