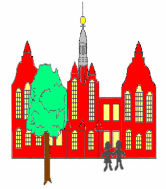


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Welcome Back !

On behalf of everyone at Stepney, we would like to wish everyone a warm welcome back to the new term and the new school year. We have some new members of staff joining us. Miss Patrick will be taking one of the year 6 classes and Miss Laybourne is our new GTP (Graduate Training Programme) student. Miss Laybourne will be working with Miss Atkinson in year 4/5.

New PE Kit

Following the positive response we have had from parents and carers with regard to our whole school uniform drive, we have also been listening to comments and suggestions about PE kits. Pupils will now need to have a specific PE kit. We've kept it really simple so it can be easily purchased and cheap. Boys and girls will need to wear a plain white T shirt and red shorts. They will also need to bring a change of footwear: either sandals or trainers. Pupils **will not** be allowed to turn up for PE wearing shoes, boots or sandals. PE kit can be purchased cheaply from shops, such as Tesco or Boyes, or from our school office. We are selling a kit of white T shirt and red shorts in a PE kit bag for £7. If you would like one please go to the school office.

TV Appearance !

A presenter from Calendar news came to school on Tuesday to make a report on the first day for one of our new pupils, Freddie Selby. Freddie was born with a rare heart condition and the ITV station has been following his story as he begins school. Freddie, his sister and mum were featured as they prepared for his first day and then followed them to school. Mrs Bayley and Miss Pullen

were also seen in the clip and Mr Browning was interviewed, along with Freddie's mum.

Window Repairs!

We have had another summer of major repairs to our windows. All the windows on the south facing elevation (i.e. Stepney Lane) have been repaired or replaced by the contractor's 'Sangwins'. As a grade 2 listed building the windows have to be made to the same design and specifications as the originals and must be made out of the same materials. There cannot be any UPVC frames in sight! Many were rotten and draughty. Hopefully, the back playground windows will be repaired within the next 12 months. To see the work carried out please visit: <http://www.stepney.hull.sch.uk/windowrepairs.html>

Playground Alterations!

We would like to apologise to parents/carers and pupils for the current state of the playground and the entrance to the Foundation Stage area. As you may be aware, we are currently improving this area and we hope to have it completed as soon as possible. We also have a new recycling bin, which we've put in the back playground. There are sections in which to collect paper, plastic, cardboard and cans. Please feel free to use them appropriately.

New Addresses and Telephone Numbers !

If you have moved house or changed your phone number/s, then please will you inform the school office as soon as possible. We often have to contact parents during the school day for various reasons but mainly when children are unwell. It is vital that we are able to contact an adult for them.

Football Kit on Order !

We are delighted that Tesco Express are sponsoring a football kit for our school team. Today, Mr Browning and Mr Burton ordered the new kit, which should be here during the next week. Further details of the football team, plus other extra curricular clubs and activities will be available soon.

Good News!

We have just heard that Lana Walsham, our local PCSO and school governor gave birth to a little girl in July. Our best wishes go out to her.

Class Assembly & Exhibition List Now Available !

The schedule of Thursday class assembly and exhibition dates is now available on our events page of our website. For the autumn term dates follow or click on the 'Events' tab of our website or enter the following address to see the whole year list.

