

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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E-safety week !

Our e-safety week started with an



assembly by Mr Browning to everyone, about the basic safeguards we all need to take to ensure everyone is e-safe. He reminded pupils and staff that the Stepney e-safety rules may be seen in every classroom near to computers.

Parents'/Carers' Consultation Day Letters!

During the first week back after the half term holiday, we will be holding consultation days. Pupils will be bringing home an appointment letter today. Please complete and return it as soon as possible, if you have not already done so, so that we may allocate appointment times. Copies of this letter may also be seen by clicking on the links on our website.

Nursery teachers will be holding their day on Wednesday 20th February, as will teachers in Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3.

Year 6 teachers will be holding their day on Thursday 21st February. Please note that year 4 and 5 teachers will be holding their day during the second week and this will be on Wednesday 27th February.

Half Term Holiday

The school will be closed next week-

for the half term holiday. School recommences on Monday 18th February at 8.55pm.

Pharaohs in Phase 2/3

In front of thirty parents, our two phase 2/3 classes delivered their assembly all about the Ancient Egyptians. They told us interesting facts and figures before showing us how they mummified their pharaohs. Fortunately, the gory details were shown using 'fabric internal organs' and a willing volunteer. With still another half term's work on this to go, the pupils are captivated by their studies and can't wait to continue after the holidays. A big thank you goes to everyone concerned with putting on the production today. It ends a whole half term of wonderful assemblies from all our pupils. After the holidays, we will be holding our ever-popular exhibitions. The accompanying powerpoint presentation from the assembly may be viewed by clicking on our website.



The Big Clear-Out Begins!

A large skip was parked outside the school on Wednesday, as we disposed of old furniture from the Foundation Stage. This is part of a major refit of the furnishings around the school. Foundation Stage are having a completely new layout. New cupboards, tables etc are arriving daily and the new design is gradually taking shape. Over the next few days and the holiday, new carpets are being fitted to all

the upstairs rooms plus year 6. Year 1 rooms will be done in the next couple of months. We will also be having new furniture throughout the school as well.

E-safety week - Internet Questionnaire!

To link in with our e-safety week, we would be grateful if parents/carers will answer an internet questionnaire and return it to school. Pupils will bring the survey home tonight, but a copy can also be accessed by clicking on the link of our website. Just go to the February Daily Diary pages.

Rainbow Writing Winners!

This week's winners are:
Year 1—Karina & Janet
Class 2/3a-Megan & Leon
Class 2/3b-Madiha & Dominik
Class 4/5a-Jessica & Rifa
Class 4/5b-Konrad & Rhiannen
Class 6a-Niaomi & Paulina
Class 6b-Tarek & Brandon

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

Term Dates!

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

End of school year—**19th July**

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

Stars of the week

There are no Stars of the Week or Distinction certificates being awarded this week as the school hall will be out of action on Friday.

MENU 1—Week Commencing 18th February 2013

Monday

12.30-1pm ICT year 4/5 Miss Northern

3.15-4.15 Mini Skills Rec/Y1 Mr Rookyard

3.15-4.15 ICT Year 6 Mr Turner

Today's Menu: Braised sausages & onion gravy. Mashed potato, seasonal vegetables **Vegetarian option** Vegetarian sausages & onion gravy. **Dessert** Chocolate Crunch

Tuesday

12.30-1pm ICT year 1 Mr Cameron

3.15-4.15 Basketball Club years 1-6 Mr Rookyard

Today's Menu: Chicken Pie, Roast Potatoes, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option** Cheese & tomato Arrabiatta with penne
Dessert Rice Pudding with apricot sauce

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: Roast beef & gravy, boiled potatoes, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option.** Tuna & salad wraps. **Dessert** Chocolate Crackle

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: Pork meatballs in tomato sauce. **Vegetarian option** Curried vegetable pasty **Dessert** Orange shortcake & custard.

Friday

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club Mr Rookyard

Today's Menu: Breaded Fish, Chips and seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option.** Assorted Finger rolls
Dessert Hungarian chocolate Biscuit.