

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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Dinner Money Reminder

There is still a little confusion about handing dinner money in. May we remind you that it needs to be handed into the **class teacher** on the first day of the school week. This will be Monday in most cases but, for next week as an example, this would be the first day back after a holiday.

May Day Holiday

School is closed on Monday 7th May so pupils should return to school on Tuesday 8th May.

Club Notices

Due to our coach's college commitments there will be **no cheerleading or after school dance club for next week only**. It will be back to normal the following week.

Also we have had to stop our 'Pet Care' club on Mondays owing to lack of enough children taking part in this.

Councillors Visit Appleton

On Monday afternoon, our Wyke Area Pupil Councillors, Harry, Lili and Brandon went with Mr Browning to Appleton Primary School to meet with pupil councillors from other schools in the area. Appleton have had a £10,000 grant to help them develop outdoor areas of their school. Some trees had been cut down and made into log benches, complete with animal carvings and they had a wildlife/outdoor classroom area in the middle of a copse of trees. All the children had the opportunity to suggest further improvements to help their friends at Appleton and then came away with wildflowers that they had planted. This council has now been going for years and proves to be a great way for children to engage with other schools.

Rainbow Writer's Assembly !

We have been celebrating this week's Rainbow Writing winners, with some superb examples of work. These have been displayed in the assembly hall and last week's work has been displayed in the glass fronted cabinets in the corridor and on the landings, where they will remain for a few weeks. We have had numerous comments from parents as well as from the pupils about the excitement which this new initiative has already generated. One of our year 6 winners reported the following to his teacher. "I was lying in bed the other night, with my eyes closed, when a brilliant sentence about rainbow writing popped into my head. I had to jump out of bed, grab a pencil and paper and write it down!" Excellent!

Year 1—Daniel & Maleeka
Class 2/3a-Saimah & Rifath
Class 2/3b-Roksana & Abigayle
Class 4/5a-Mohsin & Ashleigh
Class 4/5b-Lilli & Chief
Class 6a-Dawid & Brina
Class 6b—Nikola & Ronaldo

Rainbow Writer's Homework

As part of their new rainbow writing work at school, pupils will be bringing home a prompt sheet each week. They need to think of ideas and discuss them with adults at home so that when they return to school, they will be more prepared for their writing in school.

School Crossing Patrol

We have been asked to inform parents and pupils that the School Crossing Patrol who operates at BEVERLEY RD/SCULCOATES LANE junction, will not be on duty until further notice...

Crafty Mondays at Fenchurch

Before Easter we had some extra craft sessions for our year 6 pupils. Fenchurch Street Children's Centre are now hosting more of these sessions for this age group of children from 3.30pm to 5pm on a Monday evening. The activities proved highly popular when they were held at school. If you would like further details, please phone Raveen Ghuman on 01482 331238.

Assembly & Exhibition Dates!

Our phase assembly and exhibition dates for this term are as follows: Please note there has been a slight change from last week's newsletter. The scheduled year 6 assembly has been cancelled and the phase 2/3 one altered. This is entirely down to the arrangements for year 6 SATs tests.

May 2012

- Phase 4/5 Assembly – Thurs 10th
- Phase 2/3 Assembly – Thurs 24th
- EYFS/Yr1 Assembly – Thurs 31st

June 2012

- EYFS/Yr1 Exhibition – Thurs 21st
- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Thurs 28th

July 2012

- Phase 4/5 Exhibition – Thurs 5th
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly—Thurs 12th

Other Dates for your Diary!

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 Thursday

Year 2/3B PE Kits Thursday

Year 4/5A PE kits Wednesday.

Year 4/5B PE kits Wednesday

Year 6 PE kits Tuesday.

MENU 1

Monday

NO SCHOOL TODAY

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 KS 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