

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: Summer Holidays 2011
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School Meal Prices Back to £1.30!

Over the last month or so, there have been many discussions about the cost of school meals for the next academic year. Head teachers were told that the costs to schools from the caterers were rising. Schools would not be able to keep the price of lunches the same because they hadn't enough funding to make up the short fall, so a joint decision was made to put the cost to parents/carers at £1.60. We are pleased to announce that Hull City Council have now agreed extra funding, which will allow schools to maintain the £1.30 charge. Furthermore, it is their intention to reduce the cost further in time.

Kyran and Miss Northen's Sporting Successes!

On Friday night, Kyran and his rugby league team, Hull Isbergs, played in a match during the half time slot of the Leeds V Hull FC match at Headingley. While the senior team lost to Leeds, Kyran's team won 18 points to 6. Furthermore, it was in front of the Sky Sports cameras and televised live.



Then, on Saturday, Miss Northen and her horse, Magenta, travelled up with the East Riding of Yorkshire team to Richmond in North Yorkshire. In spite of the driving rain, which saw all the riders wet through, Miss Northen came second in her class, which was a fantastic

achievement. She is now waiting to see if this has secured her a place in the national championships. Many congratulations go out to both Kyran and Miss Northen.

PE Kits

May we remind you that pupils will need the new PE kit in September 2011. This is going to be a simple mix of plain white T shirt and red shorts. These can be bought cheaply from a range of shops, such as Tesco or Boyes and also from our school office. For £7, a PE bag containing a T shirt and a pair of shorts, can be purchased at school. Any parents/carers wishing to order a PE kit from us, should go to the school office.

Classes for Next Year

On Tuesday, we had a transition afternoon, when children were taken to their new classes. In September there will still be one year 1 class; two year 2/3 classes; two year 4/5 classes and two year 6 classes (we have a particularly large year 6 group next year). May we remind parents/carers that the mixed year classes are not grouped according to age or ability; i.e. one class does not have the brighter children in or the older children. It is a pure mix of abilities and ages.

Comic Relief Certificate!

We have just received a certificate for our contributions to Comic Relief. We managed to raise £252.29.

Getting Ready For Next September

Please may we remind parents/carers

to let us know of any changes to home addresses and/or telephone numbers, especially if these have altered over the summer holidays. It is vital that we keep these contact details up to date. There are instances, when we need to contact parents/carers quickly. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals for your child, then please contact the school office as well.

Sweatshirts and Bookbags

You may purchase these from the school office before the summer holidays. For anyone who forgets, the office staff will be setting up tables in the school hall on Tuesday 6th September to sell these.

