

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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Rainbow Writing Winners!

Last year, in our bid to improve our pupils' writing skills, we embarked upon our Rainbow Writing programme. As part of this, we celebrate examples of brilliant writing each week in our Tuesday assembly. Each winner is asked to come to the front of the hall and read and excerpt of their work to the rest of the school. Then, their writing is proudly displayed on our hall writing wall.

This week's winners are:

Year 1—Helin & Maryam
Class 2/3a-Sunny & Stelina
Class 2/3b-Michelle & Josh
Class 4/5a-Charlotte & Jayden
Class 4/5b-Thevmini & AJ
Class 6a-Callum & Niaomi
Class 6b-Casey & Emma

Advance Notice - Two Events!

On Friday 16th November, the BBC are holding their 'Children in Need' day. Our theme for the day will be 'Wacky Clothes'. Staff and pupils will be encouraged to wear weird and wonderful combinations of clothes. These can be a mixture of different clothes and colours and they could also be worn inside out and back to front. The last time we did this, Mr Cameron even found a large green sleeping bag, decorated it and came as a giant caterpillar. The 'Wackier-the-better!' The school will also be selling special 'Children in Need' wrist bands to raise money for this excellent cause!

Although summer is only just finishing, we are always planning well in advance. This year our chosen Christmas Charity is 'Samaritan's Purse' who are running a campaign called 'Operation Christmas Child' which is another of the highly successful 'Fill-a

-box' events. Kathy Webb from the society will be explaining more about this to the pupils in one of our October assemblies

E-Safety Rules !

We take e-safety extremely seriously with our pledge to make all our pupils safe when using the internet at school. This week, the pupils have brought home a copy of the e-safety rules. Parents/Carers and pupils need to sign these and return them to their class teacher, please.

Morning Arrivals at School

We have had a few pupils turning up for school as early as 8.10am and not going into our Breakfast Club. Please may we remind parents/carers that pupils should either come to our Breakfast club at 8am or for school at 8.50am.

Halloween Disco

There will be school disco on Thursday 25th October. More details to follow...

Freetown Friends Arrive !

Two teachers from our partner school in Sierra Leone arrived on Thursday. Claudia and Rebecca flew into Heathrow this morning with colleagues from the schools who are twinned with Pearson, Collingwood and Thanet Primary Schools. They will be with us until next Friday.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

These will start the week beginning 24th September. Details have been sent home with pupils on Wednesday.

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 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

- Carol Service—21st December

Term Dates!

Autumn

End of 1st half term—**26th Oct**

Start of 2nd half term—**5th Nov**

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 Friday.

Year 1 Bookworm on Friday morning. 8.55 –9.20. PE Kits Mondays.

Year 2/3A PE Kits Tuesday

Year 2/3B PE Kits Tuesday

Year 4/5A PE kits Wednesday

Year 4/5B PE kits Wednesday

Year 6 PE kits Thursday

MENU 1

Monday

12.30-1pm ICT year 4/5 Miss Northern

3.15-4.15 Mini Skills Rec/Y1 Miss Richardson

Today's Menu: Cheese and Tomato Pizza, diced potato, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option** Jacket Potato and Baked beans **Dessert** Ice cream and fruit salad

Tuesday

12.30-1pm ICT year 1 Mr Cameron

3.15-4.15 Basketball Club years 1-6 Miss Richardson

Today's Menu: Savoury Mince, mashed potato, seasonal vegetables **Vegetarian option** Vegetable Pastry **Dessert** Jam sponge and custard

Wednesday

12.30-1pm ICT year 2/3 Miss Atkinson/Miss Baitson

Today's Menu: Beef Burger in a Bun sliced potato seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option** Cheese and Onion flan. **Dessert** Chocolate Bun.

Thursday

12.30-1pm Study Club Y6 Mrs Wilde/Miss Patrick

3.15-4.15 Steel Drums Y6 Mr Browning

3.15-4.15 All Sports Y2-6 Miss Richardson

3.15-4.15 Cookery Club Miss Pullen/Mrs Stimpson

Today's Menu: Roast Turkey and gravy, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option** Mega Macaroni bake. **Dessert** Lamington Sponge

Friday

Today's Menu: **Today's Menu:** Breaded Fish, chips, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option** Vegetable Risotto **Dessert** Jelly & Fruit with a small ginger biscuit.