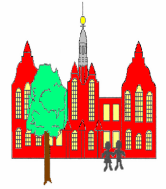


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: 31st Jan — 4th Feb 2011
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Excellent Egyptians

With an audience of 52 parents and carers, plus pupils and staff, phase 2/3 serenaded, entertained and educated everyone. In their brilliant class assembly this morning. First, they reminded us of the highlights from their Autumn activities, such as their exhibition and their Christmas Production, then they told us about the Egyptian themed unit they're studying this term. We were also reminded of the special afternoon last week, when they and their parents researched this subject. As usual, absolutely brilliant!

Landmark Day Approaches!

During this academic year, we have been making a concerted effort to make our pupils aware of areas in Great Britain. We are continuing this theme next Friday, with a special 'Landmark' Day. Each teacher is planning work on a significant landmark, and pupils will be moving between teachers to learn about the different features. Mr Cameron is already planning a large scale model of the 'Angel of the North'. Watch this space!

New Web Pages !

We are always proud of the 'extra' things that our pupils do. We have children who are members of the [Stepney School Pupil Council](#) and discuss and decide on important activities for the school. There are others who are part of the [Wyke Area Pupil Council](#): they meet with councillors and other local officials to improve the Wyke Area. Mrs Rodgers takes pupils to the [Hull Youth Parliament](#) and Mr Browning has established the [International Pupil Council](#) in Hull which links in with a similar one in Freetown. Our pupils belong to this as well. Now, under the

Kids Zone tab of our school website, you can look at past minutes of all four of these councils.

Well done to all the children who represent us with so much maturity on these groups.

Mr Foston's lighting the way!

Mr Foston is being very busy at the moment, replacing fluorescent light tubes around the school. At the moment, we have a mixture of 'natural' light ones and high brightness bulbs and what a difference they make! Many thanks to him for this much needed work.

Job Training Help and a Coffee Morning!

Matt from Fenchurch Children's Centre is running fortnightly coffee mornings at Stepney, starting on Thursday 27th January. These will be held in our PPA room from 9am till 10am. Please feel free to come along for a quiet chat and a coffee. Young children are welcome; there will be a few activities as well. (Matt is a qualified family support worker, who will be pleased to give assistance with job training and volunteering opportunities).

New Club

A new 'Junior Club' started at Stepney yesterday at 3.30.

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. Please note this club finishes at 5pm.

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:

Foundation Stage— 3rd February

Year 1—10th February

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



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 pasty. **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.

