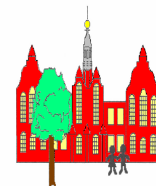


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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DINNER MONEY REMINDER !

Please may we remind you that dinner money must be handed in on Mondays, not any other day of the week.

Summer Fayre Donations

Our summer fayre is fast approaching. Please will you send in any donations you may be willing to give. We need bottles of wine, juice etc and items (new or unused) for the tombola and pink and /or chocolate gifts .

Timetable Alterations !

We hope everyone has had a good half term break. Although, there are only six weeks left before the end of the school year, there are many different activities taking place. One slight alteration has been made to the timing of the 'Stepney's Got Talent' events. Instead of the final being held on Friday 29th June, we have moved this to 2pm on Monday 2nd July so that it doesn't clash with the year 4 swimming lessons.

Also, the EYFS/Year 1 exhibition that was planned for Thursday 21st June has now been rescheduled to 9am on Monday 2nd July. This is because next week, year 1 pupils are having to undertake the new Phonics Screening Tests that the government have introduced for all year 1 children throughout the country. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Street Dancing !

Phase 4/5 got down to some groovy street dancing routines on Monday afternoon as year 10 students and their teacher, Imogen Glazer, from Endeavour School took them through their paces. This is part of a sports challenge programme, sponsored by Sky Sports. As part of this, the high school students have an Olympic mentor, namely Jenna Downing, who is a pro-

fessional inline skater and sports ambassador in the UK. There were some pretty slick routines being put together in our hall!

Kid Alert !

On Thursday our year 6 pupils went on their annual visit to the 'Kid's Alert event' which is a chance for them to see how the different emergency services operate. As usual it was well organised and the pupils enjoyed finding out lots of interesting facts, figures and information.

Ordering School Photographs !

The school photo sample copies have now gone out to parents/carers. It says on the packs that money was to be paid by this Tuesday. Clearly, this is impossible. The company are still asking for a short turn around on orders though: they must be paid for by Friday 22nd June. Unlike previous years, they will not be doing a second order so this is the final deadline. Next year's photograph day is Wednesday, 23rd October 2013.

Refugee Awareness !

Sally Webster came into speak to years 1, 2 and 3 about refugees from around the world and some of the things they have to cope with and hardships they endure. As a school that has taken in refugees from different parts of Africa as part of a programme called 'Gateway', it was particularly poignant!

Sex Education !

Every year, at the this time in the term, the school nurses come into school to give sex education lessons to our year 6s. These are mainly about the changes that they will expect as they start puberty and how they can look after their bodies. If any year 6

parents have any queries about this, please contact the school.

Year 4 Swimming Starts !

Our year 4 children got off to a brilliant start with their swimming lessons. They go to Ennerdale for their lessons. As usual, we have quite a number of children who can't swim but we find these few weeks really help to develop their confidence and basic techniques.

Rainbow Writing Winners !

This week's winners are:

Year 1—Denver & Connor
Class 2/3a-Jessica & Kerry
Class 2/3b-Daniel & Michael
Class 4/5a-Georgijs & Charlotte
Class 4/5b-Hilal & Karolina
Class 6a-David & Kian
Class 6b-Jack & Dominik

The Fire Brigade Arrive !

A fire engine and a support vehicle arrived at school this week, but not for an emergency. They were visiting our Foundation Stage children. Needless to say, the children were highly excited to be given the chance to climb in the fire engine. Fire Officers also took them through their paces: they taught the pupils what to do if their clothes were to catch on fire. They practised dropping and rolling. A great morning was had by everyone!

Assembly & Exhibition Dates!

June 2012

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

July 2012

- EYFS/Yr1 Assembly – Mon 2nd
- Phase 4/5 Exhibition – Thurs 5th- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly—Thurs 12th

Other Dates for your Diary!

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 2

Monday

12.30pm Reading Club Mrs Phelps-Jones,

3.15-4.15 Multi Skills Miss Richardson, Reception & Y1

Today's Menu: Sausages and Onions with gravy, mashed potato, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option**, Vegetable Sausages and onions with gravy. **Dessert**, Shortcake and 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: Spaghetti Bolognese, jacket potato, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option**, Tuna Pasta Bake, **Dessert**, Ice cream and fruit salad.

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:

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