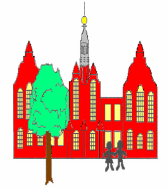


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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PE Kit Reminder

Over the last few weeks, we have had issues with the number of pupils forgetting to bring their PE kit or not bringing the correct one. Each week, on the back of the newsletter, we publish the dates when PE is required for each class. It is a requirement that all pupils undertake PE. Only a note from parents with a genuine reason will be accepted for pupils to be exempt.

Our school PE kit is a plain white T shirt and red shorts. No other kit should be brought to school. When we introduced the kit a couple of years ago, we ensured it was simple plus cheap and easy to purchase. Please note: we sell the PE kit plus a bag at our school office for £7 (this is a non-profit making venture!)

Year 6 Assembly

Our oldest pupils kicked off the summer term round of assemblies with a great one this morning. Linked to their thematic unit of Groovy Greeks, but with a heavy emphasis on all that they are learning in preparation for their upcoming SATs exams, we were all once again impressed by the standard of speaking! Well done to everyone concerned.

Cancer Research Fundraising Day

Just a reminder that we have 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!

Stepney's Got Talent !

Mrs Rodgers announced the exciting news that it is nearly time for Stepney's Got Talent competition (This will be the third year it has been run - it was initiated as part of our Stepney 125 celebrations in 2011) Audition forms will be available from Mrs .Rodgers from Monday 3rd June. Auditions will take place on Friday 14th June, semi-finals on Friday 21st June and the final on Friday 28th June.

Date Error !

Please note that on last week's newsletter, there was a date error given. The Phase 2/3 assembly will take place on Thursday 16th May, not on the 2nd as originally advertised. This was a typing error! The newsletters on this website have been corrected.

Phase 4/5 Sample WWII at Street-life !

Pupils in phase 4/5 visited the Hull Street life museum on Tuesday as part of their thematic unit on World War II. They looked at the exhibits and took part in workshops about the war. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the visit and learn lots to help them with their thematic unit.

Rainbow Writing Winners!

There were some brilliant 'Witch's Brew' poems that were presented in our assembly this morning, plus year 6's letters to Zeus! (as part of their ancient Greek thematic unit)

This week's winners are:

Year 1- Muna & Karolina

Class 2/3a-Denver & Stelina

Class 2/3b-Junior & Maleeka

Class 4/5a-Therese & Charlotte

Class 4/5b-Emilia & Mohsin

Class 6a-Alice & Bethany

Class 6b-Emma & Shaunna

Trusts' Consultation Report to Governors

Following the month-long consultation period in February/March, the school received the report from today. This will be presented to the Full Governing Body next Monday for them to decide on our next steps. The proposal is for the school to become part of the West Hull Cooperative Learning Trust, alongside Chiltern, Pearson and St. Georges' primary schools. One aspect we can report to you at this point, is that of all the responses to the questionnaires that were handed out at the four schools, those from Stepney amounted to 75% of them, all of them positive about our school. Once again, we would like to thank everyone who attended a consultation meeting and/or returned a questionnaire.

Security Work Delayed

The work to the new locks on our doors and gates has been delayed a week, due to problems with the contractors schedule, so will commence on Monday 29th April.

Class Assembly Dates!

May 2013

Phase 4/5 Assembly—Thurs 2nd

EYFS/Y1 Assembly—Thurs 16th

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 29th 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: 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 Dance Club Miss Middleton & 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

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

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 pasty . **Dessert** Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce

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