

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Stanley's Stepney Visit !



Stanley Gene, the Papua New Guinea rugby league player and coach visited Stepney on Tuesday. He spoke to all our pupils about his home village and expressed his thanks for the chairs that we have donated for the school he has set up there. First, Stanley had his photo taken with our Reception pupils by Hull Daily Mail photographers before being shown to the school hall by Mr Browning. He told us about Segu Elementary School (Goroka, Eastern Highland Province, Papua NG) which they had built and explained what was going on in the photos that we had already put onto this website. We asked him how he had made the amazing life journey from a village in the middle of the rain forest to play for Hull Kingston Rovers. It transpired that Stanley had been training to be a teacher before his 'hobby' of playing rugby had brought him to England for the 1995 Rugby League World Cup. He had been spotted by HKR and signed up. Now, he is coaching for HKR and still raising funds and help for his home village. This has also included putting a water supply in. It was a marvellous story! Stanley praised our pupils for listening patiently and asking some excellent questions. He has

promised to send us photos of our chairs when they reach his school.

We have since had thanks from the Stanley Gene Foundation for our contribution to their cause and to the photos that we have put on our website. We are already having discussions about other surplus/old resources that we can send to Papua New Guinea to help them out.

EYFS/Year 1 Assembly !

Our assembly schedule for the spring continued in good form today, with our youngest pupils giving a great production to a packed hall of parents/carers. While Nursery pupils sang their 'Teddy Bear' song and Reception showed us the work they've already done on 'We're Going On A Bear hunt', year 1 told us about the adventures of Barnaby Bear in Paris! It's brilliant to see the confidence that these pupils have, even at an early age! Well done to everyone involved! All the hard work in preparing the assembly was well worth it!

Rainbow Writing Winners!

This week's winners are:
Year 1—Casey & Janet
Class 2/3a-Ellis & Ahmad
Class 2/3b-Sinead & Stelina
Class 4/5a-Swarvek & Sakila
Class 4/5b-Caitlin & Robert
Class 6a-Cody & Mawdud
Class 6b—Michael & Charlotte

Book Trust at Fenchurch !

Fenchurch Children's Centre are currently involved with the 'Book Trust'. This is available to siblings who are 12months – 2.5 years and in our area. It consists of a couple of visits into the family home or, alternatively, the parents and child could come to the children's centre to do this. There are free reading resources, finger puppets,

song cards, bedroom wall freezes and much more....These sessions are to support language, literacy and communication. If you are interested, please call the staff at the children's centre on 01482 497800

New Pupil Councillors !

Mrs Rodgers has held the first pupil council meeting of the spring term, with newly elected School Councillors. Classes chose the following children as their representatives.
Reception Callum & Lottie
Year 1 Al-Horr & Maryam
Year 2/3A Bartek & Kerry
Year 2/3B Rifith & Klaudia
Year 4/5A Jayden & Charlotte
Year 4/5B Finley & Amelia
Year 6 Marek & Phoenix

Assembly Dates!

January 2013

- Phase 4/5 Assembly—Thurs 31st

February 2013

- Phase 2/3 Assembly—Thurs 7th

Exhibition Dates!

February 2013

- Year 6 Exhibition—Thurs 28th

March 2013

- EYFS/Yr1 Exhibition—Thurs 7th

- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Thurs 14th

- Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 21st

Parents/Carers Consultation Day

EYFS/Yr1 & phase 2/3—20th Feb

Phase 4/5 & Year 6—21st Feb

Term Dates!

Break up for half term—**8th February**

Start of 2nd spring half term—**18th**

February

Break up for Easter-**22nd March**

Start of summer term—**8th April**

May Day holiday—**6th May**

End of 1st half term—**23rd May**

Start of 2nd summer half term—**3rd**

June

Visit our website for more on these items

What the children need next week

Foundation Stage PE Kits Friday.

Year 1 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 28th 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.