

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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The Wizard of Oz !

On Thursday morning, all our year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 pupils and staff walked down to

Hull Truck theatre to watch an incredible performance of 'The Wizard of Oz'. Featuring Dominique Jackson (from the TV series Hollyoaks) as Dorothy, the cast performed a modern Hull-based version of L. Frank Baum's famous book. We're fortunate to be in easy reach of the city centre so it's great that we take advantage of this.

The Christmas Secret Shop!

Once again, our secret shop has been a big success. Thanks go to Mr Morfitt for the time and effort he has spent on organising the event. Although inflation has meant that we have had to raise the price of gifts from £1 to £2 over the last few years, it has still proven to be as popular as ever for our pupils.

Next Week's Christmas Productions!

May we remind you that next week will see Christmas productions from our Foundation Stage and Year 1 (at 10.30am on Tuesday 18th December), Phase 2/3 (at 10.30am on Wednesday 19th December) and Phase 4/5 (at 10.30am on Thursday 20th December). Then, on Friday 21st December at 10am, we will be having our traditional Christmas Service at St. Mary's Church, Sculcoates. Staff and pupils

have been exceptionally busy in their final preparations for these events.

No Video Recording

In light of child protection issues, we are **not** able to allow video recording or photography of the Christmas Concerts to take place during the actual productions. If parents/carers wish to take photos of their children in costume at the end of the shows then we must emphasise this is for your own personal use.

Sickness Bug

We have had many pupils off ill with the sickness bug that is going around. Please will parents/carers follow the guidance that has been issued i.e. 24hr quarantine since their last period of sickness.

Christmas Dinner!

On Wednesday, we had a great Christmas Dinner, provided by Mrs Rowe and her staff at St. Charles Primary School kitchens. There was a massive uptake of hot dinners today as staff and pupils enjoyed this ever-popular festive event.

Increase in Fines for Holidays

May we remind you that the Local Authority will issue fines for parents taking holidays during term time. There will now be a £60 fine per adult per child. This means that if both mum and dad take their child on holiday, the mother will be fined £60 and the father will be fined an additional £60, making £120 in total. For two children the fine would therefore be £240. Furthermore, if the fine is not paid within 28 days then the amount due will double

Last Time for 89 Years!

Some of our classes were thinking about today's special date. It will be the last time for another 89 years that the numbers in the date are all the same. Since the millenium we have had 1.1.1 then 2.2.2 etc up to today's 12.12.12. Mr Cameron's pupils were recording and producing special photos of themselves using the pixlr.com site.

Contact Numbers

Can we ask all parents/carers to inform us of any change in home telephone/mobile numbers and make sure these are working at all times. It is important that we are able to contact you in any eventuality.

Rainbow Writing Winners!

This week's winners are:
Year 1—Muna & Cara
Class 2/3a-Leon & Denver
Class 2/3b-Rifath & Dominic
Class 4/5a-Chief & Mia
Class 4/5b-Tabarek & Hollie
Class 6a-Lilli and Cameron
Class 6b—Marek & Tarek

Christmas Fayre Total !

We are delighted to report our Christmas Fayre raised £756.06 with a further £68 from Santa's Grotto, making a grand total of £824.06.

Date Clarification !

Please note that the starting date for the Spring Term 2013 is Tuesday 8th January, not 7th January as shown previously. Monday 7th is closed to pupils. This is a staff training day.

Christmas Productions 2012

- EYFS/Yr 1—18th December
- Phase 2/3—19th December
- Phase 4/5—20th December
- Carol Service—21st 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 1—Week Commencing 10th December

Monday

3.15-4.15 Mini Skills Rec/Y1 Mr Rookyard

All other clubs cancelled until new term

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

3.15-4.15 Basketball Club years 1-6 Mr Rookyard

All other clubs cancelled until new term

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

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Wednesday

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club Mr Rookyard

All other clubs cancelled until new term

Today's Menu: Minced Beef & Potato Pie. New Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower. **Vegetarian option.** Leek and Pasta Bake.

Dessert. Ice cream with Fruit Puree

Thursday

3.15—4.15 All Sports Y2—Y6 - Mr Rookyard

All other clubs cancelled until new term

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

Friday

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club Mr Rookyard\\

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