Dates for the School Year 2011-2012

AUTUMN TERM

Tuesday, 6th September 2011 to Tuesday, 20th December 2011

Half Term

School closes Friday, 21st October
Re-opens Monday, 31st October

SPRING TERM

Thursday, 5th January 2012 to Friday, 30th March 2012

Half Term

School Closes Friday, 17th February
Re-opens Monday, 27th February

SUMMER TERM

Tuesday, 17th April 2011 to Friday, 20th July 2011

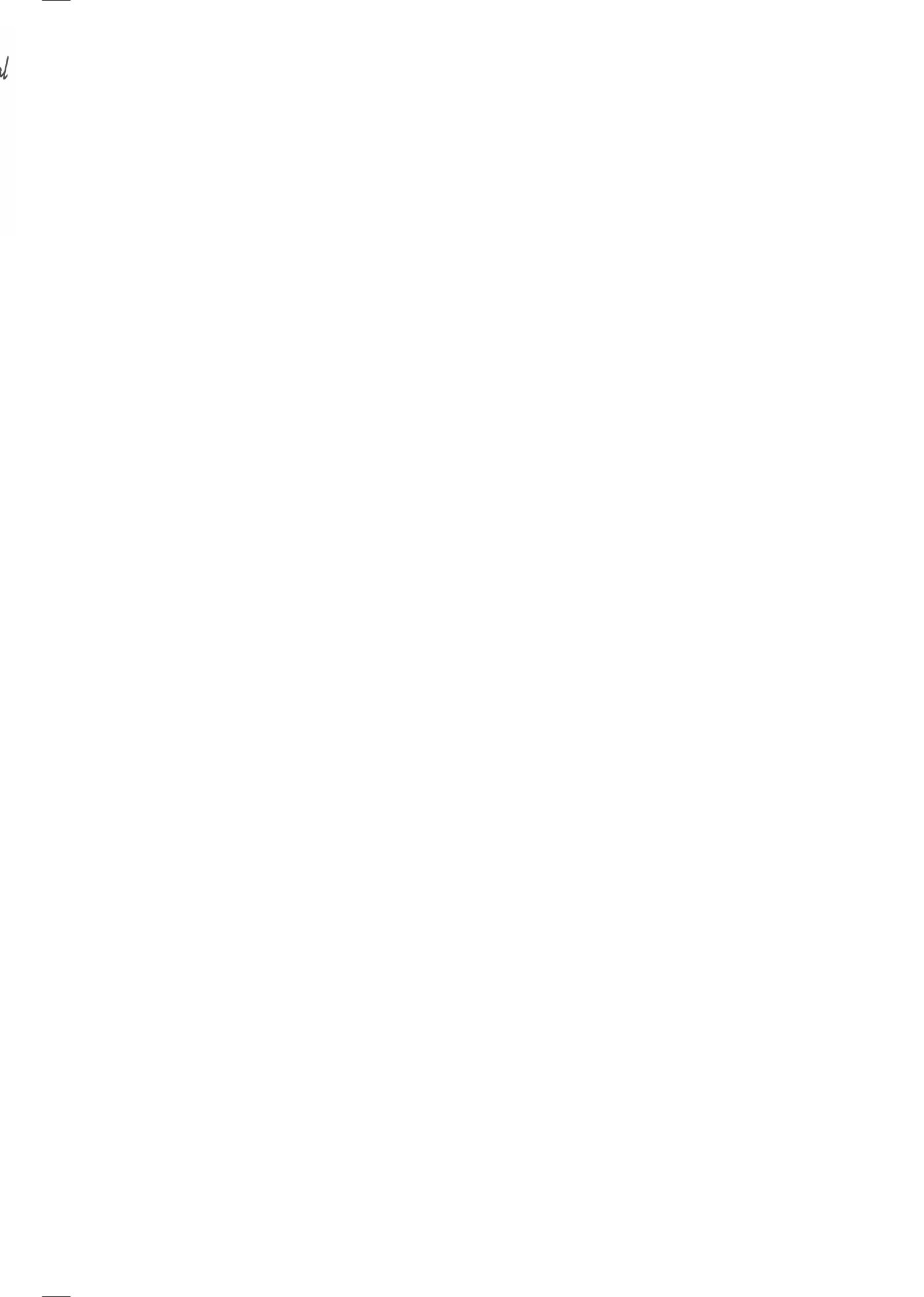
Half term

School Closes Thursday, 31st May
Re-opens Monday, 11th June

Further Days Closed

May Day Monday, 7th May
Training Day Friday 29th June

Visit our website for more on these items



There will be no after school clubs at the start of the new term.

The new clubs will be announced shortly and will appear on the newsletter. Watch this space.

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

Today's Menu: Pork Sausages in a finger roll, Diced potatoes, Baked Beans, sweet corn.

Vegetarian option Quorn sausages in a finger roll. **Dessert** Apricot shortcake & Custard.

Tuesday

Today's Menu Roast chicken with gravy. Roast potatoes. Cabbage, carrots. **Vegetarian option** Mixed vegetable Cous Cous. **Dessert.** Hungarian Chocolate Biscuit.

Wednesday

Today's Menu Minced Beef & Potato Pie. New Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower. **Vegetarian option.** Leek and Pasta Bake. **Dessert.** Ice cream with Fruit Puree.

Friday

Thursday Today's Menu: Plain Omelette, mixed Vegetables. **Vegetarian option,** Jacket potato with Salmon Mayonnaise **Dessert** Laminton Sponge.

Friday

Today's Menu

Breaded Fish, Chips and Peas. **Vegetarian option.** Mediterranean vegetable Quiche **Dessert** Carrot Cake.

School is now closed for the summer holiday. We re-open on the 6th September

