

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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Christmas Fayre Success!

Another successful Christmas Fayre was held in our school hall on Thursday. Mr Morfitt and Staff had worked tremendously hard to prepare the stalls and the response from pupils and parents was brilliant as usual. Many thanks to everyone who attended and everyone who made it possible. Special thanks go to a certain gentleman for sparing us time away from important work in the North Pole to give our presents to children who went to visit him in the grotto which had been specially prepared for him!

Phase 2/3 Exhibition

On Thursday, it was the turn of our two year 2/3 classes to host one of our ever-popular exhibition mornings. The theme for the whole term has been "The Streets of London" with a focus on the Great Fire in 1666. The pupils started off by reciting a poem and then singing 'London's Burning' before escorting their parents/carers upstairs for three different activities. These included art work and a chance to look through pupils' work. We had forty two parents/carers attend, we handed out our questionnaire and have had many favourable comments. Our sincere thanks go to everyone who attended. We asked our guests what they thought. These are some of the responses and reflect the feedback we have had for all our exhibitions:

What did you enjoy about it ?

"All the activities. Brilliant Work."
"Learning with the children about facts of London"
"Working with my little boy and seeing the fantastic work he does"
"We enjoyed all activities. It was good to see children's progress"
"I enjoyed interacting with the children. It brought back memories of when I was a child"
"All the sections were well organised and fun. I think you have done an amazing job"
"Today's morning is really very enjoyable.

My child was very excited and she did lots of enjoyable work. I feel really good". Thanks a lot for this chance"
"I liked learning about what my son has been learning I enjoyed working him. I liked looking through his exercise books as well."
"Spending time doing activities with the children"
"Singing in the hall and art activities"
"The children and I enjoyed spending time together and looking through all the work they have done. Very impressed with the work. Well done and thank you."

How could we improve it ?

"Thought it was very well planned"
"Nothing to improve the teachers are doing a grand job"
"For me, you are on the right track"
"Have more craft afternoons or focus more on a couple of activities rather than cramming more in short times"
"Nothing, everything was great"

Rainbow Writing Winners!

This week's winners are:
Year 1—Helin & Evie
Class 2/3a—Connor & Sarah
Class 2/3b—Saimah & Abigayle
Class 4/5a—David & Kallam
Class 4/5b—Milena & Patryc
Class 6a—Phoenix & Jola
Class 6b—Zakir & Julia

Christmas Tree Switch On !

Mr Morfitt and Miss Cotson put up our brand new Christmas tree and lights on Monday. We have decided not to have a real tree, but have invested in a really good quality artificial tree, which looks truly resplendent in the hall.

Smart Kids Website !

Our local PCSOs have told us about a great interactive website to help children stay safe. Please feel free to follow the link and see what it is all

about.

<http://www.wandsworthclc.org/smartkids/sit.htm>



'My Maths'!

During our recent parents'/carers' consultation day, we had queries about resources that could be used at home to support pupils' learning. We have signed up for the primary school version of the site, which gives work from National Curriculum levels 1 to 7! The pupils have the username and password details that was given to them earlier this week. They may login to the site at home and take part in the activities. Please look at the home page of our website to go to the login page. Also remember to look at the other links, lower down this page. These include our learning platform, the Bug Club Reading Site and the Purple Nash 2simple software site. (If there are any problems accessing these, please notify the school and we will resolve them for you)

Christmas Dinner & Secret Shop

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

Christmas Productions 2012

- EYFS/Yr 1—18th December
- Phase 2/3—19th December
- Phase 4/5—20th December

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 10th December

Monday

12.30-1pm ICT year 4/5 Miss Northern

3.15-4.15 Mini Skills Rec/Y1

Today's Menu: Meatballs in Onion gravy, mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Cheese and Tomato Arrabiatta. **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, **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:

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thursday

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: Sausages, potatoes, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Jacket Potato with Cheese Coleslaw
Dessert: Ginger Sponge & Vanilla Sauce

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club

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

Dessert: Banana Muffin