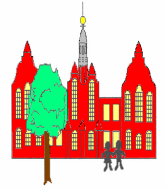


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
Week: 23rd — 27th January 2012  
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## Phase 4/5 Sample Life in Roman Hull !

On Wednesday, the two year 4/5 classes walked into town to visit the Hull & East Riding Museum, where they had a morning exploring the Roman artefacts. Pupils and staff all said they thought it was one of the best visits they had been on. While they were there, they looked around the Roman market, buying things with Roman coins. Everyone looked at the wonderful mosaics that are kept in the museum; they had to build an arched bridge, without it falling down and employed archaeologists' skills to uncover Roman items. The guide even showed them a ball, which had been stuffed with horse hair! As usual, all the children were a credit to the school. A truly successful day!

## Phase 2/3 Assembly !

Thursday saw the first of our spring term phase assemblies with the two year 2/3 classes telling us all about their thematic unit for this term: 'Poles Apart'. It was clear from their brilliant assembly that they have already thought of questions they want to find answers for, as well as facts about the different continents. Well done to everybody concerned!

## Basketball Tournaments !

The school was represented by our year 5 children as they participated in a three school basketball tournament at Endeavour School. After a morning of closely fought matches, Collingwood were crowned Champions with Stepney in second and Pearson in third. The skills shown, together with the team spirit and sportsmanship were second to none. Well done to all those who took part.

Meanwhile, our year 3 children went to

Endeavour for their afternoon of Basketball and had a great time. Although they didn't win, they played well and enjoyed every minute of the event.

## Sculcoates Open Spaces !

We have received information about the work going on in Sculcoates. Our friend, David Longthorn is leading a 'Sculcoates Open Spaces Action Day' in Sculcoates Cemetery. For those who attend, activities will include wild flower planting, decorative border planting, wild food identification and a tour of the site. Anyone is welcome, although children will need to be accompanied by an adult. Light refreshments will be provided for all. The event starts at 11am on Saturday 5th May and ends at 2pm.

For more details, please email: [lorna@sculcoates.info](mailto:lorna@sculcoates.info)

## Year 6 on Sculcoates Website

Our year 6 children are featured on the Sculcoates website. You may recall that before Christmas their help was enlisted to plant trees along the banks on Barmston Drain. Their work is featured on: <http://www.sculcoates.info/stepney-schoolchildren-help-with-the-annual-barmston-drain-tree-planting/>

## Crafty Fridays for Year 6 !

Raveen Ghuman, a Youth and Community Worker based in the Wyke area is working in partnership with Fenchurch Children's Centre to offer an arts and crafts programme called 'Crafty Fridays' for 10 - 12 year olds. The sessions will take place on Friday afternoons at 3.30pm - 5pm and starts on 3rd February. The project is a 6 - 8 week pilot. Similar projects have been launched in the Gypsyville and Ainthorpe area which have attracted young people.

## Food Tasting!

On Friday the 27th of January our school will be receiving a few portions of a fish curry in addition to our normal meals. These have been developed and put onto the menu at Pearson Primary School. The Headteacher at Pearson requested this to try and cater to some of the pupils from ethnic minorities. We will be sampling these and sending back our responses to the dishes.

## 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 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)

**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 Wilde, 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 Wilde& 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

**Tasting Session (FISH CURRY)**

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

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