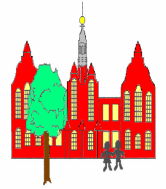


# The Stepney Star

Weekly Newsletter  
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## Stepney's Certainly Got Talent !

After the audition round and the semi-finals last week, it was the grand final of Stepney's Got Talent 2012 on Monday. Mr Browning introduced it by reminding everyone that this event had been specifically requested by the pupils and their representatives on the school council. Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Holmes had organised it and Mr Morfitt and Father Malcolm were the governors who volunteered to be the judges.

Once again, we were entertained and enthralled by the talents of our pupils. Each was very special! We began with a song from our youngest contestant: Ellie from year 1. Then Casey (phase 4/5), Brandon (phase 4/5), Ellie (phase 2/3), Jenny (phase 2/3) and Thevmini (phase 4/5) showed us that they are powerful singers. Martin (phase 4/5) produced an exquisite piece of modern dance; Alisha and Morgan (phase 2/3) sang a duet; Jessica (phase 2/3) performed a mime to the 'Entertainer' music; then we had three more stunning songs from Phoenix (phase 4/5), Lilli (phase 4/5) and Lottie (phase 4/5). While the judges discussed and debated their decisions,

Jayden (last year's winner) sang us another song. We then came to the announcement of the winner. All of our finalists received a medal from Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Holmes and then the winner was named as Jessica, with her mime. As she held the beautiful new silver trophy aloft, the pupils, parents, carers and staff gave a resounding cheer. A brilliant event! Long may it continue!

## Allerthorpe Adventure!

For the second year running, we took our year six students to Allerthorpe Lakeland Park, near Pocklington. In the wettest summer since records began, we were hoping that we would have a decent day. As forecast, the rain didn't come until half past three, when we were leaving! We were blessed with great conditions and wonderful hosts. All morning, pupils and staff spent time in kayaks, canoes and pedalos. As they were fully protected with buoyancy aids, the children felt very much at home. Everyone got thoroughly soaked but everyone had smiles on the faces! After changing into dry clothes, we had lunch then embarked on land-based activities. Each group took it in turns to 1) go on an orienteering course around the woods and lake shore; 2) don blindfolds and go on a night-line assault course and 3) listen to an expert tell them how to identify different plants, habitats, and learn survival skills in woods. It was an action packed day that left everyone tired but extremely happy!

## Welcome to Parents of our New Children !

Back at school, Mr Cameron and his team welcomed parents/carers of new children starting in Nursery and Re-

ception in September 2012. They were given a wealth of facts and sensible suggestions to help their children settle into school. If there is anyone who missed this and would like to hear this information, then please contact Mr Cameron, Miss Pullen or Mrs Carmichael. We were also pleased to welcome Miss Hatfield, our new nursery class teacher to join us.

## Exhibitions Galore!

We have had three highly successful phase exhibitions this week. It started on Monday with our Foundation Stage Year 1, then our two year 2/3 classes had theirs all about Roald Dahl and finally on Thursday, it was the turn of phase 4/5. The feedback we have received has been really positive. All the comments have been posted on the daily diary pages of our website.

## Year 6 Preparing to Leave!

We now have only a week to go before our year 6 leave us. They will be spending their last day with us on Friday 13th July and then spending the next week at their secondary school. In the meantime, our oldest pupils will be performing their end of year production, 'Troy Story', complete with Wooden Horse. There is an evening performance on **Wednesday 11th at 6pm** and at **9.30am on Thursday 12th**. The latter will also be followed by the Leaver's Assembly.

## Year 6 Prom & School Disco!

Our year 6 prom, which is also a disco for Reception to year 5 as well, will take place next Thursday. **Cost is 50p**, which includes a drink. Year 6 get in free. All pupils should bring extra money if they wish to buy further refreshments. The disco will finish at 4.30pm. Children must be picked up at this time.

**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**

**ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

**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**

**ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

**Today's Menu:** Spaghetti Bolognese, jacket potato, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Tuna Pasta Bake, **Dessert:** Ice cream and fruit salad.

### **Wednesday**

**ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

**Today's Menu:** Mediterranean Chicken, diced potato, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Plain Omelettes, **Dessert:** Lincolnshire Muffin

### **Thursday**

**ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

**Today's Menu:** Roast Beef and gravy, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Cheese and Onion Pasty, **Dessert :** Chocolate Oat Delight.

### **Friday**

Fish Cakes, chips, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Mixed vegetables and Cous Cous, **Dessert:** Angel Whirl Delight.