

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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NO SCHOOL TOMORROW!

The school is closed to pupils tomorrow as it is a training day for teachers, then it is the half term holiday next week.

Healthy Eating Week

We will be taking part in Healthy Eating Week - from 3rd to 7th June 2013. Launched by the British Nutrition Foundation, the aim of the week is to promote healthy eating, being active, learning about where food comes from and cooking. Your child will be taking part in lots of activities that will promote healthy lifestyles including an Indian Dance and food workshop. Your child will also be bringing home a 'Healthy Diary', please support your child to complete this at home. In addition, the school council will launch a competition to design a healthy packed lunch. We hope you will support us in this important week.

Air Raid Shelters in Phase 4/5!

We had three afternoons in which parents/carers were invited into school to work with their children making model air raid shelters. The feedback from our phase exhibitions has shown that there is a demand for more art and craft open afternoons. To avoid it being too crowded, the phase 4/5 staff organised these sessions over three afternoons. It ties in with their thematic unit on WWII. Miss Aktinson's classroom has been packed out with parents and children, as Miss Northen took them all through the model-making process. It was a tremendous success. Everyone had a great time and learned a great deal about how the actual Anderson Shelters were made.

Stepney Sloggers !

While our pupils are always busy competing in different sporting events, it was the turn of the staff on Tuesday evening. Mr Browning, Miss Hatfield, Miss Hindson, Mr Ingram, Mrs Kobus, Miss Laybourne, Miss Northen & Mr Rookyard took part in an interschool staff rounders tournament. Held at Hymers College in Hull, the 'Stepney Sloggers' won two and lost two, missing out of the cup finals by one place and one point. It is likely that a league is being organised after the half term holiday! The team are raring to go for that!

Phase 2/3 Assembly !

Our rescheduled phase 2/3 assembly, was a brilliant event last Friday. Playing to a packed house of parents, carers, pupils and staff, the pupils astounded us with their work on healthy eating. Mrs Rice, our music expert, led the two classes in brilliant singing, with a superb solo from Edwin. The pupils also told us about the food miles that are covered in order for us to have food from all over the world. They also described how they have been making healthy sandwiches. After half term, we are having a healthy eating week, so the assembly helped to whet our appetites for this event.

Oliver Twist Theatre Production !

On Tuesday, the M&M theatre company entertained our pupils with a wonderful production of the Charles Dickens story, 'Oliver Twist'. Complete with the songs from the musical version, pupils were entertained by this versatile and highly polished theatre group.

Eating the WWII Way !

Miss Northen's year 4/5 class were delighted to welcome 'Big Cook, Little Cook' into school this week. Our

guest chef worked with the pupils to make wraps and vegetarian sausages, using ingredients that were available in the 1940s. It has been shown that people ate more healthily in this era, as luxury and more sugar-based food was in short supply. The delightful aroma of delicious food wafted through the school!

Stepney's Got Talent - Date Change !

Many apologies but the final of the competition has had to be moved back to Friday 28th July. Sorry for the constant changes to this!

SATS WEEK !

Our Year 6 pupils were working extremely hard last week to complete their SATs papers. After months of studying and revising, all their efforts have proven dividends as they approached their tests with brilliant attitudes. Every pupil was at school and on time and ready for their tests. It is clear that a great deal of support had been given by parents and carers to ensure everyone was geared up for their this stressful time. We now have to wait until July to hear the results. This week, our year 2 pupils are starting their SATs tests. Although, teacher assessments are handed in to the local authority and then onto the government, these tests are used to help verify staffs' judgements.

PLEASE DON'T PUSH THE GATES !

Our new electronic gates open rather slowly. This is for health and safety reasons. Please do not push them—they will open!

Term Dates!

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 3rd June 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 & Onions with gravy. Mashed potato, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Sausages & Onion Gravy **Dessert:** Flapjack with Chocolate Drizzle.

Tuesday

12.30-1pm ICT year 1 Mr Cameron

3.15-4.15 Dance Club Miss Middleton & Mr Rookyard

Today's Menu : Fish Cake, potato wedges, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian options:** Jacket potatoes and Beans
Dessert: Madelaine Sponge and Custard

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: Minced Beef & Potato Pie, Boiled Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Pie with Potato Pie. **Dessert:** Assorted Whip.

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: Roast Chicken & Gravy, Roast Potato, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Leek Pasta Bake **Dessert** Ice cream & Fruit Salad

Friday

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club Mr Rookyard

Today's Menu: Battered Fish, Chips & Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Curry **Dessert:** Chocolate Crunch & Pink Sauce.