

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
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Healthy Eating Week

This week we have been taking part in Healthy Eating Week. 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. Our pupils have been taking part in many activities that promote healthy lifestyles including a superb Bollywood/Indian Dance and food workshop. Pupils have taken home a 'Healthy Diary', please support your child to complete this at home. In addition, the school council launched a competition to design a healthy packed lunch. Thank you for supporting us this week. We would also like to thank Ms Saint for organising all the activities this week.

New Instruments Arrive !

This week, we received new musical instruments into school. These are eighteen brand new ukuleles. Our musical expert, Mrs Rice, who has already transformed the choir as well as the teaching of music throughout our school, runs a ladies ukulele/singing group, called the 'Ukuladies' outside of school. She will now be teaching our pupils how to play the instruments. Starting with phase 4/5 this half term, the pupils will be learning to play and sing WWII songs as part of their thematic unit on the subject. We are hoping that this will provide the stimulus for more pupils learning to play instruments. The ukuleles are easy to play and cheap to buy. As schools, we have got a good reduction in the normal cost price. If any parent/carer wishes to buy one for their child, they will cost £20.40 (usual price £25). Please contact school if you are interested.

School Pupil Council Discusses Statutory Trust Consultation!

At this week's pupil council meeting, Mr Browning spoke to the representatives about the Trusts' Consultation that the school is engaged in. As he explained, this statutory period involves discussions with pupils. This was the first meeting that the pupils have been told about it. Although there were some questions today, Mr Browning promised to return next week to answer any further queries they have and to listen to ideas and suggestions that the pupils may have. We have now entered the Statutory Consultation period and details may be found on notices around school as well as on our website.

Choir Assembly !

On Thursday, Mrs Rice led the choir in a special assembly for the rest of the school. Even though they performed in front of a large audience the other week, it is often just as daunting when singing to your friends, especially when you have to do a solo. Precious, Seraphina, Deborah, Alishia, Caitlin, Thevmini, Alicia, Megan, Jessica, Cara, Morgan, Paige, Michelle, Stelina, Evie, Denver, Narelle, Evie and Blessing have been doing a fine job all year. They help and support each other and a credit to themselves and the school. Mr Browning was also able to present certificates that had been sent by the Alzheimer's Society. Yvonne Watts, wrote to say:
"On behalf of the Hull and East Riding Alzheimer's Society I would like to thank you for allowing the children from Stepney Primary School to participate in our Evening of Musical

Memories. Please could you pass on our thanks and the enclosed certificates to the children who helped make the event such a success?"

Eco Conference

On Monday, Mr Ingram and Miss Simmonds took six of our year 4/5 pupils to County Hall in Beverley for an Environmental conference. During the morning, they listened to presentations about living in an environmental way - thinking about recycling, reducing and reusing, carbon footprints etc. In the afternoon, pupils worked in groups comprising of different schools to debate and discuss a scenario. They had to imagine they were one of the interested groups involved in a proposed motorway through a rainforest. They had to produce a presentation stating their views and suggestions. Staff reported that our pupils were brilliant (no surprise there!) and they brought back a wealth of ideas from the experience.

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 Thurs 11th

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 10th 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: Pork Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce, Noodles, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Cheese Pasta Bake

Dessert: Chocolate Treacle Sponge & Custard.

Tuesday

12.30-1pm ICT year 1 Mr Cameron

3.15-4.15 Dance Club Miss Middleton & Mr Rookyard

Today's Menu: Chicken Curry, Rice, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

Dessert: Ginger Biscuit.

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: Beef Burger in a Bun, Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Spaghetti Napoliteine

Dessert: Ice Cream & Fruit

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 Beef & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Curried Vegetables

Dessert: Shortcake & Custard.

Friday

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club Mr Rookyard

Today's Menu: Battered Fish, Chips, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Mediterranean Flan

Dessert: Chocolate Fruit Crispy.