

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: 26th—30th November 2012
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Friendship Week - Anti-bullying Week !

This time every year, we have our Friendship Week, which links in with national Anti-bullying week. While we do talk about the negative effects of bullying and ways to combat it, we focus on all the ways that people can extend the hand of friendship instead! On Monday, everyone received special blue wrist bands, which have the messages "making bullying unacceptable" and "Beat Bullying" on them to remind us that this is indeed unacceptable and it is everyone's duty to ensure people are safe from bullying.

CHANGE TO CLUBS!

Please note that the planned new clubs on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for Mr Rookyard's 'Fun, Fitness & Games' has now been completely cancelled. Mr Rookyard will be taking over Miss Richardson's clubs on these days.

Phase 4/5 Exhibition

Fifty parents and carers attended the phase 4/5 exhibition on Thursday morning. The two classrooms, ICT suite and library were packed with pupils and adults, all engrossed in looking at exercise books, computer programmes and making 'Friendship Week' posters. Once again, we have had many favourable comments, and we've put them all on our website at: http://www.stepney.hull.sch.uk/news_nov12.html

Our sincere thanks go to everyone who attended. Comments included: "Had a great time joining in with all the work and learning more about the Tudors, very interesting"
"The children clearly enjoyed showing off their books and computer skills. I

enjoyed sharing them too. All of the children behaved well and I was impressed with the behaviour of the children"

Consultation Day !

On Wednesday, we were able to hold the consultation day that had been cancelled due to the fire alarm. Many thanks to everyone who attended today. If there are parents/carers who have missed the consultations and wish to see a member of staff, then please contact the school so we can make an appointment. Of course, we operate an open door policy. Parents/carers may arrange to see their child's teacher at any point during the school year. Once again, we have published all the comments from the questionnaires on our November daily diary.

IMPORTANT

Stranger Danger Warning !

The Local Authority has been made aware of an incident close to Chiltern Primary School whereby a stranger tried to lure a child into his car with sweets. They have asked that all schools and parents please re-enforce the Stranger Danger message to pupils. All Stepney staff have been notified of this warning and we have been reminding pupils as well.

Pinocchio !

Our Foundation Stage and years 1, 2 & 3 watched a brilliant show by M&M Theatre Productions on Tuesday. We usually have this group and they were as wonderful as ever with their version of Pinocchio. We've already booked them for next year, when they will be performing 'Cinderella' on 15th November 2013.

Jewellery Reminder !

Please may we remind parents/carers

about earrings. Owing to health and safety reasons, it is better for pupils not to wear earrings. The only ones we will allow are stud earrings and these must be either removed or covered for PE. If parents/carers want them to be covered, then they must send tape with their children. If pupils wear other types of earrings, we will request that they are removed and not worn to school.

Rainbow Writing Winners!

This week's winners are:

Year 1—Evie & AlHorr
Class 2/3a-Honya & Mahdiyah
Class 2/3b-Layla & Declan
Class 4/5a-Shane & Fatoumata
Class 4/5b-Thevmini & Morgan
Class 6a-Alisha & Alice
Class 6b—Brandon & Emma

Christmas Fayre Goods Needed

This year's Christmas Fayre will be held on Thursday 6th December, starting at 2.45pm. 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.

Exhibition Dates!

November 2012

- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—Thur29th

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!

Break up for Christmas— 21st Dec

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 26th November

Monday

12.30-1pm ICT year 4/5 Miss Northern

3.15-4.15 Mini Skills Rec/Y1 Mr Rookyard

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 Mr Rookyard

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 Cobler, 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 - Mr Rookyard

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