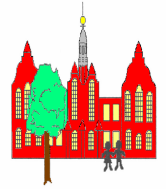


# The Stepney 125 Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
Week: 3rd—7th October 2011  
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## Mr Readman Visits Stepney

On Thursday we had visit from a very important member of the local authority. Mr John Readman is the Director of Children's and Young People's Services for the local authority. Mr Browning showed him around the school, introducing him to staff and pupils. He was extremely impressed by the friendliness and work ethic of everyone and the appearance of all our children plus the building itself. He commented on how it was great to see even the youngest children in school uniform.

## PGCE Students

Mr Readman's visit coincided with the arrival of 31 PGCE (Postgraduate Certificate of Education) student teachers from Hull University. This is an annual occurrence, whereby Miss Atkinson takes the students through our intensive Phonics Programme. Mr Readman hadn't realised that such a programme takes place and was delighted by it. He enthused about the links that we have developed with the university. Over three days, Miss Atkinson actually taught 90 adults—a very different challenge from teaching children!

## New Parent Governors Appointed

We are delighted to announce that we have two new parent governors, Mrs Brodie and Miss Barke. We would like to welcome both ladies and we are looking forward to working with them.

## African Assembly

We were treated to a brilliant assembly from our phase 2/3 pupils on Thursday as they told us about the community work they are doing as a class and their theme for this term. They are studying the African continent, learning about its geography, language, music and culture. Many thanks to everyone who

made this another memorable Stepney event.

## Teachers Going to Sierra Leone !

On October 14th, Mr Burton and Miss Pullen will be joining a contingent of 17 teachers from various schools in Hull, travelling to Freetown in Sierra Leone. They will be working in the schools on Waste Management issues as well as having a chance to experience what life is like for the pupils growing up over there. They will be working in our twin school of the Industrial and Cooperative Preparatory School (ICoPs), which Mr Browning visited in March 2010.

## First Football Match Looming plus Football Boots Needed !

We have been really excited by our new football coach, our new goals, and our new school football kit. We are currently organising the first match, which we hope to go ahead in the next week or two with Thoresby Primary School. We are anticipating a hard contest as they have some good players. For the last few years, Thoresby have had a 3G floodlit pitch and have had extensive coaching and training so we know we will have to play our best to compete. In 2010-2011, when we were getting the team together again for the first time in years, many of our players only had trainers. This was a definite drawback as the pupils were slipping on the grass pitches. May we urge all those who attend the after school football training on Wednesday nights to purchase a pair of studded football boots. These may be bought quite cheaply at Sports Direct or similar shops. Both molded or screw-ins studs are acceptable. We would also encourage shin pads to be worn.

## PE Kit Available !

We now have our second delivery of PE kits. If you have ordered one or want to purchase a PE kit please call at the school office on Monday. Now that parents/carers have had a chance to purchase the new kit, either from us or local shops, we will be having a big push on ensuring children are wearing plain white T shirts and red shorts for their PE lessons. If lessons are being held outside and the weather is cold or wet, then we will encourage pupils to bring suitable outdoor PE kit, including a trainers.

## Parents Afternoons/Evenings

We now have the dates for our parents/carers afternoon/evenings. These will be held after the autumn and spring half term holidays. Teachers will be making assessments on pupils before the half term holidays so they will be able to share the results of these with parents and carers at this time.

## Autumn 2011

**Wednesday 2nd November** - Foundation Stage, Yrs 1, 2 & 3  
**Thursday 3rd November**—Yr 4, 5, 6

## Spring 2012

**Wednesday 29th February** - Foundation Stage, Yrs 1, 2 & 3  
**Thursday 1st March** —Yrs 4, 5 & 6

## Assembly Dates!

Here are the assembly dates for this half term:

### October 2011

- Phase 4/5 Assembly - Thursday 6th  
- Harvest Festival Assembly - Thursday 13th  
- Year 6 Assembly - Thursday 20th  
November 2011

- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition - Thursday 10th  
- Phase 2/3 Exhibition - Thursday 17th  
- Phase 4/5 Exhibition - Thursday 24th

### December 2011

- Year 6 Exhibition - Thursday 1st

**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 Wednesday & Friday.

**Year 4/5B** PE kits Wednesday & Friday

**Year 5/ 6** PE kits Tuesday.

## MENU 1

### Monday

12.30pm Reading Club Mrs Phelps-Jones, Mrs Northern Y4,5 & 6

12.30pm Pet Care Mrs Crichton EYFS/Y1

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

3.15-4.15 Multi Skills Miss Richardson K/S 2

**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

12.30 Study Club **Y6** Mrs Brocklebank, Miss Pattrick

3.15-4.15pm Basketball Club Miss Richardson Y1—Y6

Today's Menu: Roast chicken with gravy. Roast potatoes. Cabbage, carrots. **Vegetarian option** Mixed vegetable

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### Wednesday

12.30pm Friendship Club Years 4.5.& 6 Miss Saint

3.15-4.15pm Sewing Club Yr5 or 6 Mrs Crichton **PLACES AVAILABLE!**

3.15-4.15 pm Football Club Mr Burton Y4,5 & 6 (**NOW FULL**)

3.15-4.15pm ICT Games Miss Atkinson & Miss Baitson Y2 & 3

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

### Thursday

3.15pm Steel Drums Mr Browning - Year 6

3.15pm Cookery Club Rec—Y6 Mrs Heidstra, Miss Pullen (**NOW FULL**)

3.15 –4.15 All Sports, Miss Richardson K/S 2

12.30pm Study Club Mrs Brocklebank & Miss Pattrick

**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.

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