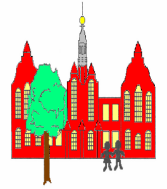


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: 9th — 13th Sept 2013
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Welcome Back

We hope everyone has had a great summer holiday and enjoyed the brilliant weather this year. We are delighted to welcome some new members of staff.

Mr Ingram (one of our GTP students from last year) has been employed as a full time teacher in phase 2/3. Miss Pullen and Miss Dawson have joined us as teaching assistants and Miss England and Miss Brodie are our new lunchtime supervisors.

Congratulations

While we have a new Miss Pullen joining us, our congratulations go out to our other Miss Pullen (no relation!) who got married during the summer and is now Mrs Warcup.

Phone Numbers & Contact Details

Please inform us of any changes to your phone numbers or addresses. It is vital that we can contact parents and carers in the case of an emergency.

Dinner Money Reminder

May we remind you that dinner money needs to be handed into the class teacher each Monday for banking purposes. School Dinners cost £1 each day.

Morrison's Vouchers

We are collecting Morrison's vouchers. If you have any to spare, please bring them into school for us.

Healthy Schools Meals

May we remind you that pupils should not be bringing any sweets to school, whether for playtimes or in their packed lunches. We are also encouraging them to bring a piece of fruit to school every day.

School Nurse Service

We are excited to have a new service starting at Stepney this year. On Tuesday mornings, Mrs Metcalf, our

school nurse, will be based in school. She will be helping our pupils and parents on a variety of things, including attendance issues.

Awards Assembly & Golden Time

We are making a change to the Friday Awards Assembly time. Instead of being at 2.45pm, we are holding it at the start of the day. If your child is going to receive a 'Star of the Week' or 'Distinction Award' you will be invited to attend at this time. The assembly will commence at approximately 9.05am and finish at 9.20pm. This change is to allow us to hold a 'Golden Time' session for pupils at 2.45pm, which is aimed at rewarding pupils for hard work during the week. One of the criteria for pupils being able to access the activities during this time is not to have had 2 detentions during the week. We have had a number of pupils who end up in detentions on a regular basis and we believe this will be an incentive for better behaviour on their part.

Outstanding Attendance

Instead of the virtual cheques that we have been issuing to classes who have over 97% attendance each week, we are using a new system this year. On a Friday afternoon, all the children who have had 100% attendance for that week, will be rewarded for this. On Monday assemblies, the attendance cup will be presented to the class which has the highest percentage of pupils with 100% for the week.

Dates for the Year

These are all the dates so far for this year. They can also be found on our website. If or when there are any changes we will notify you...

Autumn Class Assembly Dates

September 2013
- Phase 4/5 Assembly—Thurs 26th
October 2013
- EYFS/Yr 1 Harvest Assembly—Thurs 3rd

- Phase 2/3 Assembly—Thurs 10th
- Year 6 Assembly - Thurs 17th

Autumn Exhibition Dates

November 2013
- Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 14th
- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Thurs 21st
- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—Thurs 28th
December 2013
- Yr 6 Exhibition—Thurs 5th

Autumn Parents'/Carers' Consultation Dates

October 2013
- EYFS, Years 1, 2 & 3 - Wed 2nd
- Years 4, 5 & 6 - Thurs 3rd

Christmas Production Dates

December 2013
- EYFS/Yr 1 Production - Mon 16th
- Phase 2/3 Production - Tues 17th
- Phase 4/5 Production - Thurs 19th

Spring Class Assembly Dates

January 2014
- Yr 6 Assembly—Thurs 23rd
- Phase 4/5 Assembly - Thurs 30th
February 2014
- EYFS/Yr 1 Assembly—Thurs 6th
- Phase 2/3 Assembly—Thurs 13th

Spring Exhibition Dates

March 2014
- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Thurs 13th
- Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 20th
- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—Thurs 27th
April 2014
- Yr 6 Exhibition - Thurs 3rd

Spring Parents'/Carers' Consultation Dates

January 2014
- EYFS, Years 1, 2 & 3 - Wed 15th
- Years 4, 5 & 6 - Thurs 16th

Summer Exhibition Dates

June 2014
- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Thurs 19th
- Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 26th
July 2014
- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—Thurs 3rd

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

Stars of the week & Distinction Awards

These will start next week and the awards assembly will now be at 9.05am and not 2.45pm.

MENU 2—Week Commencing 9th September 2013

Monday

New clubs will be announced shortly

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

Dessert: Chocolate Treacle Sponge & Custard.

Tuesday

New clubs will be announced shortly

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

Dessert: Ginger Biscuit.

Wednesday

New clubs will be announced shortly

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

Dessert: Ice Cream & Fruit

Thursday

New clubs will be announced shortly

Today's Menu Roast Beef with Gravy, Roast Potatoes, seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Curried Vegetable Pasty

Dessert : Shortcake and custard.

Friday

New clubs will be announced shortly

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

Dessert: Chocolate Fruit Crispy.