<http://www.stepney.hull.sch.uk/events.html>

September 2011

- EYFS/Yr 1 Assembly - Thursday 19th

- Phase 2/3 Assembly - Thursday 26th

October 2011

- Phase 4/5 Assembly - Thursday 3rd

- Harvest Festival Assembly - Thursday 10th

- Year 6 Assembly - Thursday 17th

November 2011

- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition - Thursday 7th

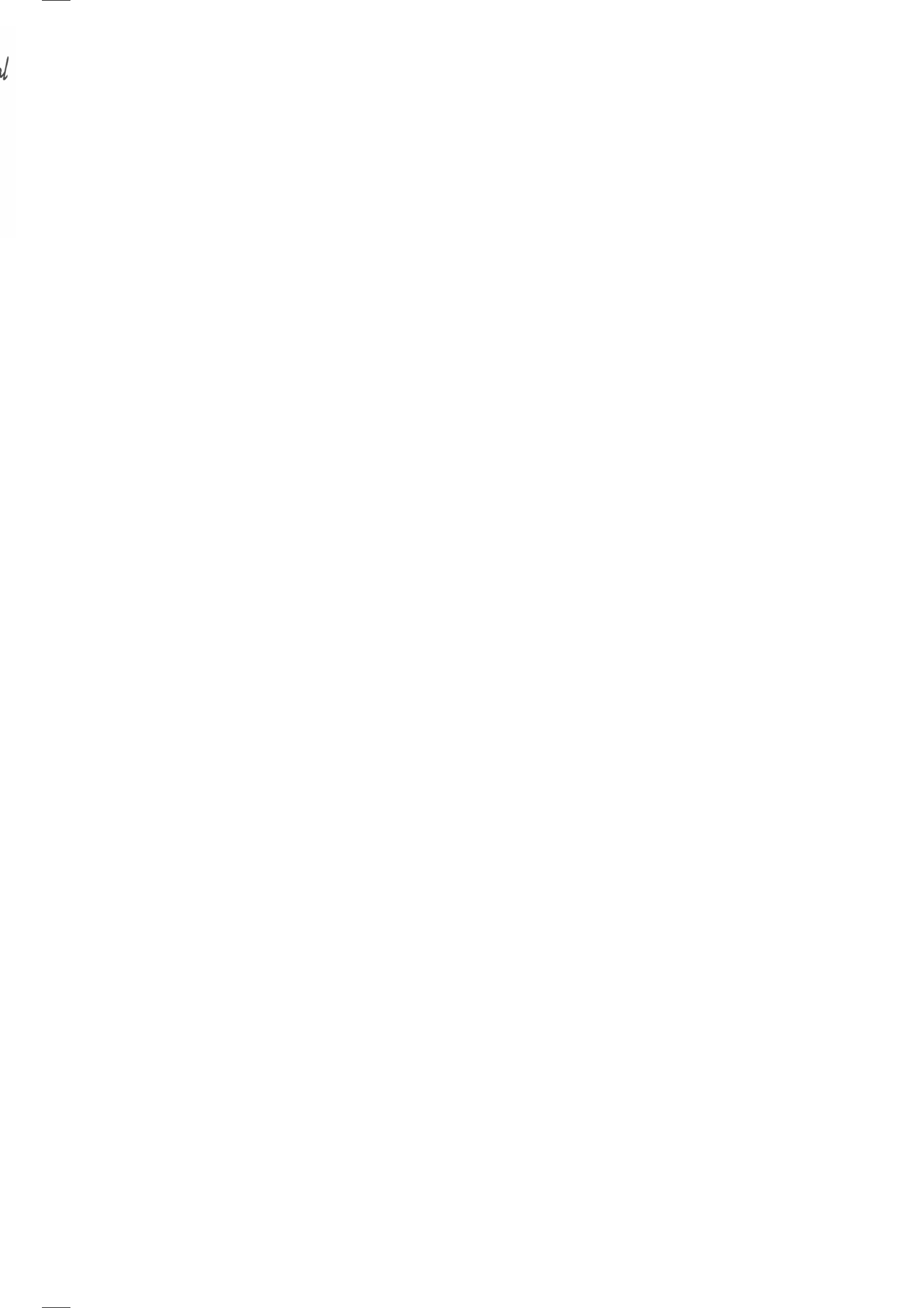
- Phase 2/3 Exhibition - Thursday 14th

- Phase 4/5 Exhibition - Thursday 21st

- Year 6 Exhibition - Thursday 28th

Please note School Dinners are still £1.30

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.

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Monday

No Clubs this week

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

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

Tuesday

No Clubs this week

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

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

Wednesday

No Clubs this week

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

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

Thursday

No Clubs this week

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.**

