

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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Road Safety Reminder!

This week, one of our pupils had a near miss on Stepney Lane. He rode his bicycle out in front of a car. Luckily, the driver, who is one of our parents immediately did an emergency stop and no harm was done. Please will you remind your child about safety on bikes, scooters and crossing the road.

Natural Disasters & SATS!

On Thursday morning, in front of thirty parents and carers, our year 6 pupils and staff presented the first of the spring exhibitions. First, the pupils told us about natural disasters such as volcanoes and then the sinking of the Titanic. Following this, they branched off into different classrooms. Mrs Brocklebank had people making working models of volcanoes; Miss Patrick's groups drew, sketched and coloured art work on natural disasters. Meanwhile, in the hall, Mrs Wilde gave a presentation on SATS preparation. Everyone agreed that it had been another highly successful morning. Many thanks to everyone who attended. Next week, it is the turn of the Foundation Stage and Year 1.

World Book Day

Next Thursday (7th March), it is World Book Day. Each class will be taking part in different activities during the day, including children designing and making bookmarks as part of a national competition. Children will be invited to bring a book of their choice to school on the day.

Phase 4/5 Consultation Day

It was the final installment of our Spring consultation days this week, with our phase 4/5 teachers seeing parents/carers. Many thanks to those

who have completed and returned questionnaires and may we remind you that if anyone wants to see a teacher at another time, then please feel free to come to school to arrange that. While these consultation days are the main chance we have to inform parents, our staff are happy to see any parent or carer at other times throughout the school year.

Rainbow Writing Winners!

This week's winners are:
Year 1—Janet & Al-Horr
Class 2/3a-Shakira & Bartek
Class 2/3b-Lee & Michael
Class 4/5a-Callum & David
Class 4/5b-Kacper & Tabarek
Class 6a-Bethany & Aurimas
Class 6b-Victoria & Emma

International Pupil Council

Two of our year 6 pupils accompanied Mr Browning to Pearson Primary School to take part in another IPC meeting. This was established a few years ago in partnership with schools in Hull and Freetown, Sierra Leone. At this week's meeting, pupils had a chance to explain what their schools have been doing for the international cause. Cody and Michael told the group all about our links with Papua New Guinea and Stanley Gene's charity. They also had a visit from Francesca Dale, who is an international service volunteer. Francesca is going to work in West Africa in April and has promised to return to the IPC to report on her work.

Easter Disco Date Announced !

On Thursday 21st March, we will be having an Easter disco. This will be the first one using the new disco lights that have been installed. The disco will start at the end of the school day and end at 4.30pm

Even More Furniture !

Not to be outdone by the pupils, the teachers received new desks this week. Meanwhile, Mr Cameron's year 1 classrooms are being cleared in preparation for the last of the new carpets, which will be fitted over the weekend.

Cancer Research Fundraising Day !

Mrs Smith and Mrs Brodie have organised a fundraising day for cancer research on Friday 3rd May. This is a charity that is close to the heart of staff. In the staffroom, we have many different charity raising activities for cancer research, and this includes members of the staff taking part in sponsored activities in the city. On Friday 3rd May, we are having a 'Crazy Hat' day. Pupils and staff are invited to come to school in the craziest hat they can manage. There will be a prize for the craziest hat in each class plus pupils will get the chance to vote for the craziest hat, worn by a member of staff. Everyone needs to pay 50p for the privilege of wearing their hat. If a 'crazy' hat cannot be managed, then any hat will do!

There will also be a 'Table Top' sale on the day and a 'Pamper Hamper' will be a prize on offer. Please make a note in your diary!

Exhibition Dates!

March 2013

- EYFS/Yr1 Exhibition—Thurs 7th
- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Thurs 14th
- Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 21st

Term Dates!

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

MENU 1—Week Commencing 4th March 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

Friday

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

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club Mr Rookyard