

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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Harvest Festival Bonanza!

On Thursday, we were treated to a wonderful harvest festival assembly, courtesy of the Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils. To the backdrop of Miss Cotson's wonderful harvest display of all the produce that pupils and parents have kindly donated, the gathered school and parents watched our youngest pupils put on a delightful show! They sang harvest related songs such as 'Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow' and 'Cauliflowers Fluffy...'; they showed us the dozens of model scarecrows and scarecrow pictures; our Reception pupils amazed us with pictures painted in raspberry juice and they told us all about the harvest. This was definitely the most memorable part of the assembly. The speakers delivered their lines off by heart, with loud confident voices that even those at the back could hear. It was indeed a great occasion and heartfelt thanks go to the EYFS/Yr 1 staff for all their efforts in preparing it.

More Able Writer's Workshop!

Miss Atkinson and Miss Patrick accompanied six year 6 pupils and five year 5s to Thoresby Primary School for a full day session on writing. The course was targeting our more able writers in these two year groups. They met an author, GP Taylor who showed them how he builds characters in his books.

Red, White & Blue Day

We had a successful fund raising day on Friday, wearing non-school uniform and red, white and blue! We raised £97.16.

Water Bottles!

Many thanks to parents/carers for

helping us with the water bottles for your children. Please will you ensure that only water is sent in the bottles. Pupils are not allowed to bring juice, milk or other drinks in them. The purpose of the bottles is to help pupils keep up good levels of hydration so this is the main reason for us insisting that it is water only in bottles.

Mouth Watering Morsels!

On Monday afternoon, our two Wyke Area School Councillors, Brandon and Lilli from year 6 went with Mrs Rodgers to Thoresby for a meeting with a difference! They had been invited to an afternoon of cooking with councillors from other local schools. They made chocolate and beetroot muffins; carrot and courgette cakes and banana and berry smoothies. Although they didn't bring any samples back to school, they assured us that their baking was absolutely delicious, especially the chocolate and beetroot muffins. Our thanks go to Thoresby for hosting the event.

Yr 6 Bikeability Next Week!

Please may we remind the year 6 pupils who are taking part in the Bikeability programme that they will need to bring their bicycles on Monday. Before this, the machines need checking to ensure they are in good working order.

PE Coach Appointment!

Also on Monday, Mr Browning, Mr Morfitt and Miss Northen interviewed four candidates for our new PE Coach post. To help them out, our two phase 2/3 classes and the two phase 4/5 classes took it in turns to be taught multi-skills activities for half an hour by each of the candidates. They were then interviewed by the panel. The competition was very stiff and the

panel had a difficult decision to make. We are delighted to announce that Marc Rookyard has been appointed and will be joining us after the half term holiday.

Rainbow Writing Winners!

This week's winners are:

Year 1—Muna & Lennon
Class 2/3a-Ellis & Zainb
Class 2/3b-Scott & Madiha
Class 4/5a-Jesscia & Rahma
Class 4/5b-Morgan & Alicia
Class 6a-Mawdud & Paulina
Class 6b-Zakir & Ashleigh

Assembly & Exhibition Dates!

October 2012

- 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**
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 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

3.15pm - 4.15pm ICT year2/3 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: Breaded Fish, chips, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option** Vegetable Risotto **Dessert** Jelly & Fruit with a small ginger biscuit