

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter

Week: Summer Half Term 2012

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End of Half Term

Please note that we break up for the half term holiday today. Tomorrow is one of the five staff training days that every school takes each year. Pupils will start back on Monday 11th June.

EYFS/Yr 1 Assembly

We were entertained and educated by a stunning assembly from our youngest children. Foundation stage sang songs about firemen and Pete the car, while year 1 told us about their 'Big Maths', 'Rainbow Writing' and model balloon cars. Many thanks to everyone who made the assembly possible and the audience of over fifty parents and carers.

Sports Afternoons 2012 !

To coincide with National Sports Week, our Stepney Sports Afternoons are as follows:

Monday 25th June - Nursery and Reception

Tuesday 26th June - Years 1, 2 & 3

Thursday 28th June - Years 4, 5 & 6

BBC Radio Humberside Appearance !

At 8.30 on Tuesday, Mr Browning received a phone call from Olivia, a reporter for the BBC. She wanted to do an interview about the school prom, which will be taking place in July. Four of our year 6 pupils: Codie, Emma, Charlie and Zak were interviewed along with Mr Browning. This was part of the David Burns show and it can still be accessed for the next seven days by going to the BBC Radio Humberside website and using the local radio tab. Olivia asked Mr Browning why the school has a prom, to which Mr Browning explained that it had been the school council who had originally requested it and it has continued since then. Codie was asked

to describe the dress she is going to wear; Emma explained that she was looking forward to the dancing as it would be the last time she would spend with some of her friends before they all go off to different secondary schools. Zak and Charlie told Olivia about the extra year 6 party that the parents of all four of them were organising. As it was a live broadcast, everyone was nervous, although Olivia helped to put them at their ease!

Diamond Jubilee

This is a special half term as celebrations will be taking place throughout the country to celebrate the 60 year reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Months ago, the school council was asked to decide on the gift that the school would give to all our pupils. This afternoon, they have received a boxed commemorative medal and flag, which we hope they will treasure.

Imitation School Uniform

It has come to our notice that there is a shop in Hull, which is selling school uniforms, including ours. There are approximately 31 schools who are having their uniforms sold there. No schools have authorised this. The sweatshirts are not made by the same company that we order ours from and they are also more expensive. While our sweatshirts are £7 each, the other shop is selling them for £8. The Local Authority is taking this issue seriously and has already been in consultation with schools.

Rainbow Writing Winners !

This week's winners are:
Year 1—Stelina & Ahmed
Class 2/3a—Olivia & Lauren
Class 2/3b—Lennon & Robert

Class 4/5a—Brandon & Charlotte

Class 4/5b—Cody & George

Class 6a—Kyran & Tyrese

Class 6b—Charlotte & Zak

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 has organised some drop-ins at our school. The first one was on Tuesday. Please note the following dates, should you wish to discuss anything with Vikki or bring anything to her attention:
Wednesday 27 June - 3pm till 4pm
Wednesday 18 July - 3pm till 4pm

Assembly & Exhibition Dates!

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

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: Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Diced Potatoes, Seasonal vegetables **Vegetarian:** Salmon Fish Cake

Dessert: Ice Cream and Fruit Salad

Tuesday

12.30 Study Club **Y6** Mrs Wilde, Miss Patrick
3.15-4.15 Basketball Club Miss Richardson Years 1-6

Today's Menu: Savoury Mince, Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables **Vegetarian:** Vegetable Pasty

Dessert: Jam Sponge and 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: Beef Burger in a Bun, Sliced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian menu:** Cheese &

Onion Flan **Dessert:** Chocolate Bun

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: Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables **Vegetarian menu:** Mega Macaroni Bake

Dessert: Lamington Sponge

Friday

Today's Menu: Breaded Fish, Chips, Seasonal Vegetables **Vegetarian menu:** Vegetable Risotto

Dessert: Jelly and Fruit with small Ginger Biscuit

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