

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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House Captains!

On Thursday, year 6 candidates for the role of House Captain made speeches to the other members of their house. We are delighted to announce that the following pupils were duly elected:

Johnson - Nazia & Cole
Pearson - Alicia & Bradley
Sullivan - Caitlin & David P.
Wilberforce - Rifa & David G.

Mighty Maths Arrives!

Our new superhero has arrived at Stepney. In addition to the 'Rainbow Writing' displays around the school, we now have 'Mighty Maths' around the school. As well as our Tuesday 'Rainbow Writing' assemblies, we are having a



Wednesday 'Mighty Maths' one as well, celebrating those pupils who have worked outstandingly hard in maths and produced some brilliant results. Our first winners were:

Year 1 Gracie & Mathew
Class 2/3a Alanta & Brooke
Class 2/3b Mahdiah & Denver
Class 4/5a AJ & Kerry
Class 4/5b Saimah & Adam
Class 6a Charlie & Tabarek
Class 6b Alisha & Rifa

School Nurse Starts!

We are delighted to announce that on Tuesday mornings, our school nurse, Jakki Metcalfe, will be working in school. She will be here for general health issues, to help with individual health plans that some children have and to help with our new improved attendance drive, supporting pupils and their families. Mr Browning has already introduced her to all of the

classes so that she could tell the pupils about some of the things she will be here to help them with.

Medical Conditions Information Required!

It is vital that we keep all records for your child up-to-date, particularly in the case of medical conditions that they may suffer from. We would therefore be grateful if you will advise us if your child has any special medical needs e.g. asthma, allergies, epilepsy etc. Please also let us know if you would like to see Jakki Metcalfe, our school nurse, to discuss any medical issues relating to your child.

Asthma & Inhalers

In the case of asthma, we have a number of children listed with this condition who do not have an inhaler in school with them. If circumstances have changed and they no longer suffer from this, please advise us of this. Otherwise, please bring a spare inhaler into school for their teacher, clearly marked with their name.

Year 6 Assembly Alteration!

Please note that the year 6 assembly will now be on Thursday 24th October, and not the 17th, as previously advertised.

Rainbow Writing Recommences!

In 2012-13, we saw that our new rainbow writing programme, with its increased emphasis on more writing opportunities for the pupils, was helping to improve writing across the school. With pupils writing more extended pieces of work, with a big emphasis on quality and quantity, pupils were not only making greater progress, but taking a greater pride in their work. Not everyone has had the chance for a rainbow writing session yet, (some were taking place today for

the first time this term), but we did have some promising examples of work this week. While year 6 pupils produced their rainbow writing (they are already in preparation for SATs mode!), phase 2/3 had been doing some of their quick writes and showed us some wonderful efforts. These are twenty minute writes, which had been introduced in 2012-13.

Our first weekly winners were:

Year 1 Labiba
Class 2/3a Ahmad & Muna
Class 2/3b Michelle & Karolina
Class 6a Jayden & Milena
Class 6b Martin & Kallum

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 24th

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

February 2014

- EYFS/Yr 1 Assembly—Thurs 6th
- Phase 2/3 Assembly—Thurs 13th

Afterschool Clubs.

Please complete the attached form if you want to attend an afterschool club.

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

MENU 2—Week Commencing 16th September 2013

Monday

3-15pm-4.15pm Multi skills, KS 1

Today's Menu: Braised Sausages & Onion Gravy, Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Sausages. **Dessert:** Flapjack with Chocolate Drizzle.

Tuesday

3.15pm –4.15pm School Choir Y1 –Y6

3.15pm– 4.15pm Bench Ball

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 Football Club

Today's Menu: Minced Beef and Potato Pie, Boiled Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Pie with a Potato Top. **Dessert:** Assorted Whips

Thursday

3.15pm-4.15pm Basketball

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

Today's Menu: Battered Fish, Chips, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Curry. **Dessert:** Chocolate Crunch Pink Sauce.