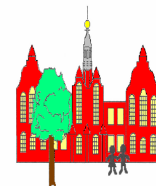


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone. It was great to see pupils and parents again after the six weeks holiday. Every child was smartly attired in the school uniform and they all started off with brilliant work attitudes. May we also remind parents/carers that pupils need to bring in their school PE kit of plain white T shirts and red shorts. Our target is for every pupil to wear this. Please help us in this. PE kit may be purchased at the school office.

New Staff

We are delighted to welcome four new members of staff. Mrs Harland is working in the school office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays; Miss Hatfield is our new nursery teacher; Miss Hindson and Mr Ingram are our two new GTP (Graduate Training Programme) student teachers in Miss Baitson's and Miss Atkinson's classes. We hope they will feel welcome to our school. Meanwhile, Miss Laybourne, our GTP student last year is our new phase 2/3 teacher.

Be like Bradley!

Inspired by cycle champion, Bradley Wiggins? Year 6 are being offered a chance to take part in the Bikeability programme (as featured in this week's Cycle Show on TV) Letters have gone out to our year 6 pupils yesterday. Please will parents/carers return letters promptly please.

Official Works Hand Over!

This week, our contractors: 'Sopers' and 'Bielby engineering' officially handed over the completed work to the windows and to the boiler plant. This marks the end of three years of work on repairing and repainting the

windows. As a grade 2 listed building, the finished windows needed to look exactly the same as the original Victorian windows. Fortunately, we were able to have new opening and winding mechanisms fitted. You will also notice a new Ariel on the top of the school chimney. This is a state-of-the-art lightning conductor to protect the school and the brand new boilers plant. We are hoping that the changes will make the building more energy and heat efficient, as well as preserving the 126 year old building.

Dinner Money Reminder

May we remind you that dinner money needs to be handed into the **class teacher** each Monday for banking purposes.

Fines for Holidays

May we remind you that the Local Authority will issue fines for parents taking holidays during term time. There will be a £50 fine per adult per child. This means that if both mum and dad take their child on holiday, the mother will be fined £50 and the father will be fined an additional £50, making £100 in total. For two children the fine would therefore be £200.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

These will start the week beginning 24th September. More details will be available in the next couple of weeks.

Parents'/Carers' Evening Dates!

These will take place on:
November 7th 2012 for EYFS/Yr 1, 2 & 3, November 8th 2012 for Yrs 4, 5 and year 6.

Assembly & Exhibition Dates!

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

Sept 2012

- Yr 6 Assembly – Thurs 27th

October 2012

- Phase 4/5 Assembly—Friday 5th

- EYFS/Yr1 Assembly—Thurs 11th
(This is the Harvest Festival)

- Phase 2/3 Assembly—Thurs 19th

November 2012

- Yr 6 Exhibition—Thurs 15th

- Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 22nd

- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—Thurs 29th

December 2012

- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Thurs 6th

Christmas Productions 2012

- EYFS/Yr 1—18th December

- Phase 2/3—19th December

- Phase 4/5—20th December

- St. Mary's Carol Service—21st Dec

Term Dates!

Start of autumn term—**5th Sept 2012**

End of 1st half term—**26th Oct**

Start of 2nd autumn half term—**5th**

November

Break up for Christmas—**21st Dec**

Start of spring term—**7th Jan 2013**

End of 1st half term—**8th Feb**

Start of 2nd spring half term—**18th**

February

Break up for Easter—**22nd March**

Start of summer term—**8th April**

May Day holiday—**6th May**

End of 1st half term—**23rd May**

Start of 2nd summer half term—**3rd**

June

End of school year—**19th July**

(Details on the school website)

Breakfast Club

We offer a **Free** Breakfast club. Children have a choice of Cereal, toast and Juice. Doors open at 8am. All children have to be signed in by their parents.

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

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MENU 3

Monday

ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL START FROM MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

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 WILL START FROM MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

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

Wednesday

ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL START FROM MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

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

Thursday

ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL START FROM MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

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

Friday

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