

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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IMPORTANT **ASTHMA PUMPS**

As you will already be aware, we ask for parents/carers to give us asthma pumps or inhalers that their children may need during the day. We find that these are used quite often, especially when children are doing physical activities such as PE or at playtime. However, in a number of cases, we now have out of date equipment. May we remind you that it is the responsibility of parents/carers that they provide current pumps and inhalers.

Summer Fayre

This year, our summer fayre will be at 2pm on Wednesday 15th June. Following comments after our Christmas Fayre we will allow parents to collect their children from classrooms to take around with them on this afternoon. In the meantime, we would be grateful for items for the various stalls, such as the bottle stall, tombola and, for any keen bakers, buns and cakes. This will be part of a week of events for our Stepney 125 celebrations.

TESCO Vouchers for Schools and any old Printer Cartridges.

Many thanks to all of you who donate your Tesco vouchers for our school. We are able to collect these up and send them off to use for purchasing equipment for our school. In the past few years, we have had sports and computer equipment. We are very fortunate that Gordon, the manager of Tesco Express, opposite Stepney, is very supportive and ensures that the

many spare vouchers that are left by customers are sent our way as well. We thereby manage to accumulate quite a few vouchers. While the latest round of vouchers has come to an end, we have envelopes in which to collect and send off used computer printer cartridges. These will be collected by Tesco and redeemed for further resources for our school. If you have any that you would be willing to donate then please see one of our office staff for further details.

Appropriate Footwear for PE

Please will you ensure that your child has appropriate footwear for PE. We cannot allow children do undertake sports in school shoes. They need to have trainers or sandshoes to ensure their safety.

Pupil Absence

May we remind parents/carers that we need to be informed if your child will not be attending school for any reason. We have to keep an accurate record of pupil attendance and absences as well as having to inform the kitchens at St. Charles Primary School how many dinners we will require each day. If your child is not going to be at school, whether for an illness or appointment or another reason, please let us know as soon as possible.

Year 2 & 6 SATs

Our year 6 pupils can now breathe a big sigh or relief as their SATs are finished. Since September they have been working hard in preparation for these important tests. Their papers are now

sent away to be independently marked and we shall await their results with eagerness. In the meantime, Mrs Brocklebank has plenty of things planned for them. Next week, the year 2 pupils begin their assessments as part of their SATs. These are conducted differently from the Key Stage 2 tests and use a mixture of tests and teacher assessments. Once again, may we remind parents that it is imperative that children are school and arrive on time.

Class Assemblies & Exhibitions

Owing to the shortness of this first half term, there will not be any class assemblies or exhibitions until after the half term holiday.

13th June—Foundation/Year 1
20th June—Years 2 & 3
27th June—Years 4 & 5
4th July—Year 6

This Year's School Dates: **(All dates are inclusive)**

Summer Term

Wednesday 4th May 2011 to
Thursday 21st July 2011

Summer Half Term Holiday

School closes Thursday 26th May 2011 and reopens on Monday 6th June 2011

Sports Days

Monday 27th June—Foundation Stage
Tuesday 28th June—Yrs 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday 29th June—Yrs 1, 2 & 3

Reports to Parents

Thursday 7th July

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 McIlwaine & Miss Northen

12.30pm **Board Games 2** Ms Saint years 4,5 & 6

3.15pm—4.15pm **Cookery Club** CANCELLED UNTIL THE START OF NEW TERM.

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

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.