

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## Harvest Festival Produce Needed

We will be having our Harvest Festival assembly on Thursday 11th October. Our Foundation Stage and year 1 pupils will be leading the assembly and then we will be distributing the goods we collect to nearby residential homes. The residents are always extremely grateful and look forward to seeing the pupils who deliver them. We are asking all pupils to contribute two or more items. These may be as simple as a tin of beans or soup. If every pupil brings something then we will obviously have a sizeable contribution to make. Pupils need to bring produce to their class teacher. Please help us.

## Red, White & Blue Dressing Up Day Next Friday!

Next Friday (12 October 2012) is Red, White and Blue Day. The Army Benevolent, together with the Navy Benevolent Fund and RAF Benevolent Fund are asking schools across the country for support by taking part.

The focus of the campaign will be on Service children, who are affected by the pressures and complications of life in the Armed Forces – including the mobility of Service families; parents being deployed overseas for long periods; and, worst of all, the ever present fear of Dad or Mum not returning home. Councillor Steve Walker, Lead Member for Hulls' Armed Forces and Veterans, is supporting this event and is keen for Hull schools to be involved. **We are supporting this by**

**asking for pupils to pay 50p to come dressed in Red, White & Blue on the 12th.**

### Here Come the Tudors!

Phase 4/5 treated us to a brilliant assembly all about their thematic unit on the Tudors. Already, they have visited Gainsborough Old Hall for a Tudor day and this has inspired them for their further studies of the period. We heard about different facets of Tudor life and Jessica recited her fantastic verse about Henry VIII, his many wives and the concern that he ate too many pies! Well done to everyone who contributed.

### Rainbow Writing Winners!

This week's winners are:  
Year 1—Zara & Casey  
Class 2/3a-Ellie & Sinead  
Class 2/3b-Klaudia & Edwin  
Class 4/5a-Millie & David  
Class 4/5b-Bradley & Luke  
Class 6a-Lilli & Cameron  
Class 6b-Tarek & Victoria

### Water Bottles

Hydration is always an important part of learning. Our pupils do benefit from having fresh water to drink in class. We have water dispensers dotted around the school and have tried different types of containers, ranging from cones, to cups and to plastic bottles. We have just bought in new bottles for everyone. Given the number of pupils in the school, it is extremely difficult for us to have these water bottles cleaned on a daily basis. We have been informed by the school nurses that this needs to happen. We are therefore giving each child a new bottle to keep. When it's brought home each night, we would be grate-

ful if parents/carers would clean and refill them.

### PE Coach Shortlisting

The deadline for applications for our PE coach was on Friday 28th September. Today, Mr Browning and Chair of Governors, Mr Morfitt were busy looking through the seventy six applications. Once again, we have been delighted by the tremendous response.

### Assembly & Exhibition Dates!

#### October 2012

- 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!

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**

**June**

End of school year—**19th July**

# 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 3

### Monday

12.30-1pm ICT year 4/5 Miss Northern

3.15-4.15 Mini Skills Rec/Y1 Miss Richardson

**Today's Menu:** Beef Curry, Rice, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option,** Spaghetti Napolitaine. **Dessert** Flapjack and Chocolate Drizzle.

### Tuesday

12.30-1pm ICT year 1 Mr Cameron

3.15-4.15 Basketball Club years 1-6 Miss Richardson

**Today's Menu:** Southern Style Chicken, jacket mid potatoes, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option** Vegetable Crumble. **Dessert** Caribbean sponge and custard.

### Wednesday

3.15pm - 4.15pm ICT year2/3 Miss Atkinson/Miss Baitson

**Today's Menu:** Meat and Potato Pie with Gravy. **Vegetarian option** Leek pasta bake. **Dessert** Chocolate and fruit Krispie Buns

### 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 Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian option,** Vegetable Korma. **Dessert** Ice cream.

### Friday

**Today's Menu:** Breaded Fish, chips, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option** Stir Fry vegetables with noodles. **Dessert** Hungarian Chocolate Biscuit