

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## **Stepney's Got Talent Starts !**

Mrs Rodgers and Mr Rookyard found themselves in the hot chairs on Thursday afternoon as they were judging the audition round of the 2013 Stepney's Got Talent competition. There were certainly plenty of courageous pupils who were prepared to stand up and face the audience. Already, the excitement is starting to build.

## **Ukelele Madness !**

It's only the second week of phase 4/5 pupils getting to grips with the ukeleles, but Mrs Rice has reported that there are some emerging talents as pupils are getting used to these nifty little instruments. Being new, the ukeleles will take a week or two for their strings to bed down and keep in tune. At the moment, as they are still quite new, the strings are still stretching! Some pupils have already got their own ukes and Mrs Rice has been enquiring in local shops to see if they will do a reduction for Stepney pupils.

## **Healthy Eating Week Competition Reminder !**

May we remind you that the competition to design a packed lunch box is Monday 17th June. This should be a parent/pupil project. There will be a hamper, donated by Tesco Express, as the prize.

## **Healthy Eating Diary Winners !**

Sunny and Blessing were the winners of this competition. Both received a football as their prize.

## **Prison? Me, No Way !**

Every year, we have this organisation in to teach our year 6 pupils about what is like to be in prison. While we do not foresee our pupils ending up in prison, it is always an interesting and

informative look at how this service operates.

## **Hull People's Memorial - Phase 4/5**

On Tuesday... "two adults from the Hull People's Memorial came into phase 4/5 to talk to them about different things in World War II. They told them the story of life in Hull during the bombing raids of WWII and how the people looked out for one another. First of all, the two men showed us the people who protected Hull. They were: a guard, a person from the ambulance crew and there was a warden. A guard protected Hull from the German spies. They asked if they were a friend or a foe. If they were a friend they would have to show the guard an identity card. If they were a foe the guard would shoot them. Another thing they did was make both classes go under a table whilst the man would make loud bangs to see if both classes understood what it was like if an air raid was happening. Finally, the two men showed real artefacts from WWII.

They were lovely visitors and they told the 4/5 phase some new and interesting facts. It would be lovely to see them again." Morgan, Class 4/5B

## **The Sloggers Start in Style !**

Resplendent in their brand new kit, the Stepney Sloggers opened their Hull Schools' Staff Rounders League account in fine style this evening. Taking on three other teams, they won all of them, putting them on top of the league. Captain Browning was quoted as saying "The staff were keen to show that it's not only the pupils at Stepney who are sporting stars! Everyone played brilliantly. Miss Hatfield has shown she is our star bowler, delivering accurate balls all night to

other batters. There were some brilliant catches from the rest of the team against some quality opposition, and some awesome rounders!"

## **Rainbow Writing Winners!**

This week our winners are:

Year 1- Carla & Michal  
Class 2/3a-Sunny & Viktoria  
Class 2/3b-Amelia & Adam  
Class 4/5a-Jessica & Mark  
Class 4/5b-Andrew & Cailey  
Class 6a-Brandon & Cameron  
Class 6b-Casey & Michael

## **KS1 Moderation**

On Monday afternoon, we had three representatives from the Local Authority who had come into school to moderate the assessment procedures and accuracy of assessments carried out by our Key Stage 1 staff for the year 2 SATs. The praise given by the LA to the phase 2/3 teachers: Miss Baitson and Miss Laybourne was high praise indeed. Mr Brooke stated that the accuracy, the wealth and clarity of evidence was 'exemplary' and the best he had seen. Thanks must also go to Miss Atkinson who undertakes KS1 moderation in other schools. Her advice and support for the phase 2/3 team has, once again, been useful in preparing detailed and appropriate evidence.

## **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)

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### 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 17th 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 & Onion Gravy, Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Sausages. **Dessert:** Flapjack with Chocolate Drizzle.

### Tuesday

12.30-1pm ICT year 1 Mr Cameron

3.15-4.15 Dance Club **CANCELLED THIS WEEK**

**Today's Menu:** Fish Cake, Potato wedges, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Jacket Potato with Baked Beans. **Dessert:** Madelaine Sponge & 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 and Potato Pie, Boiled Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Pie with a Potato Top. **Dessert:** Assorted Whips

### 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 Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Leek Pasta Bake. **Dessert:** Ice cream and 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.