

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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Great News !

We are delighted to announce that Mr Cameron's wife gave birth to their first child, a little girl, Florence Amelie Cameron, at 1.02pm on Tuesday. Both mother and child are doing well. On behalf of everyone at Stepney, we would like to send our very best wishes to the Cameron family.

Exhibition Reschedule—Year 1

Next week, it was planned for the Foundation Stage and Year 1 to have their exhibition morning on Thursday 29th March. As Mr Cameron is now on paternity leave for the next two weeks, it will just be the Foundation Stage who will be having an exhibition. Mr Cameron will be having his year 1 class exhibition during the first week back after the Easter holidays.

Honeysuckle !

If we could have ordered the perfect weather for the second of our Foundation Stage's trips to Honeysuckle Farm, we couldn't have asked for better weather! The children had a great time watching the cows being milked; feeding the goats; playing on the straw bales; going for a ride on a cart pulled by 'Tommy the horse' and enjoying an ice cream. Staff reported that everyone was brilliantly behaved and all thoroughly enjoyed every minute.

Cheer Leaders' Club !

In a recent school council meeting, some of the members asked for a cheer leaders' club. We have approached our dance coach, Sarah, if she could help us out and she said "Yes!" Starting after the Easter holidays, on 17th April, Sarah will be holding a club for pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 on a Tuesday lunchtime be-

tween 12.30pm and 1.00pm. We have had thirty one pupils apply for the cheer leaders club. As we mentioned yesterday, we have had to limit places to twenty. The remaining ones have been placed on a reserve list. We will see how the club goes to see if we can accommodate the other pupils.

Steel Drums At Thoresby !

Mr Browning, Mrs Kobus and the Stepney Steel Drum Band visited Thoresby Primary School on Monday. Thoresby have borrowed Highlands Primary School's steel drums and are just starting to play them. Our pupils went to help their Thoresby counterparts with some of the pieces we have been playing since September. We had a wonderful welcome at Thoresby and everyone had a great afternoon. Many thanks to Mrs Milner, for allowing us to join in with her pupils.

New Teaching Assistant !

We have appointed Mrs Brodie as our new teaching assistant. She will be based in Miss Northen's 4/5 class. Our congratulations go to Mrs Brodie!

Let's Get Cooking Accreditation

We are delighted to announce that we have gained this accreditation for all the cooking initiatives we have been doing in school. A big thank you goes to Mrs Heidstra, Mrs Hudson and Miss Pullen for all the work they have done over the last few years in helping our pupils to improve their cooking skills.

Appointments During the Day !

We currently have concerns with pupils attending medical appointments. We accept that sometimes appointments can only be made during the school day and pupils have to be taken out of school to attend

these. However, some pupils are taking the full day off school while others are leaving in the morning for an appointment but then not returning to school. Mornings and Afternoons are counted as two separate sessions so it is imperative that pupils miss as little time as possible. Please ensure that your child is only away from school for the appointment and not all day.

Changes to Dinner Money Collection after Easter !

Owing to changes to the school's banking arrangements, we are altering the way we collect school dinner money. Starting when we return after Easter, money will be collected on the first day of the school week. Obviously, this will mainly be on a Monday, unless this is a holiday or training day. Children will need to bring their total dinner money for the forthcoming week. At the end of the week, letters will be sent out reminding parents if they still owe money. May we also remind you that dinner prices are £1 per day, unless children are eligible for free school meals. Therefore, a week's dinners for one child would be £5, which is excellent value for a whole meal, with dessert, salad and a drink.

Exhibition Dates!

Exhibition dates for this term:

March 2012

- EYFS Exhibition – Thursday 29nd

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

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, Reception & Y1

Today's Menu: Cheese & Tomato Pizza (homemade,) Salad, Sweetcorn **Vegetarian menu** Vegetable wrap. **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 Bolognese Pasta Bake, Broccoli and Cauliflower. **Vegetarian menu** Tomato & vegetable pasta bake. **Dessert** Shortbread Biscuit

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, roast potatoes. Carrots & cabbage. **Vegetarian menu** Curried Vegetable Pasty. **Dessert** Rice Pudding & Jam 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 : Beef burger (homemade) in bun, Diced Potatoes, Baked beans. **Vegetarian menu** Cheese & Onion Quiche. **Dessert** Ice cream with peaches

Friday

Today's Menu: Breaded Fish, chips, peas & mushy peas **Vegetarian menu** Mega Macaroni Bake. **Dessert** Jam & cream Scones

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