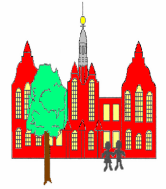


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
Week: 7th—11th February 2011  
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## **EVERY PUPIL EXPECTED TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM!**

We have noticed there are now more children who are not coming in school uniform. Therefore, after the next half term holiday, we expect every child to wear school uniform. Pupils will be expected to wear a red school sweat shirt or red school cardigan. Failing this, they should wear a red jumper.

Under this, pupils will need to wear a plain white polo shirt or T-shirt. Trousers or skirts should be black or dark navy/grey.

NO DENIM jeans will be allowed.

## **NATIONAL LANDMARK DAY!**

We have had a brilliant time today, as children learned more about famous landmarks in Britain. These included Stonehenge, our very own Humber Bridge, as well as some of the London sights! Looming over us all was Mr Cameron's incredible model of 'The Angel of the North.' Each of the Key Stage 1 and 2 classes moved from class room to classroom to spend time learning about each landmark. It was informative and a fun way to spend the day! Please look at our website, where you'll be able to find out more about the day's events as well as lots more about our school.

## **Mobile Phone Numbers Needed**

May we remind all parents/carers that we need your up to date telephone numbers. There have been instances when we have had to take children to hospital and have not been able to contact anyone! There could be a serious need for us to contact you!

## **Parents Evenings!**

You will shortly be receiving letters about parents afternoons/evenings, which 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**. Please make every effort to attend so teachers may tell you how your child is progressing in school. It also gives us a useful opportunity to hear from parents/carers about any issues that we may not be aware of.

## **We're Going on a Bear Hunt!**

It was the turn of the Foundation Stage children to tell us what they have been learning about this morning. Their theme has been based around Michael Rosen's book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.' For weeks the Foundation Stage has been set up with a bear cave and displays all about this poem and the children have been captivated by it. This morning we listened as the children recited the poem and showed us their wonderful 'Bear' artwork. What a treat! Once again, we had a brilliant audience—another full house. Many thanks to everyone who joined us.

## **Exciting Egyptians !**

Our year 2/3 classes have started an exciting arts project focussed on their theme of Ancient Egypt. We are Delighted to have the support and talent of a celebrated artist, Jenny Milne.

This is part of 'Creative Partnerships' an organisation we have worked successfully with over the years. Unfortunately, due to the spending cuts, the funding for the 'Creative Partnerships' people will be ending at the end of March, so this will be the last project we are able to undertake with them. In the meantime, our pupils are looking forward to producing some stunning artwork. The first session on Tuesday was just a taster, with the pupils giving Jenny an idea of their artistic abilities. She will now be able to plan her work so it suits the needs of our pupils perfectly. As we keep saying... watch this space!

## **Our Holocaust Tree has arrived !**

As we reported in January, we have been sent a 'Rowan' tree as part of the Holocaust Remembrance. It arrived on Monday, and Mr Browning showed it to the pupils in assembly. Green-fingered Mrs Bayley is going to pot the tree up for now and then we'll find a suitable place for it, as it becomes established.

## **The Second International Pupil Council Meeting !**

As you may recall, Mr Browning has established the IPC in Hull, along with Francis Mason in Freetown, Sierra Leone. On Wednesday, pupils met at Winifred Holtby school again. They listened to the minutes of the last meeting in Freetown and decided upon actions they could take to help them in Sierra Leone.

**Class Assemblies for this half term:**  
Year 1—10th February

### **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**

**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** 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 potatoes, 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** outside coach

**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 Short-cake Biscuit.