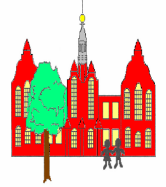


# The Stepney Star



Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter  
Week: Easter Edition 2012  
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## Staff Leaving

We have two members of staff who are leaving this Easter. Mrs Wannan, who works in the school office, is moving to a post at Cavendish Primary School and Mrs Hudson is going to teach at St. Mary's Primary School in Beverley. We would like to wish them the very best for the future and hope they settle in well to their new schools. In the meantime, we have shortlisted for a permanent replacement for Mrs Hudson and we will obviously be covering her hours until we make this appointment.

## Easter Competitions

This year, we have had some wonderful entries to our Easter design competition. Children have been working hard to design and decorate bunnies and eggs and Egg basket pictures. The winners were chosen by the Chair of Governors, Mr Morfitt. These were:  
Reception: Karolina & Zara  
Year1: Stelina & Amelia  
Class 2/3A: Morgan & Jessica  
Class 2/3B: Patryk & Courtney  
Class 4/5A: Shannon & Thevmini  
Class 4/5B: Emma & Mawdud  
Class 6A: Paulina & Jakub L  
Class 6B: Wiktorina & Dominik

## FINES FOR HOLIDAYS

May we remind you that the Local Authority will issue fines for parents taking holidays during term time. There will be a £50 fine per adult per child. This means that if both mum and dad take their child on holiday, the mother will be fined £50 and the father will be fined an additional £50, making £100 in total. For two children the fine would therefore be £200.

## Phase 4/5 at The Strand

Both our phase 4/5 classes visited The Strand building along Beverley Road this week to work with the 'Spin Off' theatre company. They listened to a story and saw how an artist can interpret this in a picture before they were allowed to have a go at making paper butterflies to link in with the story. Needless to say, everyone had a great time.

## Redecoration to start at Easter!

We are having the first stage of our school redecoration starting next week. Mr Browning showed the decorators around the library and main stair well as this will be the area they start first during the Easter holidays. This should give us the chance to get the library sorted out and new shelving put in at the start of the summer term.

## Sport Relief 2012

We had a brilliant Sport Relief morning last week! Years 4 to 6 went to Endeavour to take part in sponsored 'mile' races around their sports field. We were competing alongside Pearson, Collingwood and St. Charles' Primary Schools. In the year 4 event, three of our boys came in 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall, which was a terrific achievement but we had individual successes across the year groups. The Lord Mayor turned up for part of the morning and the BBC Look North cameras were also on hand to film the event. Our younger pupils went onto our own school field and did sponsored walks.

## 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.

## Dates for your Diary!

**Easter Holidays:-** School closes today and reopens on Tuesday 17th April.  
**May Day Holiday:-** Monday 7th May  
**Summer Half Term Holiday:-** School Ends on Thursday 31st May and reopens on Monday 11th June  
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 1

### Monday

**School closed today and re-opens on Tuesday 17th April at 8.55am, (doors open at 8.45) Don't be late!**

### Tuesday

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

3.15-4.15 Basketball Club Miss Richardson Years 1-6

**Today's Menu** Chilli Con Carne, diced potato, mixed vegetables. **Vegetarian menu** Plain Omelettes **Dessert** Fruit Flapjack & 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 Turkey, roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage. **Vegetarian menu** Vegetable Pastry **Dessert** Lemon Shortcake

### 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** Minced Beef and potato pie, boiled potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower **Vegetarian menu** Salmon fish cakes **Dessert** Rice pudding

### Friday

**Today's Menu** Breaded fish chips and peas. **Vegetarian menu** Vegetable Goulash **Dessert** Chocolate Muffin.

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