

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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World Book Day & Comic Relief

We had a brilliant day on Thursday, with our WORLD Book Day activities. We asked the children in an appropriate costume:

Each phase came dressed up in different 'themed' costumes.

Nursery, Reception and Year 1: Fairy Tales/Traditional Stories

Years 2/3: Harry Potter/Hogwarts theme



Year 4/5: Beatrix Potter characters

Class 5/6: Harry Potter/Hogwarts

Plus the office staff came dressed up as St. Trinians' pupils and Mr Browning as Aladdin.

Mrs McIlwaine and the three year 6 school librarians judged the best costumes. Using proceeds from the play-time book sales, they had purchased special books for the winners. Well done to everyone who came dressed for the occasion.

On Friday 18th March, it is comic relief day. Staff and pupils will be coming in pyjamas on this day. Buns and biscuits will be sold to raise money for this good cause. Pupils will need to bring £1 for the privilege of coming in pyjamas and this will go to this excellent cause.

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Wilde!

Great News! Mrs Wilde gave birth to a son, Edward (5lb 7oz) at 1.25am on Monday 22nd February. Mrs Wilde had only finished work on the Friday before with a due date on March 17th! Mother and child are both well. Our congratulations go out to Mrs Wilde and her husband!

School Uniform

On Wednesday, we had our first day with every child in reception to year 6 wearing a school sweatshirt or other red top and no one wearing denim jeans. The school looked fantastic. Everyone seems proud to be part of the Stepney family. A big thanks to everyone who made this possible.

A Day off for the Royal Wedding

Schools up and down the country will be getting an extra holiday on 29th April for the Royal Wedding. For all those Local Authorities, such as Hull, who will be having their Easter Holiday on this date, the government have told them they can take another day at a different time. It is up to individual schools to decide on this date. We have now finalised a date with other schools in the area and with the school kitchens, when the best time would be. School will now close one day earlier in the summer term. The last day of school will be **THURSDAY 21ST JULY**.

Catch the Community Bus!

Following on from the success of the recent Beverley Road 'Arc' project, the community bus will be around on 5th March to display the children's work! -

see the February Daily Diary section of our website for more details.

New Fencing !

Over the holidays, we've had contractors in school to remove the rotting fence which has separated the Foundation Stage area from the rest of the playground. Now, there is a smart green metal fence, complete with gate, which looks much better.

Tegan's Sign !

If you look around the neighbourhood of the school, you'll also be able to see copies of a sign by Tegan in year 6, which remind dog owners to ensure that the area is kept free of dog mess! She even made the Hull Daily Mail on Monday as well. Good one, Tegan!

Mobile Phone Numbers Needed

May we remind all parents/carers that we need your up to date telephone numbers.

This Year's School Dates:

(All dates are inclusive)

Spring Term

Monday 28th February to Friday 15th April

Summer Term

Wednesday 4th May 2011 to

Thursday 21st July 2011

Summer Half Term Holiday

School closes Friday 27th May 2011

Re-opens Monday 6th June 2011

NB There is an extra staff training day on **Friday 1st July**, when the school will be shut to 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.

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.