

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## **SATS WEEK !**

Next week is extremely important as it is the time when our year 6 pupils will be undertaking their SATS tests. This year, we have a few pupils who are taking extra level 6 tests. It is crucial that all year 6 pupils are in school next week, every day and in on time. Here is the schedule for the week;

**Monday 13th**— Reading (morning) & Level 6 Reading (afternoon)

**Tuesday 14th**— Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (morning) & Level 6 Writing/SPG (afternoon)

**Wednesday 15th**—Mental Maths and Maths Paper A (morning)

**Thursday 16th**—Maths Paper B & Level 6 Maths Paper 1 (morning) & Level 6 Maths Paper 2 (afternoon)

## **A Wonderful Assembly !**

It was clear that the Foundation Stage and Year 1 staff had been working extremely hard to prepare a wonderful assembly. Our youngest pupils told a packed hall of pupils, parents and staff all about their unit on transport, including what street signs mean and the importance of road safety. They sang the 'Row, Row, Row the boat' song before year 1 treated us to a journey back in time. Complete with a model of Tardis, Dr Who and his companion related the story of George Stephenson and the Rainhill trials, in which he emerged victorious with his famous locomotive, 'The Rocket'.

## **Rainbow Writing Winners!**

This week we had some information writing about year 1's toys; non-chronological reports on WWII from phase 4/5 and news reports on the Battle of Marathon from year 6. The winners are:

Year 1- Helin & Evie  
Class 2/3a-Shakira & Sunny  
Class 2/3b-William & Narelle  
Class 4/5a-Rahma & Kallum  
Class 4/5b-Hollie & Precious  
Class 6a-Lilli & Mawdud  
Class 6b-Marek & Charlotte

## **Bicycle Reminder !**

We are delighted that we have pupils coming to school on bikes and scooters. Please will parents and carers remind their children not to ride them on the school playtime, as there have been some near misses with adults and younger children.

## **Cancer Research Fundraising Total !**

Last Friday's fundraising day in aid of Cancer Research has proven very successful. A total of £440 has been sent off to this worthwhile charity.

## **Length of Skirts !**

Although we inhabit a Victorian building, we certainly don't have Victorian views on dress styles. However, we would ask parents to consider the length of their daughters' skirts. Some are too short and not suitable for school. May we also remind parents that leggings worn under short skirts are not part of the school uniform.

## **Stepney's Got Talent - Date Change !**

The final of the competition has now been moved to Friday 5th July, due to a clash with another event.

## **Gates Finished!**

Our gates have been returned from the workshop and installed, having been adapted to open electronically.

## **PE Kit Reminder**

Over the last few weeks, we have had issues with the number of pupils for-

getting 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!)

## **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 5th July.

## **Class Assembly Dates! May 2013** 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**

## **Sports Afternoons!**

### June 2013

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

## **Yr 6 Leavers' Events**

### July 2013

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

**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 13th 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:** : 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  
pastry . **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