

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
End of School Year 19th July 2013  
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## **End of the School Year !**

We come to the end of another busy year at Stepney. May we wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you all in September. **Please note that the first two days: Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September are staff training days. Pupils return on Wednesday 4th September.**

## **IMPORTANT WARNING - Stranger Danger Alert !**

This week, we received the following message from Thoresby Primary School and immediately conveyed this to all parents on our 'school to parents' texting service:

"One of our pupils was approached by a man in a silver car outside his home on Park Avenue last night. The man asked him his name and told him to come with him. The boy said No and the man hit him and drove off. The police are involved. We are just asking everyone to be extra vigilant and get the message across to your pupils please."

Please will you reinforce this message to your children, especially over the summer holidays.

## **Farewells & Best Wishes !**

Today, we have members of staff who are going on to different posts. Miss Hindson, who has had a successful training year on the Graduate Training Programme (GTP), will be taking up a teaching post at St. George's Primary School in September. Mrs Kobus is moving to a post at St. Richard's Primary School, Miss Simmonds has secured promotion at a school in Hessle and Mr Rookyard, our popular PE coach is moving onto a full-time teaching post at Bude Park Primary School in September. We

would like to thank all our departing staff for their commitment and dedication to our school. We will certainly miss them.

Mr Ingram, our other GTP student, will be working at Stepney as a qualified teacher in September and we have appointed Mr Dear to be our new PE coach. Our other important staff news is that Miss Pullen, our Reception teacher, will be getting married in a week's time and will be returning in September as Mrs Warcup. We would like to pass on our very best wishes to her and her husband-to-be.

## **Welcome to New Staff & Classes**

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome two new Teaching Assistants to our school. Miss Dawson will be working in our nursery and Miss Pullen (who is no relation to Miss Pullen, our Reception teacher) will be working with Miss Northen's class. They joined us as pupils moved to their new classes. Letters were sent home to parents and carers informing them of these changes. Please let us know if you did not receive notification.

## **Second Place for Stepney Sloggers !**

On Tuesday, our staff rounder's team played their final two matches in the Hull Schools Staff Rounder's League, finishing second out of the eight teams. This week, the team won against 'Bude Park' and drew with 'Archies' 'Miss Hitters'. The team were only four points behind the winners: 'Newland Kneecappers'. It has been a splendid performance from Mrs Brodie, Mr Browning, Miss Hatfield, Miss Hindson, Mr Ingram, Mrs Kobus, Miss Laybourne, Miss Northen, and Mr Rookyard.

## **New Nurse Surgery Next Term !**

We are delighted to announce that our school nurse, Mrs Metcalfe, will be based in school once a week during the next school year. She will be helping us with a range of issues concerning pupils' health. Her surgery times will be on most Tuesdays apart from one week in the month, when she will be in on Wednesdays.

## **2013-2014 Term Dates**

### **Autumn 2013**

Wednesday, 4th September 2013 to Friday, 20th December 2013

### **Half Term**

School Closes Friday, 25th October  
Re-opens Monday, 4th November

### **Spring 2014**

Tuesday, 7th January 2014 to Friday, 11th April 2014

### **Half Term**

School Closes Friday, 14th February  
Re-opens Monday, 24th February

### **Summer 2014**

Monday, 28th April 2014 to Friday, 18th July 2014

### **May Day**

Monday, 5th May

### **Half Term**

School Closes Thursday, 22nd May  
Re-opens Monday, 2nd June

Included in these are dates for Teacher Training when children are not at school.

Monday 2nd September 2013

Tuesday 3rd September 2013

Monday 6th January 2014

Friday 23rd May 2014

Monday 21st July 2014

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