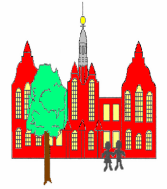


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Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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PE Kit Reminder !

Since coming back after Christmas we seem to have many more children not wearing the school PE kit. In some cases we have heard that some children are being put under pressure from other children not to wear their PE kit. Please may we remind you that children should bring a kit of white shirts and red shorts to school for their PE lessons. We are having another big push at school to remind children that all of them should be in the same kit. It is a pity that we seem to have gone backwards with this after such a positive start during the autumn term. Please help us by reinforcing to your child that they need to wear the kit. May we also remind you to put your child's name in the shorts, T-shirt and bag.

Mobile Phones !

We realise this is a message that we frequently give out but please will all parents/carers let us have up to date mobile phone and land line numbers. Last week, we had an instance when we had to take a child to the hospital. We couldn't get hold of parents for several hours, despite phoning and going to their home. The pupil and parents found this a worrying time: the pupil because her parents weren't with her at hospital (we did have two members of staff with her) and the parents because they were unaware that their child was in the hospital. Fortunately, the pupil concerned was okay but it could have been a really serious injury. So, please keep us up to date with this.

Year 6 at IMPS

As Aleksandra reports: "On Tuesday 24 of January, Y6A walked to Hull

Royal Hospital to do the IMPS, and we learned how to help when someone choked, and also when you see an accident what to do, to help the person. We learned lots of important things. The IMPS stand for Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools. We came back with plasters on our faces and plaster cast on our fingers. It was very very good trip. On Thursday Y6B are walking up to Hull Royal."

We have received feedback from the organisers of the IMPS training that both of our year 6 classes have been the best in terms of behaviour and interest and participation. Well done to everyone!

Phase 4/5, Mrs Nerg and Romans !

On Thursday, parents, pupils and staff were treated to a slick assembly from our year 4 and 5 children. They told us about the work they have been doing in science on the seven life processes, which are remembered by name, Mrs Nerg. Although this sounds a bit strange, the letters in it stand for the life processes - movement, reproduction, sensitivity, nutrition, excretion, respiration and growth. As well as telling us about these, we listened to two songs about the human body. The children also told us about their work on newspaper reports plus feedback on last week's visit to the Hull and East Riding museum to find out about the Romans. Our thanks go to the phase 4/5 pupils and staff for today's impressive production.

Year 4 Basketballers !

It was the turn of our year 4 children to walk to Endeavour Sports Hall to take part in an inter schools basketball competition. One of our teams won but we didn't win the overall competition.

Miss Northen reported that everyone played fantastically and Konrad won a

certificate from one of the sports leaders for his amazing team work skills. Well done!

Environmental Conference !

Six pupils went with staff to the Environmental Conference at Beverley County Hall on Monday. Mrs Holmes reported that they were all utterly brilliant. Instead of reporting back today about all they said and did, they are preparing a powerpoint presentation to feedback to everyone at the next year 6 assembly on Thursday 2nd February. Mrs Holmes couldn't stop telling us how well behaved all our pupils were and how they contributed to the discussions. More next week...

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:

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.

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

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: Bolognese Pizza, diced potato & baked beans. **Veg. option** Vegetable casserole. **Dessert** Fruit flapjack 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 Beef Curry, Rice, sweetcorn & peas. **Veg.option**, Sweet and Sour vegetables. **Dessert** Chocolate orange sponge 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 Chicken pie and gravy, boiled potatoes, cabbage & carrots. **Veg.,option** Fish pasta bake. **Dessert** Milk pudding and apricot sauce.

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 : Savoury minced cobbler, roast potato, broccoli and cauliflower, **Veg. option** Vegetable crumble. **Dessert**, Chocolate sponge and custard

Friday

Today's Menu: Fish cakes, chips & peas. **Veg. option** Hot vegetable wrap. **Dessert**, Lincolnshire Muffins.

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