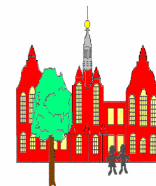


The Stepney Star

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Roald Dahl & Rainbow Writing !

On Thursday, the two phase 2/3 classes entertained parents, carers, pupils and staff with a fantastic assembly. The year 3 pupils started the performance with a piece of music to accompany Roald Dahl's version of Little Red Riding Hood. They were led by Mrs Lake, who has been coming in to help them with their music throughout the year. It was wonderful! We are very grateful to the talented Mrs Lake. Following this, we had a rap, led by Jessica, then the other children telling us about their favourite Roald Dahl stories. Finally, the children showed how much they knew about developing sentences using the 'Rainbow Writing' method. It was clear that a great deal of work had been put into the assembly. A big thank you to everyone concerned!

A New Friend takes our Assembly !

We were all delighted to welcome the Imam from Pearson Park Mosque to our Monday morning assembly. He captivated the children with this explanation of his work in the Mosque and the five pillars of Islam: 1) the shahada (Islamic Creed), 2) salah (daily prayers), 3) zakat (almsgiving), 4) sawm (fasting during Ramadan) and 5) the hajj (pilgrimage to Mecca). Many of our pupils attend the mosque, but the Imam was impressed with the general knowledge of Islam shown by the whole school.

Rainbow Writing Winners

We have finally got our 'Rainbow Writing' display boards for year 1 and the Foundation Stage up. Anyone visiting our school can now see how writing is progressing from our youngest pupils through to our oldest.

This week's winners are:

Year 1—Ellie & Ellis
Class 2/3a—Shaheed & Hollie
Class 2/3b—Swarvek & Ellie
Class 4/5a—Thevmini & Tarek
Class 4/5b—Jola & Jayden
Class 6a—Jakub & Emma
Class 6b—Wiktoria & Thomas

Stepney's Got Talent Dates Announced !

Last year, we had our very own 'Stepney's Got Talent' as part of our 'Stepney 125 celebrations'. Owing to very popular demand by the pupils, we are holding another one this year. Auditions will take place on Friday 15th June. Semi-finals will then be on Friday 22nd June. The Grand Final is on Friday 29th June.

Year 6 Leavers' Production & Assembly !

'Troy Story' is the year 6 production this year. There will be an evening performance on Wednesday 11th July and a morning performance on Thursday 12th July, which will also feature the Leavers' assembly and presentations.

Year 6 Leavers' Prom !

The prom will take place on Thursday 12th July. Although this is a special event for our year 6 pupils, all our pupils from Reception upwards are invited as well.

Police Drop-Ins at School !

Our new PCSO, Vikki Burnham is organising some drop-ins at our school. Please note the following dates, should you wish to discuss anything with Vikki or bring anything to her attention:

Tuesday 29 May - 3pm till 4pm
Wednesday 27 June - 3pm till 4pm
Wednesday 18 July - 3pm till 4pm

Cycle & Scooters in the Foundation Stage !

May we ask that parents/carers do not leave any bicycles or scooters chained to the fencing around the Foundation Stage Outdoor area. This occurs in the morning, when they bring their children to school and collect them again at lunch. As pedals and handlebars are sticking through the fence, children playing in this area could catch themselves on these. This is a health and safety issue! Please use the cycle racks provided.

School Photographs !

We have had our school photographs taken this week. As this is a particularly busy time of the year with all year groups undertaking SATs or other assessment tests, we will be changing the timing of our photographs in future. Our plan is to have photos taken in the autumn term for 2013. More details will follow nearer the time.

Assembly & Exhibition Dates!

Our phase assembly and exhibition dates for this term are as follows:

May 2012

- 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

12.30pm Reading Club Mrs Phelps-Jones,

3.15-4.15 Multi Skills Miss Richardson, Reception & Y1

Today's Menu: Sausages and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Baked Beans and Peas. **Vegetarian:** Vegetable Sausages

Dessert: Chocolate Crunch & Custard

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.

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

Friday

School closed—re-opens Monday 11th June