

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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Years 4, 5 & 6 Start Their New Themes in Style!

There's nothing like having a memorable experience to start a new unit! On Thursday, the two phase 4/5 classes visited Gainsborough Old Hall to sample life in the Tudor period. Henry VIII had visited the hall and the children were able to re-enact this, as well as looking at the Tudor kitchens and undertaking a variety of activities. Meanwhile, year 6 went to Hull New Theatre to see a 'Horrible Histories' production of the 'Vile Victorians'

Sierra Leone Visitors Finally Arriving!

This time last year, Miss Pullen and Mr Burton were preparing to go to work in our partner school in Freetown, Sierra Leone. This they duly did in October 2011, with a planned return visit from the Freetown teachers scheduled for spring 2012. However, due to visa problems in Sierra Leone, they are only now coming over. They touch down next Thursday and will be with us and our colleagues at Pearson and Collingwood Primary Schools for the next week. Although we have many activities planned for them, we wondered if there are any parents who know of other events going on which might be of interest. For instance, whether any of the other African communities have special meetings taking place in this period. Please contact Mr Browning if you can help.

Sex & Relationships Education (SRE)

As part of the PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship Education) curriculum we have to teach SRE to the pupils, which we are doing during this autumn term. Each unit is designed specifically for each year group and is at a level and gives out

information which takes into account the age of the pupils. We want all parents/carers to be aware of these. This is the list of the units:

Year 1 - "Growing & Caring for Ourselves", which incorporates lessons on "Keeping Clean", "Growing & Changing" and "Families & Care"

Year 2 - "Differences", with lessons on "Boys & Girls", "Male & Female" and "Naming the Body Parts!"

Year 3 - "Valuing Difference and Keeping Safe", with lessons on "Differences: Male & Female", "Personal Space", "Family Differences."

Year 4 - "Growing Up", with lessons on "Growing & Changing", "Body Changes & Reproduction", "What is Puberty"

Year 5 - "Puberty", with lessons on "Talking about Puberty", "Male & Female Changes", and "Puberty & Hygiene"

Year 6 - "Puberty & Reproduction" with lessons on "Puberty & Reproduction", "Relationships & Reproduction" and "Conception & Pregnancy"

If you would like any further information on what is being covered, then please contact the school, and we'd be happy to share this information with you.

School Pupil Council Meeting

Each class has now elected its school pupil council representatives for the term. As usual, Mrs Rodgers took the helm with the pupils as they engaged in a productive first meeting of the school year. We are really proud of the contributions which our pupils make to the various committees that they belong to.

Calling All Singers!

If your child loves singing, then s/he may wish to join the City of Hull Junior Choir. It is open to all pupils from year 3 upwards. Rehearsals take place between 6.15pm and 7.15pm and start on 20th September 2012 at the Almarle Music Centre, Ferensway. To book a place, telephone 318800

Oasis Dental Practice

We have been asked to give out details about the Oasis dental practice. Please note we are not endorsing this establishment but just giving details. They are apparently taking on NHS patients and also have male and female Polish speaking dentists. For more information, please phone 01482 224878. The practice is located at 29 Beverley Road.

Dinner Money Reminder

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

Extra-Curricular Clubs

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

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 6.

Assembly & Exhibition Dates!

Our phase assembly dates for this half 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

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.

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Monday

ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL START FROM MONDAY 24TH 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 24TH SEPTEMBER

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 WILL START FROM MONDAY 24TH 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 24TH 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.