

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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May Day—School Closed

The school will be closed for one day only on Monday 6th for May Day. We are back to normal on Tuesday 7th May.

Phase 4/5 Assembly

We were treated to a wonderful assembly from the two year 4/5 classes. They have been studying WWII and gave a superb presentation about all the facts they have learned so far. These included talking about Anderson shelters and evacuees. The pupils are reading the famous book "Goodnight Mr Tom" as part of their studies.

STEM Torches!

Nicola Wallis spent the whole of Monday afternoon, working with Miss Northen's year 4/5 pupils as part of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) curriculum. They explored using and making electrical circuits before moving on to construction LED torches. It was a resounding success with pupils enjoying every minute of the session.

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 of the National Curriculum 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!)

Cancer Research Fundraising Day

We have had a brilliant fundraising day for Cancer Research on Friday 3rd May. Pupils and staff came to school in crazy hats. Prizes were awarded in each class for the craziest ones.

Rec: Blake E-R Yr 1: Al-Horr
2/3a: Ahmad 2/3b: Maya
4/5a: Lauren 4/5b: Patryc
6a: Lilli 6b: Marek

The winner of the staff hat was:
Mrs Crichton

There has also been a 'Table Top' sale and a 'Pamper Hamper' prize.

Stepney's Got Talent !

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.

Rainbow Writing Winners!

There were some excellent adventure stories from phase 2/3 and some interesting information texts from year 6 that were presented in our assembly this week. The winners are:

Year 1- Karolina & Juma
Class 2/3a-Sinead & Ellie
Class 2/3b-Edwin & Abigayle
Phase 4/5 - The winners from last week had missed the assembly last week so came up in assembly this week.
Class 6a-Paulina & Shannon
Class 6b-Lewis & John Robert

Trusts' Consultation Report to Governors

As we reported last week, the school received the report from the Trusts' consultation. This has now been presented to the Full Governing Body last Monday for them to decide on our

next steps. Governors have agreed to the proposal for the school to become part of the West Hull Cooperative Learning Trust. The next step is for another statutory consultation period to go ahead. If there are no issues with this, then the school will become part of the Trust from September 1st 2013.

Security Work Nearing Completion

The work to the new locks on our doors and gates has finally been taking place. Hopefully, the last of the work should be completed on Saturday 4th. This will mean that all the external doors to the school plus the gates on the Stepney Lane playground will be controlled by intercoms with staff having controllers. This will ensure that no access or egress will be possible without swiping the control panel. In the event of the fire alarm being activated all door releases will automatically open. Outside of hours when staff and pupils are not using the building, the doors are deadlocked and alarmed as normal.

Class Assembly Dates! May 2013

EYFS/Y1 Assembly— **Thurs 9th**
Phase 2/3 Assembly— **Thurs 16th**

Exhibition Dates!

June 2013

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

July 2013

- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition— **Thurs 4th**

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 6th May 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

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 short-cake & 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.