

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter  
Week: 12th—16th November 2012  
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## **IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE!** **Christmas Shoe Boxes Reminder!** Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

May we remind you about the Christmas Shoe Box project. They will be collected on Wednesday 14th November, which means we only have a few days in which to have them back in school. If you are willing to make a contribution we would be really grateful. They can still be brought in on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please help us with the extremely worthwhile cause, to make a child's Christmas a little better.

## **Children In Need Day!**

Next Friday—the 16th November, staff and pupils can pay £1 to come to school in Topsy-Turvy, Inside-Out, Wacky Clothes—anything goes! Also, we will be selling the Children in Need Wrist bands for £1 each. These come in a variety of colours so children may wish to collect them.

## **Fire Scare !**

On Wednesday, we had to sound the fire alarm, evacuate the building and call the fire brigade. Staff detected the smell of burning in the electrical cupboard beneath the main stairs. Mr Browning immediately sounded the alarm, and within minutes, staff, pupils, visitors and parents had evacuated the building in an orderly manner. Our fire practices had proven worthwhile! Everyone responded brilliantly! Two fire engines arrived promptly and one crew proceeded directly into the building. They quickly concluded that a faulty fuse was the cause of the problem. There was no fire or smoke and it was made safe within minutes. The incident officer also contacted Yorkshire Electric who sent an engineer within about twenty minutes. He

removed the fuse. The fuse was one of three that act as a buffer between the mains electrical supply and the school's own main distribution board. Two more engineers arrived and replaced all three fuses with completely new ones. Staff and pupils were allowed back into the building, once it was deemed safe by the fire brigade. Checks have been undertaken on the fire alarm and burglar alarm systems and both are working correctly.

## **Parent's/Carer's Consultation Day Postponed!**

Regrettably, we had to cancel our consultation day on Wednesday. Owing to the evacuation of the building and subsequent work to the electrical systems, we had no choice but cancel the remaining appointments. We wish to extend our sincere apologies to parents and carers for this; and this has now been rescheduled for Wednesday, 21st November.

## **Stepney Community Choir!**

Just to remind you that the first rehearsal of our new Community Choir will begin on Wednesday 14th November from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. We have already had twenty one replies back, some of which have parents names on as well. If your child wants to attend or you wish to attend with them, please will you return the permission slip on the letter home as soon as possible.

## **Rainbow Writing Winners!**

This week's winners are:  
Year 1—Alhorr & Wiktor  
Class 2/3a-Denver & Bartek  
Class 2/3b-Maleeka & Layla  
Class 4/5a-Oskar & Cole  
Class 4/5b-Kacper & Precious  
Class 6a-Mawdud & Pheonix  
Class 6b—Casey & Lewis

## **Poppy Appeal**

Many thanks for all those who have bought Poppies this week. Mr Browning took the special Remembrance Assesmbly on Thursday, during which pupils observed a 1 minute silence. Some of our pupils are sporting poppies with names written on about relatives currently serving in Afghanistan. A poignant reminder about the importance of the poppies for the present generation.

## **New PE Coach , Lunchtime Clubs and the Football Team!**

Mr Rookyard has started this week, leadng our PE lessons. He and Miss Northen have been arranging some lunchtime activities, which will be run with some of our KS2 classes this half term. Perhaps the most eagerly awaited news is that the Football team is recommencing next week with two practice sessions—on every Wednesday evening and the other on Friday evening. Both will run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Pupils have been notified today whether they have been given a place or not.

## **Christmas Fayre Goods Needed**

This year's Christmas Fayre will be held on Thursday 6th December, starting at 2.30pm. If you have any unwanted gifts or bottles that you would like to donate please do so. We are starting to collect now so any donations would be gratefully received.

## **Christmas Dinner & Secret Shop**

Dinner will be on Wednesday 12th December and the Secret Shop will be on Friday 14th Dec.

## **Assembly & Exhibition Dates!**

### **November 2012**

- Yr 6 Exhibition—Thurs 15th
- Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 22nd
- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—Thur29th

### **December 2012**

- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Thurs 6th

**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 2—Week Commencing 12th November

### Monday

12.30-1pm ICT year 4/5 Miss Northern

3.15-4.15 Mini Skills Rec/Y1 Miss Richardson

**Today's Menu:** Meatballs in Onion gravy, mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Cheese and Tomato Arrabiatta OR Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise **Dessert:** Syrup Sponge & Custard

### Tuesday

12.30-1pm ICT year 1 Mr Cameron

3.15-4.15 Basketball Club years 1-6 Miss Richardson

**Today's Menu:** Pork Vegetable Pie, boiled potatoes, seasonal vegetables, OR Hot Chicken Wraps **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Pie **Dessert:** Apricot Biscuit

### Wednesday

3.15pm—4.15pm Stepney Community Choir

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

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club

**Today's Menu:** Beef Cobbler, diced potatoes, seasonal vegetables / Fish Pasta Bake **Vegetarian option:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza **Dessert:** Chocolate Crunch & Pink Sauce

### Thursday

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

3.15—4.15 Steel Drums Y6—Mr. Browning/Miss Hatfield

3.15—4.15 All Sports Y2—Y6 - Miss Richardson

3.15—4.15 Cookery Club - Miss Pullen/Mrs. Stimpson

**Today's Menu:** Roast Turkey with stuffing & gravy, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables / Assorted Finger roll sandwiches **Vegetarian option:** Jacket Potato with Cheese Coleslaw . **Dessert:** Ginger Sponge & Vanilla Sauce

### Friday

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club

**Today's Menu:** Fish Cakes , Chips/Rice, Seasonal Vegetable. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Korma **Dessert:** Banana Muffin

**ALWAYS AVAILABLE: Homemade Bread, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Yoghurts, Fruit Juice, Milk or Water**