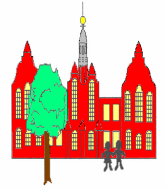


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Attendance Assembly

During this week's Thursday assembly, we celebrated all those with perfect attendance and punctuality for the autumn term.

54 children (25%) had 100% attendance during the term:

Reception: 5 pupils
Year 1: 6 pupils
Class 2/3A: 10 pupils
Class 2/3B: 6 pupils
Class 4/5A: 7 pupils
Class 4/5B: 6 pupils
Class 6A: 8 pupils
Class 6B: 6 pupils

154 pupils (72%) were never late to school:

Reception: 21 pupils
Year 1: 18 pupils
Class 2/3A: 20 pupils
Class 2/3B: 17 pupils
Class 4/5A: 19 pupils
Class 4/5B: 22 pupils
Class 6A: 20 pupils
Class 6B: 17 pupils

Real Aid Making a Difference!

We received a phone call on Thursday from Chris Sahin at RealAid. In total they managed to send 3,938 Christmas Gift Boxes to Eastern Europe and further 2,216 to Sierra Leone. There is always the problem that aid sent to African countries doesn't reach the people it's intended for. As Real Aid has an office and staff in Freetown, this process is much simpler and more straightforward for them so they can guarantee that aid gets there. We are hoping to work more closely with Real Aid both from a school perspective and through the International Pupil Council.

In the meantime, they have once again expressed their gratitude for all the boxes that were assembled and donated by Stepney.

New Active Hull Website Online!

We're delighted to inform you about a brand new website all about being active in Hull, hence the title Active



Hull! It has a wealth of features and articles about opportunities for sport and other activities in Hull. Go to www.activehull.co.uk

Spare Bicycles!

We have details from the charity 'The Avenues' Bicycle Project: changing lives in Africa. They collect unwanted bicycles for distribution to school children, students, health workers, and farm workers in rural West Africa. If you would like to donate a bicycle, spare parts or bike tools please email: avenuesbicycleproject@gmail.com or for further information look at www.avenuesbicycleproject.org

A New Music Teacher in Phase 4/5!

We are delighted to welcome a Mrs Susan Shepherd, who will be coming into teach music in the two year 4/5 classes this term. The children are studying a thematic unit on the Romans and Mrs Shepherd's music will be fitting in with this. Mrs Shepherd came in for her first session with us last Friday and the pupils were really

excited by this. They enjoyed the chance to play a wider range of instruments.

Assembly Dates!

Now that pupils have had the opportunity to undertake more work, we are going to be holding our very popular phase exhibitions. Here are the assembly and exhibition dates for this term:

January 2012

- Phase 2/3 Assembly - Thursday 19th
- Phase 4/5 Assembly - Thursday 26th

February 2012

- Year 6 Assembly - Thursday 2nd
- EYFS/Yr 1 Assembly - Thursday 9th
March 2012
- Phase 2/3 Exhibition - Thursday 1st
- Phase 4/5 Exhibition - Thursday 8th
- Year 6 Exhibition - Thursday 15th
- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition - Thursday 22nd

Other Dates for your Diary!

Spring Half Term Holiday:-

School Ends on Friday 17th February and reopens on Monday 27th February.

Easter Holidays:-

School Ends on Friday 30th March and reopens on Tuesday 17th April.

May Day Holiday:-

School is closed on Monday 7th May

Summer Half Term Holiday:-

School Ends on Thursday 31st May and reopens on Monday 11th June (This is later than usual to coincide with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations)

School Ends for the Summer on Friday 20th July.

Parents' Afternoons/Evenings

EYFS/Yrs 1,2 & 3—Wednesday 29th February

Yrs 4,5 & 6—Thursday 1st March

(All dates can be seen on our website)

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.

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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: Chicken curry, rice, peas and sweet corn. **Veg. option** Spaghetti Napoliteine, **Dessert** Chocolate oat delight 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: Roast beef and gravy, roast potato, cabbage & carrots. **Veg. option** Vegetable Korma Bake, **Dessert**, Coconut shortcake 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 Sausages and gravy, mashed potato, broccoli and cauliflower. **Veg. option** Vegetable sausages and gravy. **Dessert**, Steamed sultana sponge and custard

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 Wilde & Miss Patrick

Today's Menu Mediterranean chicken, rice, sweet corn & green beans. **Veg. option** Cheese and tomato arrabiatta with penne. **Dessert** Rice pudding with jam sauce.

Friday

Today's Menu Breaded fish, chips peas & mushy peas. **Veg. option** Vegetable Goulash, **Dessert**, Apple and Cinnamon muffin.