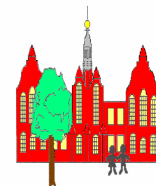


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Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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TRUSTS CONSULTATION !

Many thanks to those of you who have returned the consultation forms regarding the school becoming part of the West Hull Cooperative Learning Trust. Just to remind you that there is a consultation meeting for parents and carers next week on **Wednesday 13th March** at **9am** at school, if you would like to attend and hear more about this proposal. If you wish to look at any of the consultation documents that were given out a few weeks ago, please look on our website or call in at the school office.

World Book Day !

On Thursday, we celebrated this annual national event. Pupils designed book marks and prizes were handed out to year group winners. Everyone was given a World Book Day £1 Voucher and our year 6 pupils held a book sale at the end of the day. Miss Atkinson led a special assembly, during which she told pupils about World Book Day and they thought about their favourite authors and books.

EYFS/Year 1 World Book Day Exhibition!

25 EYFS parents/carers and 19 year 1 parents/carers had a great time taking part in the exhibition on Thursday. It was a World Book Day theme. Year 1 were planting broad beans, and taking part in Gruffalo activities. In the Foundation Stage, they were looking at mini-beasts, including caterpillar word searches and tessellations. Many thanks to everyone who attended and made it such a success! As phase 4/5 are going on a visit to The Deep next Wednesday, their exhibition will be on Friday instead of

Thursday to give them an extra day to prepare for it.

Red Nose Day Again !

Next Friday (15th March) it is Red Nose Day once again. The theme for this year is 'wacky hair' and non-school uniform for the cost of 50p. Pupils will also have the chance to buy buns for 20p during the day. We hope that every child will be able to participate so we may raise plenty of funds for this charity.

The Bee Man !

Foundation Stage pupils had a special treat today, when a beekeeper came into school. Mr Coulson told the children how he cares for the bees, the special clothes he wears and some of the habits of the insects. He allowed some pupils to wear his bee-keeper's hat and he showed them a 'virtual hive'. Mr Coulson had spent time in Africa and spoke to some of our African pupils in their native language. Miss Pullen's pupils had prepared questions to ask him. Although, Mr Coulson didn't bring in any actual bees, there are plenty of school-made bees hanging from the washing lines in the classroom.

Rainbow Writing Winners!

This week's winners are:
Year 1—Evie & Michal
Class 2/3a—Sunny & Sarah
Class 2/3b—Layla & Brooke
Class 4/5a—David & Natalia
Class 4/5b—Hilal, Konrad & Shaheed
Class 6a—Jolanta & Pzemek
Class 6b—Marek & Shaunna

Science Guest !

As part of their current science topic, phase 2/3 welcomed Nicola Wallis,

an engineer, to show them all about switches and circuits. Pupils made little LED torches, using batteries, switches and LED lights. It was an action-packed, hands on experience which everyone agreed was a major success.

Secondary Choices!

Parents/carers of year 6 pupils should have received a letter this week, informing them which secondary school their children will be going to. Four of our boys have been awarded places at Trinity House school, which is indeed a rare result. We hope that everyone is pleased with their places. Whilst, the system of allocating secondary school places is nothing to do with the primary schools, we'd be glad to help anyone who has any problems or queries.

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

Exhibition Dates!

March 2013

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE CHANGES HERE!

- Phase 4/5 Exhibition—**FRIDAY 15th (NOT ON THURSDAY)**

- Phase 2/3 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 2—Week Commencing 11th 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: Beef burger in a bap. Potato wedges, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Spaghetti Napolitano

Dessert: Jam 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: Beef & Potato Pie, boiled potatoes, rice seasonal vegetables, **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Curry **Dessert:** Apricot Muffin

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 Chicken and stuffing & gravy, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Leek and pasta bake. **Dessert:** Banana sponge & custard.

Thursday

12.30-1pm Study Club Y6 Mrs Wilde/Miss Patrick

ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CANCELLED FOR TODAY

Today's Menu: .Beef stew & herb dumpling, mashed potato, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Cheese and Onion pasty . **Dessert** Chocolate sponge

Friday

Today's Menu: Breaded fish, chips, Seasonal Vegetable. **Vegetarian option:** Mixed vegetables & cous cous.

Dessert: Flapjack & chocolate drizzle