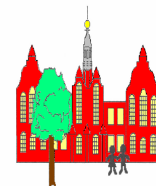


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Leavers' Assembly & Award Winners !

On Wednesday and Thursday, our year 6s made a lasting legacy as they performed their version of 'Alice in Wonderland' to parents and their year 4 and 5 friends. We were delighted to welcome Councillor David Gemmell and his wife. Following straight onto the end of the performance was our official Leavers' Assembly. Mr Morfitt, our Chair of Governors, presented our year 6 pupil with a Leaver's Certificate each. Finally, we presented six children with our special awards. These have been donated by families and individuals over the years, and we are grateful for their support. This year's recipients were:
Blessing - The Bradshaw Arts Award
Lilli - The Burhan Achievement Award
Paulina - The Shepherdson Achievement Award
Julia - The Playle Shield for Sports
Marek - The Smith Achievement Award
Tarek - The John Leeman Personal Development Award
The pupils have also been busy collecting autographs and goodwill messages from staff and friends to put in their souvenir autograph book (always a treasured memento of their time at Stepney).

Leavers' Prom & Disco !

There's nothing like a good time at a school prom/disco to end the year for our year 6s. The rest of the school joined in with the bop as well!

Lilli, Our Attendance Superstar !

We invited a reporter from the Hull Daily Mail into school today to take photos of one of our year 6 pupils. Mr Browning also sent out a press release to the newspaper, which says it all...
"We are highly delighted that Lilli has achieved two remarkable and admirable feats this year. The first was her attendance. Lilli has spent all her school life at Stepney. She began in our nursery and now, in year 6, is leaving us as she moves up to secondary school. In the eight years with us, she has not had any time off

school. This brilliant 100%, combined with her hard work, a first-class attitude to school and parents who fully support their daughter, has helped her to achieve another great result. In her recent Maths SATS result, she gained 100%, not dropping a single question.

At Stepney, we are fully endorsing the new 'Proud Parents' campaign. One of the key messages from this is that pupils need to have good attendance to help them achieve. The correlation between attendance, hard work, parental support and good results is borne out by Lilli. We look forward to seeing her having a great future."

Stepney Joins The Trust!

On Monday, at a meeting of the Governing Body of Stepney Primary School it was decided to:

- * change school category from Community to Foundation;
- * adopt a charitable Trust named West Hull Co-operative Learning Trust which shall be a co-operative membership trust;
- * make the change and adoption with effect from 1 September 2013

This decision followed a wide consultation process during which all relevant parties were consulted and consultation meetings were held for pupils, staff, parents, the community and unions and trade associations. Statutory guidance was followed and the views of those consulted were considered by the Governing Body prior to the required Statutory Proposal being published. All representations made in response to the Statutory Proposal were considered prior to the Governing Body deciding to proceed to implementation.

British Library IPC Visit

Mr Browning went to a meeting at the British Library in London on Wednesday, to meet with teachers from schools in Hastings. Their three hour meeting was used to plan exciting new activities and events for the IPC in the next academic year. More news to follow later.

Healthy Schools Update

We have been working hard this year

towards our Healthy Schools Award. We have increased the amount of teaching time spent on topics such as Drugs Education, Sex and Relationships Education and Developing Healthy Lifestyles. Once again, we thank you for your support with our successful Healthy Eating Week. The children are now more able to make healthy choices.

Healthy Packed Lunches

From September, our school will adopt a healthy packed lunch policy. This will contribute towards our Healthy Schools Award. This will mean that children will need to bring a healthy packed lunch which will be defined as:

- *a savoury snack (eg a sandwich or similar, no chocolate or sweet spreads)
 - *a piece of fruit, yoghurt or similar
 - *just one 'treat' eg chocolate biscuit or crisps
- *We really appreciate your support with this.

Welcome Morning for Parents !

This week, we hosted a welcome event for parents of children who will be starting in our Nursery and Reception classes in September. After Mr Browning introduced the speakers, Mrs Metcalfe, our school nurse, explained her service and then Mr Cameron gave a presentation about routines and practices in the Foundation Stage Unit. Teachers and staff from the unit were on hand to give advice and help parents fill out forms. Please click here to see the presentation.

Third Time Lucky For Our Foundation Stage !

The weather was perfect on Monday for our Foundation Stage Sports Morning. Twice, we have had to cancel it due to rain but today it was warm without being scorching hot. Pupils, parents and staff enjoyed a morning of races and games for our youngest pupils. Many thanks to staff and George, Cameron and Zakir from year 6 who helped to make it go so successfully.

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 15th July 2013

Monday

3.15-4.15 Mini Skills Rec/Y1 Mr Rookyard

Today's Menu: Pork Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce, Noodles, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Cheese Pasta Bake

Dessert: Chocolate Treacle Sponge & Custard.

Tuesday

Clubs Cancelled

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 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

CLUBS CANCELLED

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.