

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Celebrating World Religion Day !

Held on the third Sunday in January, every year, World Religion Day is an important day in the calendar. As we are not here on Sunday, we celebrated it today. Each class studied one of the main religions and produced a display for the hall. Everyone showed each other the work they had done. It was a truly wonderful day with everyone gaining a great deal more insight and respect for different religions.

Medical Advice Booklet !

Your child will be bringing a booklet home today that is appearing in most schools. It gives information on what to do if your child is ill. Obviously, we don't presume to be medical experts and our information has been passed onto us from the medical profession. We hope you will find it useful.

Year 6 Assembly !

We were treated to an assembly that was both entertaining and extremely educational. To begin with, everyone had to sit in a totally new formation in the hall. The one missing element was the year 6 class! Then they arrived, from different ends of the hall, singing songs that Mrs Rice had taught them, including five different playground games songs with actions. One was a traditional Polish one, sung in the native tongue of that country. Naomi and Brandon both sang brilliant solos - very confident! Then we had the main part of the assembly. As year 6 are busy revising and preparing for their SATs exams, which are not too far away, they also have to get ready for new Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar tests. This assembly was used to tell us about all the different

elements of grammar that they need to learn. Helped by the 'Grammar Police' they showed us how to correct poor grammar. They reminded us that we can't use double negatives and that we need to ensure the subject-verb agreement is correct. It was a wonderfully interactive and stimulating assembly that the year 6 staff had concocted, to help their pupils remember all these facts. Many thanks to everyone for such a great assembly.

Assembly Time Reminder!

May we remind parents/carers that morning assemblies commence at 10.30am and the Friday afternoon award assemblies begin at 2.45pm. Owing to the limited space we have in our reception area, may we advise parents/carers not to arrive too early.

First Aid Course !

There is a First Aid Course at Fenchurch Children's Centre on February 21st 1-3pm. This is open to all families in our area who have a sibling of a child at our school under 5 years of age. There is a crèche attached at a cost of £2 per child and £1 per subsequent child and places are limited. If you need any further information please contact Adele Fairhead on 497800/313850

A Very Special Visitor !

On Wednesday morning, Mr Browning showed Vanessa Harvey-Samuel around the school. She is the City Learning & Skills Manager for Adult, Children and Family Services in Hull City Council. Vanessa Harvey-Samuel was impressed with the pupils, their excellent manners (as usual) and the great atmosphere around the school. She was able to talk to

staff and discussed some current issues which are affecting this area of the city at the moment, such the admissions waiting lists for all the schools along Beverley Road.

The Walking Wounded!

On Tuesday, our year 6 pupils looked as though they had all been in an accident as they were sporting dressings and bandages as part of the I.M.P.S. (Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools). Instead of the planned visit to the Hull Royal Infirmary, their staff came to school as the weather conditions were so bad. The pupils were able to practise CPR on special dummies and they learned about fractures and broken bones and how to dress them. Then they practised applying dressings to imaginary injuries!

Swimming Lesson Offer !

We have received details of lessons from Kingston Upon Hull Swimming club. See details on the January Daily Diary pages on our school website.

Rainbow Writing Winners!

This week's winners are:
Year 1—Ellie & Cara
Class 2/3a- Madiha & Dominic
Class 2/3b- Amelia & Brooke
Class 4/5a-Rifa & Nazia
Class 6a-Alice & Cameron
Class 6b—Lewis & Blessing

Assembly & Dates!

January 2013

- 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 21st 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: 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 Mr Rookyard

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

Dessert. Hungarian Chocolate 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: 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 - Mr Rookyard

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 Mr Rooyard

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

Dessert Carrot Cake.