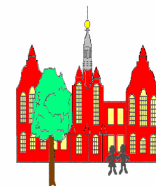


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Green Fingers !

On Wednesday, David Longthorne arrived bright and early to help us plant the shrubs and trees that he had brought from the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. Caitlyn, Martina, Dawid,



Michael, Shannon, Mohsin, Charlie and Milena from phase 4/5 were there to dig and suggest where they could be planted. Amongst the items were a birch tree, willows, ivy and box. They also planted bluebells and snowdrops. Once these get established, we should have a colourful and varied border to our outdoor area. Now, we're just waiting for the astro turf, which will be coming on Monday. In the meantime, we would like to thank David Longthorne for his invaluable support and encouragement.

Poles Apart Exhibition !

Undoubtedly, one of the most popular series of events that we hold are our phase exhibitions. This week, it was the turn of years 2 and 3 to start the ball rolling! Thirty four parents/carers attended and took part in a variety of activities with their children. This ranged from looking at their work to helping them make dioramas of either a jungle or polar scene. If you have not been to one, we suggest that this is

an event you shouldn't miss! Please visit the daily diary pages of our website to read comments about these exhibitions.

Parents' Day !

We would like to thank everyone who attended our parents' days this week. We hope they have given you a good opportunity for finding out how well your child/children are doing at school. If you have missed this and would like to speak to the class teacher, then please call at the school office to arrange a time or catch the teacher on the playground at the end of the school day.

Breakfast Club Reminder

If your child attends our breakfast club, please will you remind them that they have to go into the hall to be registered and then stay there. A few children are registering then sneaking out onto the playground to play football. Although we don't want to spoil their enjoyment, we haven't enough staff to cover outside as well as inside for the Breakfast club period.

Reduction in School Meal Prices

Just to remind you that the cost of school meals has now gone down from £1.30 to £1 per day.

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.

Decoration Plans !

You may notice that many areas of the school look as though they need redecorating. We have noticed it too! We have been waiting for all our window repairs to be completed before we have a major redecorate. Obviously, it would be a little short sighted if we did it before as the repairs cause a considerable amount of dust and dirt going into classrooms! The Local Authority assure us that they are in the process of arranging for the third and last phase of the repairs to take place in the next months. Ideally, we hope to get the repairs and redecorating done before September. Fingers Crossed!

Exhibition Dates!

Exhibition dates for this term:

March 2012

- Phase 4/5 Exhibition - Thursday 8th
- Year 6 Exhibition - Thursday 15th
- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition – Thursday 29nd (Please note that this is an alteration from the 22nd)

Other Dates for your Diary!

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 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, Reception & Y1

Today's Menu: Savoury minced beef, mashed potato, broccoli. **Vegetarian menu** Cheese & Tomato Arrabiatta with Penne

Dessert Chocolate Sponge & Pink Sauce

Tuesday

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

3.15-4.15 basketball Club Miss Richardson Years 1-6

Today's Menu Chicken Curry, Rice, mixed vegetables. **Vegetarian menu** Tuna Mayonnaise Baguette **Dessert** Lincolnshire Pudding

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 Beef, roast potatoes, carrots & cabbage. **Vegetarian menu** Mediterranean Quiche **Dessert** Chocolate Crackle

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 : Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, sweetcorn greenbeans **Vegetarian menu** Vegetable casserole **Dessert** Coconut Shortcake & Custard

Friday

Today's Menu: Breaded fish, chips, peas & mushy peas **Vegetarian menu** Hot Vegetable wrap **Dessert** Banana Muffin

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