

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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STEPNEY 125

PARTY

On Friday, we had a truly memorable party! All pupils and staff came into the hall and were seated on the long tables.

An awesome Stepney 125 banner, made by phase 2/3 pupils, parents and staff, hung from the wall; bunting criss-crossed the roof; each side of the hall was lined by ex-pupils; eight fabulous cakes sat on the top table and the Lord Mayor of Hull, Councillor Colin Inglis, was there in his full regalia!

Mr Browning welcomed everyone, reminding them about when the school was built in 1886, 125 years ago. He thanked Mrs Rowe and her staff for the cakes and introduced Jessica Brodie to read out her poem below.

My School

At Stepney, we have lots of teachers and helpers,

I can't name them all,

So I've chosen a few to tell you about,
Whilst I've got you all trapped in the hall.

Miss Atkinson, she is our deputy,
So kids, mind your manners, please,
Mr Cameron's gone off for his dinner,
Cos, we all know how he loves his cheese.

At lunchtime, it's all out for dinner,
Served by ladies, it's so nice and hot,
Miss Holmes tells us all to eat up our veg,
Whether we like it or not!

Miss Richardson's really athletic,
We think she's just like Sporty Spice,
Miss Bielby is having a baby,
And we all think that she's really nice.

Mr Morfitt is back in the office,
With Summer Fayre items to sell,
Mr Burton's got dead trendy clothes on,
And he's got pointy shoes on as well.

Mrs Bayley has got some green fingers,
I mean from the garden of course,
Mrs Smith and Mrs Precious may have to help out,
Cos, Miss Northen just fell off her horse!

I must close now with Miss Baitson,
Filling classrooms with artistic flair,
And last but not least, Mr Browning,
Wow! Has he got some big, curly hair!

So let's all have a big celebration,
For one hundred and twenty five years,
Of Stepney School being open,
Please join me in giving three cheers!

There have been great comments from lots of people about last week's celebrations. It is also interesting to note all the other 125 year celebrations! Wimbledon is 125 years old. The Statue of Liberty was opened 125 years ago; The Anchor butter company was started in 1886 as well!

New GTP student

We are delighted to announce that Miss Catherine Munnings has been appointed as our new 'Graduate Training Programme' student for next year. She will be working in year 4/5.

Super Police Kids

Our year 4 and 5 pupils were out on Patrol this week thinking about safety issues. This 'Super Police Kids' scheme was set up by one of our neighbourhood PCSOs, Lana Walsham, who is also one of our governors. Pupils are taken out by a couple of the PCSOs for a walk around the local area. Once again, everyone enjoyed being the Police for a few hours!

Commemorative 125 Photo

We have a special Commemorative colour photograph for sale at £6 each. These are unframed but they have been professionally produced. The size of the photo, including borders is 16" by 12". If you would like a copy please see Mr Browning or the school office. A copy of the photo may be seen on the playground notice board.

Other Events this summer:

Sports Days

Monday 27th June—Foundation Stage

Tuesday 28th June—Yrs 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 29th June—Yrs 1, 2 & 3

Stepney 125 Play

This year, children in years 4, 5 & 6 will be performing a play, specially written for and about our school, to coincide with our celebrations. There will be an evening performance on Wednesday 13th July (time to be announced) and a morning performance at 10.15am on Thursday 14th July. There will be a Leavers' presentation assembly on Friday 15th July at 10.15am.

Reports to Parents

Individual pupils' reports will be sent out on Thursday 7th July

School Photographs

Could all parents/carers please note that the closing date for the school photographs is now the 30th June and not the 21st. However, this is the only date for orders and anyone wanting to order after the 30th will have to send the order to the photographers themselves and add £3.00 for postage and packing.

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 2

Monday

3.15pm - 4.15pm **Football Club CANCELLED THIS WEEK.**

3.15pm-4.15pm **Board Games** Miss Atkinson & Miss Baitson years 2 & 3

Today's Menu: Jumbo Fish fingers, Diced Potato, Baked Beans & Sweet corn.

Vegetarian option: Jacket Potato with Cheese. **Dessert:** Fruit FlapJack & Custard

Tuesday

3.15-4.15 **Gymnastic Club** Outside coach

(This club is now full for this term)

Today's Menu: Roast Beef with Gravy, Broccoli and Carrots.

Vegetarian option: Stir Fried vegetables & Noodles. **Dessert:** Ice Cream with Peaches.

Wednesday

12.30pm **Reading Buddies** Mrs Mellwaine & Miss Northen

12.30pm **Board Games 2** Ms Saint

3.15pm—4.15pm **Cookery Club**

3.15pm-4.15pm **Basketball Club** Miss Richardson years 3,4,5 & 6

Today's Menu: Mediterranean Chicken, New Potatoes, Peas & Sweet corn.

Vegetarian option: Cheese & Tomato Pizza. **Dessert:** Banana Muffins.

Thursday

12.30pm **Steel Drums** Mr Browning - Year 6

Today's Menu: Spaghetti Bolognese, ½ Jacket Potato, Mixed Vegetables.

Vegetarian option: Homemade Curried Vegetable Pasty. **Dessert:** Chocolate Crunch & Custard.

Friday

Today's Menu: Breaded Fish, Chips & Peas.

Vegetarian option: Cheese & Tomato Arrabiatta Penne. **Dessert:** Mandarin Flan.

Always available: **Jacket Potato, Homemade Bread, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Yoghurts, Fresh Juice, Milk & Water.**