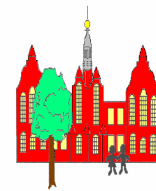


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: 14th—18th January 2013
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Attendance & Punctuality Assembly !

On Thursday, Mrs Purkins, Mr Browning and Mr Cameron presented certificates to all those pupils who had never been late during the autumn term as well as those who had not missed a single session.

The results were as follows:

100% Attendance

Reception - 6 pupils
Year 1 - 2 pupils
Class 2/3A - 3 pupils
Class 2/3B - 3 pupils
Class 4/5A - 10 pupils
Class 4/5B - 4 pupils
Year 6 - 4 pupil

Never Lates

Reception - 15 pupils
Year 1 - 22 pupils
Class 2/3A - 23 pupils
Class 2/3B - 13 pupils
Class 4/5A - 15 pupils
Class 4/5B - 11 pupils
Year 6 - 8 pupils

New Educational Psychologist !

From Monday 11th February, Fiona Daniel will be the new educational psychologist, assigned to our school. Naomi Anderson is leaving the Hull City service to take up a post in different authority. We wish her well and thank her for the invaluable support she has given to Stepney.

Free Cycle Marking & Crime Prevention Event!

Our PCSOs have asked us to inform you of the following event:
This coming Saturday (12th January), officers at Pearson Park Police Station will be providing the following services between 10.30am and 12noon:
Cycle Security Advice
Cycle ID Record Card
Unique Cycle ID Number

Unique ID Engraving

Each person having their cycle property marked, will be entered in a FREE prize draw.

To receive online cycle security advice visit:
www.humberside.police.uk/crime-reduction/bicycle-safety-and-security

Chicken Pox !

Having had a wave of illness before Christmas, it now seems that we have a number of children who have contracted Chicken Pox over the holiday period. May we recommend that parents/carers contact their GP in the first instance so they can be properly advised by a medical professional. The guidance that we have been given is that there should be a five day incubation period from when the rash first appears and then the spots need to have dried out and scabbed over. This is guidance though!

Off to a Good Home !

We are in the process of renewing all our furniture around the school. Each classroom is getting new tables, chairs and cupboards. We are also replacing carpets in most areas of the school and have had a new audio-visual system installed in the school hall, which will definitely enhance assemblies, exhibitions and productions. We are keen to send some of our old furniture to a good home. Some of our chairs have gone to help South Cave playgroup, which is a registered charity. Another 80 are going to furnish a school and possibly a hospital in Papua New Guinea. This is part of the Stanley Gene foundation. Stanley was a rugby league player who played for Hull and Hull KR. He has been helping his home village in Papua New Guinea, by setting up facilities there and having electricity installed

in the village. We had explored the possibility of sending furniture to our partner school in Sierra Leone, but this is impractical and financially difficult. Instead, the school is not having to pay anything to have this furniture taken to Papua New Guinea. The charity is sorting all that out for us. It will be wonderful to think we can help out in this very practical way

Indoor Kurling Comes to Stepney!

Mr Browning had been watching the BBC Sports Personality of the Year Awards before Christmas when he spotted something. A couple had received the 'Unsung Hero Award' for setting up a village sports club in Leicestershire. In the film clip, they showed some residents playing an indoor version of the popular Winter Olympic sport of Kurling. The very next day, Mr Browning and Mr Rookyard ordered a set to use for some of the after school sports clubs. Fortunately, the 'stones' run on ball bearings so we won't have to fill the hall with ice every time we want to play it! In our advert for the PE coach, we said we were looking to build on the legacy of the London 2012 Olympics and we are glad to be able to offer some alternative type sports and activities. Mr Rookyard is just raring to go with different ones!

Assembly & Dates!

January 2013

- Phase 6 Assembly—Thurs 17th
- EYFS/Yr1 Assembly—Thurs 24th
- Phase 4/5 Assembly—Thurs 31st

February 2013

- Phase 2/3 Assembly—Thurs 7th

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 14th January 2013

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, **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 Mr Rookyard

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 Mr Rooyard

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