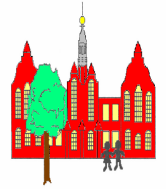


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## **INDUSTRIAL ACTION SCHOOL CLOSED ON TUESDAY !**

Owing to Industrial Action by members of the NASUWT and NUT teaching unions, the school will be closed to pupils on Tuesday 1st October. The parents' consultation day for Miss Laybourne and Miss Hatfield's classes will be rescheduled. This action is not aimed at this school but is in support of a national strike against pensions and condition. A separate letter has been sent out by the Chair to parents/carers.

### **Phase 4/5 Assembly !**

What a brilliant start to this year's assembly run! Our phase 4-5 pupils told us about climatic zones around the world, which linked into their thematic unit for the term, which is entitled 'Up the Humber and Down the Ganges', comparing Hull and England with India. We were all impressed by the clarity and volume of the year 4 and 5 pupils this morning. They were really good, considering it is only a few weeks into the new term. It was also pleasing to see the geographical skills being explained and the wonderful work that they had done with the ipads. As usual, it is clear that a great deal of preparation by staff and pupils had gone into this - it is much appreciated by the school!

### **Football Match !**

Following a convincing away defeat last week, our football team played Pearson Primary tonight in the league. Although we lost again, Miss Northen reported that the team played much better and certainly enjoyed the match. Many thanks to Miss Northen, Mr Ingram and Mr Dear for helping

and to Mr Foston for preparing the pitch and setting up the nets.

### **Bogus Social Workers!**

We have been told by the Local Authority to watch out for the fraudulent social workers. This is the message we received:

"I am alerting you to the fact that the we have been made aware of two separate incidents of bogus social worker visits to families this week.

The police are aware and are currently making enquiries. The descriptions of the "social workers" are: 2 x Female - late 40's, one has shoulder length blonde hair with a medium build and the other is dark "bob" hair style and again late 40's with a medium to large build."

If you have anyone knocking at your door with these descriptions, please contact the police.

### **London Bound!**

We have had some brilliant news for classes 6A and 6B. At the end of the summer term, the staff at the Children's University were able to secure funding to pay for one of our cohorts to go to London for the day. Our oldest children and their teachers were chosen and will go down to the capital on Monday 14th October. Letters have gone home this week, explaining the arrangements. They will travel by train from Hull Paragon to London Kings Cross. First, they will have a tour of the Houses of Parliament in the morning and then, after lunch they will go on the London Eye. It promises to be a brilliant day. The school would like to thank the Children's University for kindly paying for this trip.

### **City of Hull Junior Choir !**

We have received the following ad-

vertisement. It would be wonderful if some of our pupils joined:

If you love singing, join City of Hull Junior Choir. Open to all pupils from year 3 upwards. Thursdays 6.15 pm – 7.15 pm. Starting 19th September at the Albemarle Music Centre, Ferensway To book a place, tel 318800

### **Year 6 on a Geography Fieldwork Trip !**

Our oldest pupils ventured up Beverley Road to Beresford Avenue, to undertake surveys for their Geography project. Everyone worked well to survey the area.

### **Attendance Awards !**

Last week's figures for the percentage of pupils who got 100%:

Reception - 90% (3 children didn't achieve 100%)

Year 1 - 86% (4 children didn't)

Class 2/3a - 74% (7 children didn't)

Class 2/3b - 82% (5 children didn't)

Class 4/5a - 83% (4 children didn't)

Class 4/5b - 87% (3 children didn't)

Class 6a - 83% (3 children didn't)

Class 6b - 94% (1 child didn't)

Congratulations go to all pupils who had 100% for the week. Another tremendous effort!

### **School Attendance Total !**

This school attendance for this academic year, so far is: **96.5%**

### **Autumn Class Assembly Dates**

October 2013

- EYFS/Yr 1 Harvest Assembly—Thurs 3rd

- Phase 2/3 Assembly—Thurs 10th

- Year 6 Assembly - Thurs 24th

**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

### Rainbow Writing Winners

Our weekly winners are:

Year 1 Matthew & Maria

Class 2/3a Zainb & Liya

Class 2/3b Stelina & Michelle

Class 4/5a Josh & Precious

Class 4/5b Edwin & Jayden

NB: Year 6 haven't done any Rainbow Writing as they have been busy undertaking their first Mock SATs .

### Mighty Maths Winners

Our weekly winners are:

Year 1 Lottie & Maria

Class 2/3a Sarah & Muna

Class 2/3b Casey & Julia

Class 4/5a Taran & Agnieszka

Class 4/5b Courtney & Rifath

Class 6a Morgan & Hilal

Class 6b Mohsin & Patryk

### Stars of the Week!

**Foundation Stage:** D'Niro

**Year 1:** Nikola

**Year 2/3A:** Denver

**Year 2/3B:** Zara

**Year 4/5A:** Klaudia

**Year 4/5B:** Whole Class

**Year 6A:** Charlie

**Year 6B:** Mohsin



### Distinction Awards!

**Foundation Stage:** Jayden & Liam

**Year 2/3A:** Ahmad & Amira

**Year 4/5A:** Precious & Rifath

**Year 6A:** Thevmini

## MENU 2

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

### Monday

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

Lunchtime ICT K/S 1

3-15pm-4.15pm Multi skills, KS1

### Tuesday

**Today's Menu:** Fish Cake, Potato wedges, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Jacket Potato with Baked Beans. **Dessert:** Madelaine Sponge & Custard.

3.15pm –4.15pm School Choir Y1 –Y6

3.15pm– 4.15pm Bench Ball KS2

3.15pm - 4.15pm French Y3-Y6

3.15pm—4.15pm Basic Maths Rec/Y1

### Wednesday

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

Lunchtime Reading Year 2/3

3.15pm –4.15pm Football Club KS2

3.15pm 4.15pm Bug Club Whole school

3.15pm –4.15pm Story time Rec/Y1

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club

### Thursday

**Today's Menu** Roast Chicken & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Leek Pasta Bake. **Dessert:** Ice cream and Fruit Salad.

Lunchtime Study Club Y6

3.15pm-4.15pm Basketball KS2

3.15pm –4.15pm Cookery Rec-Y3

3.15pm –4.15pm Eco Club Y4 –Y6

3.15pm –4.15pm Card Making Y5-Y6

3.15pm –4.15pm ICT Whole School

### Friday

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

3.15pm-4.15pm Football KS2

3.15pm –4.15pm Sewing Year 5-Y6