

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## **EXHIBITION**

We were delighted to welcome thirty six parents/carers to the first of this autumn's phase exhibitions. Year 6 were the hosts today. Proceedings started with a catwalk display of the brilliant Venetian-style masks that the pupils have made. They also showed some of their 'Andy Goldsworthy' art work before everyone divided into three groups. The activities this morning were: 'ICT photo manipulation'; a science investigation and 'Lowry landscape' artwork. A brilliant morning, with loads of favourable comments!

## **Children in Need Day!**

Everyone had a brilliant time for Children in Need Day. Pupils and staff paid £1 to dress up in 'Wacky' clothes. Some wore their clothes back to front and inside out. Others had odd assortments of colours; stripes and polka dots. Other people baked and sold buns. It's always great to think we can have a fun day and raise lots of money for charity. Year 6 had also been going around all week selling the Children in Need wrist bands for £1 each.

## **Environmental Conference**

Miss Cotson and six of our year 6 pupils went to an Environmental conference today at Wilberforce Court. Numerous schools attended and each one took the part of a different organisation in a role play. They had to imagine they were in South America and discussing a proposed new road being built through the jungle. As well as government officers, oil company representatives and road constructors, other children represented an indigenous native tribe. Our pupils were

news reporters. They had a brilliant time, discussing and debating. Stepney pupils have now got to write a newspaper report on the day's events which will be distributed to the other schools.

## **Feren's Art Gallery Visit Report!** **by Sakila Class 4/5A**

On the 12th November 2012, year 4/5A went to Feren's Art Gallery to get more information about Tudor Art. It was super fun!

After a few minutes, we went to a room full of beautiful portraits and we had to dress up as Tudors! They weren't that wealthy clothes: they were very itchy!

After that, Miss Atkinson chose two people to dress up as wealthy Tudors, a boy and a girl. Lauren and Martin got chosen and Lauren got to dress up first. She wore a bumroll and a farthingale and a dress on the top. It looked really stunning. Martin had to wear a top called a jerkin and some trousers called breeches and a diamond encrusted hat. We got to explore the rooms and had the chance to look at Tudor Art facts or do portraits. I did a portrait and we had some time to swap over.

My best part was when we got to dress up as Tudors and do portraits. It was really fun and I appreciated it.

## **Rainbow Writing Winners!**

This week's winners are:  
Year 1—Jayden & Karolina  
Class 2/3a—Jacob & Connor  
Class 2/3b—Lee & Dominik  
Class 4/5a—Martin & Callum  
Class 6a—Cody & Paulina  
Class 6b—George & Julia

## **Samaritan's Purse**

We were able to send twenty boxes to the Samaritan's Purse Charity for their Operation Christmas Child appeal. They were collected on Wednesday and a certificate was left to thank everyone who contributed.

## **Football Club Starts!**

Mr Rookyard has led the first session of our football club practices. Pupils have been waiting patiently while we have been recruiting our new PE coach, so they were raring to go on Wednesday! This year, we will be having two sessions a week, so hopefully we'll have a competitive team before long.

## **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 to cancel the remaining appointments. We wish to extend our sincere apologies to parents and carers for this; this has now been rescheduled for Wednesday, 21st November.

## **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.

## **Next Exhibition Date!**

Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

**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—Week Commencing 19th November

### Monday

12.30-1pm ICT year 4/5 Miss Northern

3.15-4.15 Mini Skills Rec/Y1 Miss Richardson

3.15-4.15 Fun, Fitness & Games Mr Rookyard Yr 2/3

**Today's Menu:** Pork Sausages in a finger roll, Diced potatoes, Baked Beans, sweet corn.

**Vegetarian option** Quorn sausages in a finger roll. **Dessert** Apricot shortcake & Custard.

### Tuesday

12.30-1pm ICT year 1 Mr Cameron

3.15-4.15 Basketball Club years 1-6 Miss Richardson

3.15-4.15 Fun, Fitness & Games Mr Rookyard Yr 4/5/6

**Today's Menu:** Roast chicken with gravy. Roast potatoes. Cabbage, carrots. **Vegetarian option** Mixed vegetable Cous

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### 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:** Minced Beef & Potato Pie. New Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower. **Vegetarian option.** Leek and Pasta Bake. **Dessert.** Ice cream with Fruit Puree.

### 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 Fun, Fitness & Games Mr Rookyard Yr 1

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

**Today's Menu:** Plain Omelette, mixed Vegetables. **Vegetarian option,** Jacket potato with Salmon Mayonnaise  
**Dessert** Laminton Sponge.

### Friday

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club

**Today's Menu:** Breaded Fish, Chips and Peas. **Vegetarian option.** Mediterranean vegetable Quiche.

**Dessert** Carrot Cake.

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