

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Sports Afternoons!

Please note that next week we are having our sports afternoons, weather permitting. We will start with our Foundation Stage pupils on **Monday 24th** in the morning. This will start on the school field at **9.30am** and will continue to approximately 11.30am. The other year groups will be having their sports events in the afternoons, beginning at **1.20pm**. These are as follows:

- Yr 1, 2 & 3—**Tues 25th**
- Yr 4, 5 & 6—**Thurs 27th**

Phase 2/3 Exhibition

Our ever-popular exhibitions started again on Thursday with our year 2/3 pupils. We had another great response from parents/carers. They joined in with activities such as making photo frames from recycled materials and planting seeds. They were also treated to a stunning musical performance with the pupils singing environmental songs with the help of Mrs Rice.

Ipads In The Classroom !

We have invested in a collection of ipads in the last couple of months. Already, the Foundation Unit staff are using them to complete their daily pupil assessments on. Over three days this week, we had David Andrews working with the year 6 pupils, creating wonderful ebooks with the ipads. Mr Andrews, who is an experienced year 6 teacher himself has been helping both pupils and staff to develop their ICT skills. We will be using Mr Andrews to work with other age groups in the school during the next academic year. Year 6 parents were invited to a special assembly on Thursday to look at the finished ipad work. Truly Wonderful!

The Sound of Music, Stepney Style !

On Wednesday, our inspirational music expert, Mrs Rice, took her illustrious choir to Hull City Hall to join hundreds of other children in a massive singing concert. Our pupils were brilliant, singing their hearts out in this wonderful venue. Mrs Rice had been practising with them, but they also had new songs to learn and sing. However, this was not the only thing they were up to. Walking down to the Hall, the girls spontaneously burst into song, when they reached Blundell's corner (opposite the Hull Daily Mail building), and continued singing all the way to the Hall. Passers-by stopped in their tracks, delighting at this bunch of school children as they walked through the city centre singing the repertoire of songs that Mrs Rice has taught them. While other schools were filing into the hall silently, our choir continued their singing. It was like walking with the Von Trapp Family singers (from the Sound of Music story). Once the concert had ended, the girls did the same again, singing continuously all the way back to the school. The only word to describe this was: **MAGICAL!**

Rainbow Writing Winners!

This week, our winners are:
Year 1- Evie & Muna
Class 2/3a-Ellis & Taran
Class 2/3b-Josh & Kori
Phase 4/5 have been busy taking tests this week so have not produced rainbow writing
Class 6a-Cody & Alishia
Class 6b-Tarek & Charlotte

Wes Magee !

We were delighted to welcome a

number of visitors to school on Monday. Year 5 pupils from Chiltern, Clifton and Pearson Primary Schools joined some of our year 4 and 5 pupils in a day long course with the children's author Wes Magee. He spent the day helping them to produce a mini-book each, containing a poem, a story, illustrations and the start of a play. Everyone found it to be inspirational. At the end of the day, Wes held a special assembly for our school and our guests. We all performed two of his poems, 'How to Stroke a Cat' and 'The Boneyard Rap', complete with actions! It was great!

It was a truly wonderful day: as well as working with Wes Magee, it was brilliant to see how the pupils from the different school got on with each other. At playtime, Mr Browning took them all out for a joint playtime on the front yard, and after eating lunch together, Mr Rookyard led them in sports activities on the netball court.

Sloggers' Latest !

In the second week of the Hull Schools' Staff Rounders League matches, the Stepney Sloggers drew against Sentamu; then lost to Spring Cottage and finished by beating Ganton, thus adding four hard-earned points to last weeks' clean sweep of nine points from nine.

Exhibition Dates!

- [June 2013](#)
- Phase 4/5 Exhibition—**Thurs 27th**
- [July 2013](#)
- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—**Thurs 4th**

Yr 6 Leavers' Events

- [July 2013](#)
- Yr 6 Production **6pm Wed 10th & 10.15am Thurs 11th** followed by the **leavers Assembly**.

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 24th June 2013

Monday

12.30-1pm ICT year 4/5 Miss Northern

3.15-4.15 Mini Skills Rec/Y1 Mr Rookyard (NB Please note that this club will take place on 1st or 8th July)

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

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 **Desert:** 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.