The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School

A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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INTERNATIONAL DAY

We do love our extra-special days at Stepney! We have had a wonderful day, with all classes exploring different cultures from around the world. Once again, pupils were escorted between classrooms by our very smartly-attired teaching assistants and then the children looked at customs, traditions, costumes and languages from a variety of countries. We looked at Bangladesh, Australia, China, Sierra Leone, Ecuador, Poland and India.

Phase 4/5 Exhibit their work and musical prowess!

Following the success of our exhibitions during the Autumn term, we are holding our latest round during this half term. On Thursday, phase 4/5 were the first group to show what they have been doing over the last few months. They began by performing some excellent songs on their glockenspiels. As part of the scheme called 'Wider Opportunities', schools can have an outside musician in to work with the children. Last year we had a 'steel drum' tutor. This year all our pupils have been learning to play the glockenspiels, and they really showed how they have progressed. We were then educated by our 'experts' on Beatrix Potter and Life Processes, as well as watching great dance routines on the back playground. As usual, many thanks go to all the staff who helped to prepare pupils and resources for a superb show!

Next Exhibitions

Here is the list of the phase exhibitions for the next few weeks.
Thursday 31st March - Class 5/6 (This will be a workshop for parents and pupils with activities geared up to the SATs. It will be designed to help pupils in the last few weeks before their all important tests)
Thursday 7th April - Foundation Stage/Year 1 Thursday 14th April - Phase 2/3

Uniform Reminder

Our pupils are looking really smart with everyone wearing red school sweatshirts. May we remind you that they should be wearing white or red shirts. This week, there were some children in blue polo shirts which looked out of place. With warmer weather approaching, we need everyone to keep to the designated school colours.

Breakfast Club Reminder !

May we remind parents and carers about the procedures for breakfast club. We have staff supervising the childen who attend our club. They register children as they enter the hall and ensure there is supervision during the 8am-8.45am sessions. Staff are not responsible for children who are not in the hall. There are some children who are turning up or being left to go into the playground but then do not come into the hall. Please ensure your child either comes to Breakfast club, or comes into the playground at approximately 8.45am in readiness for the teachers collecting their classes. Unaccompanied children must not be in the playground before this time.
Letters will be sent home to parents whose children are not following these procedures.

A Great Comic Relief Day !

In total we collected £252.29 last Friday.
Many thanks to everyone!

Mobile Phone Numbers Needed

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

Visit our website for more on these items

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 1

Monday

12.30pm **Study Club** Mrs Brocklebank
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 Mcllwaine & 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.