

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Brilliant Phase 4/5 Exhibition!

With a change to tradition, pupils from phase 4/5 introduced their spring exhibition to a packed hall of parents and carers this morning. They explained how everyone would be divided into four groups: one looking at geography and facts about mountains, another in the ICT suite studying the websites they have been using for researching their thematic unit, a third group undertaking work on food chains in science, and the last group doing Red Nose activities. It was wonderful to see over forty adults join us for another highly interactive morning.

School Uniform

Over the last few years we have had a big push on school uniform. We have all our pupils coming to school in school uniform and the overwhelming majority with the school PE kit of plain white T shirts and red shorts. However, one or two pupils are coming to school in leggings and short skirt combinations. Please will you ensure that your child has appropriate school uniform on.

Down to the Deep!

While phase 4/5 have been looking at Mighty Mountains as their theme, they visited The Deep on Wednesday to look at what is going on beneath the waves as well as above it. They had a wonderful time learning about the different sea creatures, their living conditions and eating habits!

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. There was a consultation meet-

ing for parents and carers on Wednesday, which gave parents and carers a chance to 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. The closing day for responses is noon on Wednesday 20th March.

Red Nose Day Again !

Today, it was Red Nose Day again. The theme for this year was 'wacky hair' and non-school uniform for the cost of 50p. We had a brilliant turnout from pupils and staff and quite a few laughs and giggles along the way! As well as this, pupils also bought buns for 20p during the day. We have been delighted by the response and support for this very worthy cause.

Healthy Eating & The Healthy School Award !

This year, we are working towards another Healthy School Award. One of the ideas for a project as part of this award has come from the School's Pupil Council. They decided that we ought to look at healthy eating in school. The first stage of this was to look at what our pupils have for lunch. Last Tuesday, we undertook a whole school survey, in which pupils were asked what they had for their lunch.

We have been surprised by some of the results from the survey, which suggest there is room for us to undertake more work with the children on healthy eating.

Firstly, we are planning a Healthy Eating Week in June. During this term, staff will be incorporating healthy eating activities into assem-

blies and exhibitions.

We are delighted with the impact that our new PE coach has had on raising the level of participation of pupil in PE. Although we already had pupils engaging in many sporting activities, Mr Rookyard has brought a further dimension, with his lunchtime sports activities. We still need to ensure our pupils are getting a healthy, balanced diet to ensure their continued healthy growth and development. We will greatly appreciate the support of parents and carers in this project.

Rainbow Writing Winners!

This week's winners are:

Class 2/3a-Denver & Lemuel
Class 2/3b-Edwin & Courtnee
Class 4/5a-Jayden & Andy
Class 4/5b-Caitlin & Robert
Class 6a-Alisha & Callum
Class 6b-George & Julia

Easter Disco Date Announced !

On Thursday 21st March, we will be having an Easter disco for children from Reception class to Y6. 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. The cost is 50p and this includes a drink. There will be a tuck shop available if your child wants to buy sweets.

Exhibition Dates!

March 2013

- 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 1—Week Commencing 18th 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 CANCELLED

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

NO CLUBS

SCHOOL DISCO UNTIL 4.30. (Reception to Y6)

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.

ALWAYS AVAILABLE: Homemade Bread, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Yoghurts, Fruit Juice, Milk or Water

