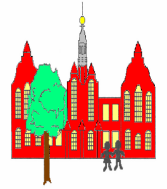


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Stepney Gains Award !

We are delighted to announce that the school has been awarded the bronze Sainsbury's games kite mark for all the competitive sporting events that our pupils take part in. Many thanks to Miss Northen, our PE coordinator, for organising this.



Needles Alert!

One of our younger pupils came across some used needles in Pearson Park this week. Please will all parents/carers remind their children not to touch any they may find and to warn them that there are health risks and dangers with these.

Brilliant Assembly

We were treated to another amazing assembly by phase 2-3 on Thursday, and one that was high tech! The pupils told us many facts about Africa, which also linked to their PSHCE work on communities. We were informed about the different continents of the world and then about the different countries and areas in Africa. A superb African song, which Mrs Rice had taught them, accompanied by wonderful art work showed us how multi-talented these pupils are. Then, to finish in style, we were shown the outcomes of their ipad work. Mr Andrews has been in school working with them through the week. Using morphing techniques, similar to the Creature Comfort adverts on TV, we saw people and animals telling us the facts about their habitats. These APP

programs rely on the pupils typing in the writing and recording their own voices, which become metamorphosed into animations. Our Reception children loved seeing the talking animals. Many thanks to pupils and staff who created such a tremendously enjoyable and educational event.

The Doctor Joins Year 6

Dr John Buttrick, the founder and CEO of Hull Children's University, visited our year 6 pupils this week. Next Monday, the CU has funded our oldest pupils to visit London. Mr Browning explained to the pupils that when he taught at Francis Askew School, Dr Buttrick had been one of the senior teachers there and had started the CU. Now, seventeen years later, it is still going strong and offering a range of experiences and opportunities to children and young people in the city. Dr Buttrick explained the itinerary for the London excursion, which will see the pupils visiting the Houses of Parliament and the adjoining sites such as Downing Street. In the afternoon, they will go on the London Eye. Our pupils had many questions to ask and were eloquent and respectful to our guest. Bradley and Ellie thanked Dr Buttrick on behalf of everyone. Bradley made a little speech and Ellie had written a letter to him. Both had done this without prompting and Dr Buttrick commented on the superb behaviour, ethos and manners of our pupils. It promises to be a great experience for them on Monday. **Just to remind parents of these pupils: they need to be at Hull Paragon Station no later than 6.45am on Monday!**

Football At Adelaide !

Mr Ingram and Mr Browning took the football team to Adelaide Primary to play in another set of league matches. The first match was close and the team narrowly lost. In the second, our team held their own until half time but succumbed to goals in the second half as tiredness set in. The game was once again played in the best of spirits with both teams showing skills and sportsmanship.

School Councillors Assembly !

On Monday morning assemblies, Mr Browning now shares the stand with members of our school council who take the opportunity to feed important news back to the rest of the school. This change was requested by the councillors themselves. This Monday, we also had the road safety officers from year 6 who told their peers about a poster competition. Our pupils voice is stronger than ever!

Please Help! Harvest Appeal !

May we express our gratitude to everyone who has sent in Harvest Festival produce so far. We would still be extremely grateful for any more.

Autumn Class Assembly Dates

October 2013

- 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

Christmas Production Dates

December 2013

- EYFS/Yr 1 Production - Mon 16th
- Phase 2/3 Production - Tues 17th

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 Blake & Mohammed

Class 2/3a Megan & Ellie

Class 2/3b Amelia & Mahdiah

Class 4/5a Courtney & Shaheed

Class 4/5b Sinead & Andy

Class 6a Thevmini & Tabarek

Class 6b Caitlin & David

Mighty Maths Winners

This week's winners are:

Year 1 Gracie & Matthew

Class 2/3a Muna & Lucas

Class 2/3b Casey & Michal

Class 4/5a Shaheed & Max

Class 4/5b Lauren & Lewis

Class 6a Amelia & Nazia

Class 6b Lottie & Chief

Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Vanesa

Year 1: Joshua

Year 2/3A: Courtney

Year 2/3B: Amelia

Year 4/5A: Shaheed

Year 4/5B: Seraphimna

Year 6A: Jessica

Year 6B: Alicia



Distinction Awards!

Foundation Stage: Timur & Kawthur

Year 2/3A: Freddie & Maleeka

Year 4/5A: Rahma & Jakob

Year 6B: Lottie

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Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday

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

Dessert: Chocolate Treacle Sponge & Custard.

Lunchtime ICT K/S 1

3-15pm-4.15pm Multi skills, KS1

Tuesday

Today's Menu Chicken Curry, Rice, Seasonal Vegetables.

Vegetarian Option: Jacket Potato with Baked Beans **Dessert:** Ginger Biscuit.

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

Dessert: Ice Cream & Fruit

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 Beef & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Curried Vegetables

Dessert: Shortcake & Custard.

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: Roast Beef & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Curried Vegetables

Dessert: Shortcake & Custard.

3.15pm-4.15pm Football KS2

3.15pm –4.15pm Sewing Year 5-Y6