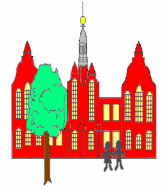


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

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BBC CHILDREN IN NEED!

We have had another successful fund-raising day with everyone coming in pyjamas and slippers! Now a traditional favourite amongst pupils and staff, we had an enjoyable time raising money for this worthwhile charity. We have also had a thank you note from the Royal British Legion for the £76.54 that we collected from the sale of poppies last week.

Tesco, Football and the FA!

Instead of his usual Tesco Express manager's suit, Gordon Henderson came from his store opposite the school, fully kitted out in his tracksuit and football boots. Together with a reporter from the Hull Daily Mail and Suzanne, a local FA coach, the football squad had an extra special training session this afternoon. Sporting the new school kit, photographs were taken for the newspaper, then the children had an hour or so of exercises and small matches. Once again, we thanked Gordon for his continuing support to the school and all the players gave him a rousing three cheers!

Football Fun at Thoresby!

On Wednesday, Mr Burton took his football team to play at Thoresby Primary School on their 3G pitch. Both schools had three teams and they all played two matches each. While our team lost a few and drew a few, we did succeed in winning one match 2v0 which was a very welcome result. Mr Burton was delighted with the spirit, the great behaviour and the teamwork of our players. Our thanks go to Mr Duffy at Thoresby for organising the event and to the players at our near neighbours for making us very welcome.

Phase 2/3 Exhibition!

Over forty parents/carers joined us yesterday for another of our popular exhibitions. Adults and carers joined in a variety of activities and looked at the work that the children have been doing about Africa. As usual our thanks go out to all those who attended. It is quite plain to see that the children get a tremendous buzz from showing their work to you and the staff feel it is one of the most successful events we run in reinforcing those crucial links between school and home. Unfortunately, our year 3 children were unable to demonstrate their brilliant glockenspiel skills as the music teacher was off ill, but we hope to reschedule this for another date. Next week, it is the turn of phase 4/5.

Free Schools Meals Entitlement

We are aware that there may still be parents/carers who are entitled to claim for Free School Meals for their children, but who are not doing so. If you are claiming any of the benefits that are listed below, then it is worth claiming for Free School Meals:
Income Support
Job Seekers Allowance (Income based only)
Child Tax Credit (not working tax)
State Pension Credit
Asylum Seekers – Home Office SAL1 form
Please enquire at our school office if you need further details.

IMPORTANT! Late Arrivals!

We wish to ask parents/carers for support in an important matter. If your child is arriving late at school, please will you tell him/her to report to the school office. Lately, we have had one or two children arriving after the registers have been taken. Instead of going

to the school office and reporting to the attendance officer, some pupils have gone straight to class. Fortunately, we undertake checks every day and we soon discovered that the children had slipped into school. It is vital that all children are registered from welfare, security and health and safety points of view. Staff continue to be extra vigilant about children who may slip into school after registration, especially as many classes divide into smaller basic skills groups at the start of the day.

Christmas Fayre Appeal

We are starting to prepare for our school fayre. We would be grateful for any donations that parents/carers wish to make for this event. Stalls will include a Tombola and Bottle stalls. Please send any donations to the school.

Additional Training Day on Friday 2nd December!

Please note that we are having a staff training days on Friday 2nd December 2011, when the school will be closed to pupils.

Dates for Christmas Events !

The Christmas Secret Shop!

Thursday 1st December - all day for each class (**PLEASE NOTE, THAT DUE TO PRICE RISES, MOST GIFTS WILL COST £2 THIS YEAR**)

The Christmas Fayre!

Thursday 8th December - 2.45pm start
Christmas Concerts !

All are in December and start at 10.30am

Foundation Stage/Year 1 - Tues 13th

Phase 4/5 - Wednesday 14th

Phase 2/3 - Thursday 15th

Christmas Service at St. Mary's

Monday 19th December - 10am start

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 6 PE kits Tuesday.

MENU 1

Monday

12.30pm Reading Club Mrs Phelps-Jones, Miss Northern Y4,

12.30pm Pet Care Mrs Crichton EYFS/Y1

3.15-4.15 Multi Skills Miss Richardson K/S 2

Today's Menu: Sausages and Gravy, diced potatoes, sweetcorn & peas. **Veg. option** Vegetable Sausages and Gravy. **Dessert,** Jam sponge and custard.

Tuesday

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

3.15-4.15pm Basketball Club Miss Richardson Y1—Y6

Today's Menu: Meat and Potato Pie & Gravy, roast potatoes, cauliflower & broccoli. **Veg. option** Cheese & Onion pasty. **Dessert** Apple Crumble and custard.

Wednesday

12.30pm **Friendship Club Years 4.5.& 6** Miss Saint

3.15-4.15pm **Sewing Club Y6** Mrs Chrichton

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 & Y3

Today's Menu Roast chicken & gravy, mashed potato, cabbage & carrots. **Veg. option** Vegetable pie & gravy. **Dessert** Rice pudding with peaches.

Thursday

3.15pm **Steel Drums** Mr Browning - Year 6

3.15pm-4.15pm All Sports K/S 2 Miss Richardson

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

12.30pm **Study Club** Mrs Brocklebank & Miss Patrick

Today's Menu : Cottage Pie and gravy, boiled potato, mixed vegetables. **Veg. option** Leek & Pasta bake. **Dessert** Chocolate sponge and pink sauce.

Friday

Today's Menu Breaded Fish, chips, peas & mushy peas. **Veg. option** Vegetable curry. **Dessert** Oaty Biscuits

Away's available Jacket Potato, Homemade Bread, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Yoghurts, Fresh Juice, Milk