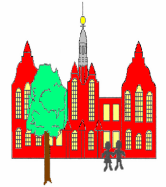


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: 17th—21st January 2011
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ANIMAL MAGIC!

On Wednesday we had a visit from 'Animals In-Tuition'. All our pupils had the chance to look at and hold a range of great animals, including a bearded lizard, a snake, cockroaches and a rabbit. There was even a Tarantula, which remained safely in its box! Many thanks to Mrs McIlwaine for organising this: a brilliant experience!

Poster Winner!

There has been a poster competition for the Sculcoates Park Area. This time, our year six pupils were asked to design one telling people not to bring alcohol into the area. There were many staggeringly beautiful designs: our current year six are certainly a very artistic group! Please look on our website to look at all of them. Councillor Mike Ross came into school to judge them and picked two runners up, Mimi and Kinga and one winner, Paulina. Her design is being made into proper signs to put in the park. Well done to all concerned.

Class 5/6 Visit to Croda

On Tuesday, class 5/6 visited the Croda factory, where they heard about the history of the business and learned about the products they produce. They also stood at the base of the huge wind turbine and were told how it was constructed. On Thursday we were all entertained and enlightened about this through their class assembly! Well done, children! See more on our website!

New Parent Governor Wanted!

We now have a vacancy for a new parent governor. A letter has already been sent out to you but there is also a copy of this on our website. There is a lead to this on the home page of the site.

The Closing date is Tuesday 18th January.

Dance Club

Do you want to get fit and have fun? A new dance class for adults is starting on Monday 17.1.11 at 3.30pm-4.30pm in the school hall. The cost is £1 and the theme is 'Michael Jackson'. Please let the school office or Miss Northen know if you are interested.

New Club

A new 'Junior Club' is starting soon at Stepney after school on Thursdays. The programme is a fun free programme for children (aged 7 – 11) and runs for 8 weeks. It focuses on encouraging increasing activity; decreasing time spent doing sedentary behaviour and helping the families make healthier food choices. The programme has been developed to meet the needs of the local community and has been successfully piloted in North Hull. This has been organised by Sarah Goodwin, a Dietician from the 'Eat Well, Do Well' team from the Local Authority. Your child should have brought home a leaflet about this club earlier in the week..

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

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 2/3 classes—27th January
Foundation Stage— 3rd February
Year 1—10th February

NB The class assembly for Year 4/5 classes on 20th January is being postponed until a later date as the pupils are engaged in swimming lessons at this time.

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

Summer Half Term Holiday

School closes Friday 27th May 2011
Re-opens Monday 6th June 2011

Please note:

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



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.

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Monday

3.30pm –4.30pm 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

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 Mellwaine & Miss Northen

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

3.15pm—4.15pm **Cookery Club** Miss Pullen

3.15pm-4.15pm **Basketball Club** Miss Richardson years 3,4,5 & 6

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

Thursday

3.30pm-5pm **Junior Club** outside coach

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.

