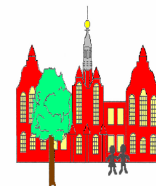


The Stepney Star



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Bon Voyage Miss Cotson !

We have said a farewell to a member of staff today. Miss Cotson, who has been our lunchtime senior supervisor and year 6 teaching assistant left us, as she is moving to live in Los Angeles. During assembly, we all thanked Miss Cotson for her dedication to the school and pupils presented her with gifts to remember us by. We all wish her well and the best of happiness in California.

Batwoman!

Helen Holford visited the school this morning and went into every classroom with a very special visitor. This was 'LB' who is a pipistrelle bat. Mrs Holford, who works for the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, is licensed to look after bats. She helps injured bats and nurses them back to health so that they can be let loose into the wild again. Mrs Holford told all our pupils about LB, what he eats and many facts about his habitat. Everyone was allowed a brief look at LB, who was safe and sound in his carrying box. It was certainly a talking point for the rest of the day.

Excellent Easter Eggs!

We had a brilliant Easter Egg Decorating Contest with many wonderful entries from our pupils. In assembly this morning, Mr Browning presented prizes to the winners, who received easter eggs, kindly donated by Tesco Express:

Nursery - Kayleigh & Martyna
Reception - Naheem & Lena
Year 1 - Carla & Michel
Class 2/3a - Cameron & Honya
Class 2/3b - Abigayle & Scott
Class 4/5a - Laren & Nazia
Class 4/5b - Hilal & Andrew
Year 6 - Lilli & Niaomi

Miss Patrick had produced a powerpoint showing all the winning eggs. Click here to see the slides.

Football Results!

Despite the results not going the Stepney way, our footballers put up a good performance in the first football tournament of the season. Succumbing to a proficient Pearson Primary side they lost their matches. However, as we always say, it's about the attitude and effort the pupils put in as well as the teamwork. Mr Rookyard and Miss Northen took them and were both very impressed by everyone's determination and commitment.

Final Trusts' Consultation Meeting Tonight !

On Tuesday we held the last of the meetings for the initial consultation period regarding the school joining the West Hull Cooperative Learning Trusts. This was a public consultation meeting, held at Pearson Primary School at 6pm. The initial consultation has now finished and we are awaiting a report from the representatives of the Cooperative Learning Trust so that Governors may decide what the next steps should be. We will keep parents/carers as well as staff fully informed of developments.

Rainbow Writing Winners!

This week's winners are:
Year 1- Juma & Karolina
Class 2/3a-Grace & Zainb
Class 2/3b-Josh & Maleeka
Class 4/5b-Gosha & Martina
Class 6a-Pheonix & Paulina
Class 6b-Zakir & Blessing

Egyptian Exhibition !

Over thirty parents and carers joined their year 2/3 children for the last of the spring exhibitions. It was yet an-

other highly successful morning. Continuing on from phase 4/5s decision to let the pupils introduce the event, Miss Baitson and Miss Laybourne allowed their pupils to decide which activities to have for the adults. They chose to perform an Egyptian song in the hall before moving back to classrooms to show off their work; to work on hieroglyphics and to explore nets of pyramids! Comments reinforced the positive conclusions from our other spring exhibitions.

Easter Disco !

On Thursday 21st March, we had our Easter disco. This was the first one using the new disco lights that have been installed. With all the lights working, the new PA system sounding brilliant and plenty of refreshments on hand, the event went really well. There was a big thumbs up from all our pupils as they enjoyed letting their hair down. Many thanks to everyone who helped out!

Assembly Dates!

April 2013

- Year 6 Assembly—Thurs 25th

May 2013

- Phase 4/5 Assembly—Thurs 2nd

- EYFS/Yr 1 Assembly—Thurs 9th

- Phase 2/3 Assembly—Thurs 16th

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**

Year 6 SATs Week

13th—17th May

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 8th April 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 KS2 Dance Club—Miss Middleton &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, Seasonal Vegetable. **Vegetarian option:** Mixed vegetables & cous cous.

Dessert: Flapjack & chocolate drizzle

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