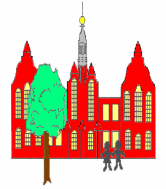


The Stepney Star

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Stepney Primary School



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Welcome Back!

We hope everyone has had a good Easter break. We have a long summer term ahead of us, which is packed with events and activities, including visits, sports days, productions and SATs exams.

Successful Writers!

Four of our year 6 pupils had pieces of writing entered into a competition being judged by the author, Wes Magee. On Monday, Casey, Phoenix & Lewis were presented with a certificate and dictionary plus Mawdud, whose entry was one of five from Hull which made it through to the regional final, had a £20 gift voucher. Two members of the Rotary Club handed over the awards.

New Look!

We are nearing the completion of the facelift for the school. The decorating has been completed, new carpets laid, new tables and chairs purchased for pupils and staff, both in their classrooms and in the ICT suite. On Monday, Cloughtons delivered new cupboards and bookshelves. We're just waiting for the new filing cabinets to arrive and we're about finished.

Extra Security!

During the week beginning Monday 22nd April, there may be some disruptions to the Stepney Lane main entrance to the school. We are having new 'magna' locks fitted to all our outside doors plus the Stepney Lane gate is having a new locking system, with intercom fitted. This will make the entrance to the school more secure as well as the front playground. We apologise in advance for any problems this may cause. It is estimated that the work should take 3-5 days to complete.

Phone Numbers and Addresses!

We realise we are always mentioning this, but it is imperative that parents and carers notify us of changes to their phones numbers and addresses. Sometimes, we have to contact parents during the day. Unfortunately, this could be to report that a pupil has had an accident which requires a hospital visit. There have been occasions in the past when we have had to call an ambulance and take a pupil to HRI and we haven't been able to contact anyone, so please help us to keep your details up-to-date.

HoneySuckle Visit!

Taking full advantage of the first of the sunny weather, our Foundation stage pupils visited Honeysuckle Farm in Hornsea on Tuesday and Wednesday. Both days were a roaring success with many children seeing farm animals for the first time! As well as having the chance to feed goats and chickens, they were pulled in a cart by a shire horse and allowed a play on bales of straw. A wonderful experience!

Change to Tuesday Basketball Club!

The Tuesday evening basketball club will not be taking place for a few weeks. Instead Mr Rookyard and Miss Middleton are working with eighteen pupils towards a dance competition.

SATs Preparation!

We are approaching a week of SATs exams for our year 6 pupils. All year, they have been gearing up for this event, which will start on Monday 13th and all last the week. The pupils are tested on Reading, Writing and Maths. Last year, a level 6 paper was

introduced for the more able pupils and we have four pupils who will be sitting this test in mathematics.

Pupil Reports to Parents!

Reports will be sent out to parents on Wednesday 10th July

Sports Afternoons!

June 2013

- EYFS— **Mon 24th** (morning)
- Yr 1,2 & 3— **Tues 25th** (afternoon)
- Yr 4,5 & 6— **Thurs 27th** (afternoon)

Class Assembly Dates!

April 2013

- Attendance Awards— **Thurs 18th**
- Yr 6 Assembly— **Thurs 25th**

May 2013

- Phase 4/5 Assembly— **Thurs 2nd**
- EYFS/Yr 1 Assembly— **Thurs 9th**
- Phase 2/3 Assembly— **Thurs 2nd**

Exhibition Dates!

June 2013

- Phase 2/3 Exhibition— **Thurs 20th**
- Phase 4/5 Exhibition— **Thurs 27th**

July 2013

- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition— **Thurs 4th**

Yr 6 Leavers' Events

July 2013

- Yr 6 Production **6pm Wed 10th & 10.15am Thurs 11th**
- Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly **11am Thurs 11th**
- Yr 6 Leavers' Prom/Whole School

Term Dates!

- May Day holiday - **Mon 6th May**
- End of 1st half term **Thurs 23rd May**
- Start of 2nd summer half term— **Mon 3rd June**
- End of school year— **Fri 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 15th 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 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

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

2.30-1pm 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: Beef stew & herb dumpling, mashed potato, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Cheese and Onion pastry. **Dessert** Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce

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.

