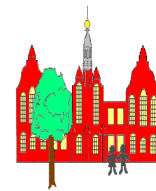


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

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## Acting out the NO SMOKING message in style!

The hall was out of action for most of one day this week, as the Rhubarb Theatre Company worked in there with class 5/6. Their aim was to produce and perform a spectacular show with an extremely strong 'NO SMOKING message'. The children danced and acted brilliantly in sketches which highlighted the dangers of smoking. Our profound thanks go out to the four actors who worked so wonderfully with our pupils on their lines, their actions and their props!

"Rhubarb Theatre came in to help year 5/6 do a mini play. First, in the morning, they told us our groups and we got about thirty minutes in each station. We all got a chance to go in each one but different acts. In the afternoon, we all practised as one big play. Then years 4/5 classes came to see the play. It was a big success! All different grown ups too... Kirsty and Philip (Drama), Yvette (Dance), Nadia (Artist)"

Amber

## Book Sale !

Starting on Tuesday 25th January, there will be books for sale in the hall at playtime, run by the librarians. The cost will be 20p per book. To avoid congestion the rota will be as follows:

Tuesdays - Years 2/3

Wednesdays - Year 1

Thursday - Year 6

Friday - Years 4/5

## Year 6 Visit to HRI !

Our oldest pupils visited the Hull Royal Infirmary as part of the I.M.P.S. (Injury Minimization Programme for Schools). While they were at the hospital they learned about CPR, the recovery posi-

tion and how the A&E department works. All came back sporting 'fake' butterfly stitches and plaster casts (easily removable!) on their fingers. Needless to say, everyone was brilliantly behaved and had a great and informative time, as they learned about avoiding injuries that can happen in the home.

## Class link with Stockwell !

Miss Northen had two classes in her room on Wednesday, as our link-partners from Stockwell Primary School were guests at Stepney. We were delighted to see the pupils, and both classes had a great day working together. Here is a report from one of Miss Northen's pupils.

"First, on Wednesday, Stockwell Primary School came and Miss Northen told us what we were supposed to do. Group 1 was going down stairs to dance and we were making biscuits. We were putting goodies on it. I made two friends then we all had our lunch then group 1 went with Miss Inmans and we went to dance. Stockwell had to learn the dance: it was really good and funny. Then we showed the teachers. They said it was great. Next, Miss Northen and Miss Pearson gave out some certificates, some to Stockwell and some to Stepney. The best part was when we made biscuits and made friends with Stockwell Primary School."

Rebecca

## Parent's Galore !

Phase 2/3 had twenty nine parents in that same afternoon. Pupils and adults researched facts about Ancient Egypt on the netbooks and from non-fiction books to produce posters and other

resources. What a great turn out! Many thanks to all who attended and helped.

## Helping Appleton Primary School

Our Wyke Area Pupil Councillors, Emma, Courtney and Jonathan, joined other children from the Wyke schools to help their Appleton Primary School colleagues today. They helped to think of ideas for developing the school's grounds. The pupils had to work collaboratively in small groups to share ideas from their own schools. It was great to see them working so well together.

## Attendance Assembly - Autumn 2010 results

On Monday, we had our attendance assembly for the Autumn term. Certificates were presented to children who have never been late and to those who have had 100% attendance. Here are the actual numbers of children who achieved these:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Never Late</u>	<u>100%</u>
Reception	12	9
Year 1	11	8
Class 2/3A	11	11
Class 2/3B	16	11
Class 4/5A	16	10
Class 4/5B	16	16
Class 5/6	19	14
TOTAL	101	79

**DON'T FORGET THAT MORE INFORMATION, PHOTOS etc can be seen by looking on our website and clicking on the tab for NEWS & NEWSLETTERS!**

### 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

3.15 –4.15pm **Basketball** Miss Richardson

**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

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

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

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