

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter  
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## Healthy Eating Week !

We have had another focussed healthy eating week. Pupils have been encouraged to eat more healthily. The pupils who are our Healthy Eating Ambassadors have been undertaking some surveys of packed lunches and cooked school dinner choices to see which class has the healthiest eaters. Together with our increased PE provision from our PE coaches, Mr Dear and Mr Darwood, we are doing our best to give Stepney pupils a healthier lifestyle. We have also bought in more fruit this week. Funding for fruit for all pupils was stopped a year or two ago so we have funded this ourselves and will do so for the rest of November. The two classes who achieved the joint best results in our survey this week were 4/5a and 6. As a treat, they have been able to use the ipads in our golden time this afternoon. Presently, we have ten ipads in school so pupils will have to share today but we are getting in another 20 of the new ipad airs so in future, they will be able to have one each for these reward times.

## Remembrance Assembly

Mr Browning led our annual Remembrance Assembly, during which a minutes' silence was observed by everyone. During his address, Mr Browning spoke about the losses in WWI and also the part that Polish forces played in the eventual Allied victory and the close links between Poland and Britain. Year 6 pupils were thanked for helping to sell poppies.

## Phase 4/5 Exhibition !

On Thursday morning it was the turn of phase 4/5 to host their exhibition morning. Miss Atkinson's activity

was to make decorated Mango leaves, while Miss Northen was creating a 'Rangoli' patterned peacock. In the ICT room Mr Browning was leading training on e-safety to parents and pupils as well as showing them the new Kidblog site and My Maths resources. Pupils and parents contributed to the discussion on what we do towards e-safety at Stepney. We have recorded all the results on our exhibi-



tion questionnaire on our website. One of the points raised by a parent was for the school to print more information on e-safety. The most current news we have is on our website. On the homepage, there is a link to e-safety and then there are links to other websites from this page. Please have a look at these if you want more information or have concerns. We regard e-safety to be really important in safeguarding our pupils. Please speak to us if you have issues, concerns or suggestions about this. We want your views!

## David Andrews in Foundation Stage and Year 1 !

Mr Andrews has again been in our school for two days with year 1 and EYFS. Training both pupils and staff in the use of ipads, