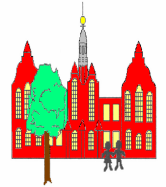


The Stepney Star



Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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From Everyone at Stepney, may we wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

CRACKING CHRISTMAS CONCERTS !

This week we have been entertained with some truly memorable Christmas productions, performed by the pupils and, as usual, supported, directed and encouraged by school staff. It has been one of those special weeks of the year, when we can all celebrate

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A Special 'Wiggly' Nativity !

We were astounded by the number of parents and carers who came to watch the nativity from the Foundation Stage and Year 1 pupils on Tuesday morning. So unexpected were the numbers that we had to take some classes out to make room (the pupils then came in later to watch it, so no one missed out!). It was a truly magical production.

Around the World at Christmas !

On Wednesday, it was the turn of our year 4 and 5 pupils who took us for a spin around the world. In a singing spectacle, we learned how Christmas is celebrated in Britain, India, Australia and Poland amongst others. Well done

to everyone who took part.

Year 2 and 3 Nativity

Our season of concerts was rounded off by phase 2/3. With some catchy songs and acting we all enjoyed this Christmas treat. With another packed hall, parents and carers were not left disappointed.

It is clear that all the hard work, undertaken by pupils and staff has ensured that we have had a great end to our autumn term.

Fayre Funds !

After collecting in all the proceeds from last week's fayre we had made £750, which was a terrific response. This has gone straight into school funds, which will be used for subsidising activities such as school visits costs.



Dates for Christmas Events !

Monday 19th December - 10am start

Christmas Service at St. Mary's

Tuesday 20th December - Pupils in years 2 - 6 will be going to Hull Truck Theatre to watch 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'

Christmas Dinner

We had a wonderfully successful school Christmas Dinner. Our thanks go to Mrs Rowe and her staff at St.

Charles Primary School kitchens for their continued support and excellent meals.



Late Arrivals!

Each week the list of late arrivals into school is getting longer. May we remind you that school starts at 8.55am and children are required to be in classrooms at this time. If there is a medical appointment that children have had to attend first thing in the morning, then we need to have confirmation of the appointment from the doctors/hospital etc. Your appointment card will suffice.

Packed Lunches on School Visits !

When we take pupils on school visits which involve a lunchtime away from school the following applies:

- 1) If you usually pay for a school cooked meal for your child, then you need to provide them with a packed lunch from home. You cannot buy a school packed lunch and they will not be provided with a free one from school;
- 2) If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school, then they need to bring a packed lunch from home;
- 3) If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal, they are entitled to have a packed lunch that is provided by school. Of course, your child may bring a packed lunch from home, if you/they prefer this.

Dates for your diary !

The last day of term is **Tuesday 20th December**. Pupils return to school on **Thursday 5th January 2012**. Full details of this year's term times may be viewed on our website by clicking on the 'Events & Dates' tab then following the link.

After School Clubs

These will recommence after the Christmas holidays.

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 2

Monday

All CLUBS CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW TERM

Today's Menu: Chicken curry, rice, peas and sweetcorn. **Veg. option** Spaghetti Napoliteine, **Dessert** Chocolate oat delight and custard.

Tuesday

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Today's Menu: Roast beef and gravy, roast potato, cabbage & carrots. **Veg. option** Vegetable Korma Bake, **Des-
sert**, Coconut shortcake and custard.

Merry


Christmas

School re-opens on Thursday 5th January 2012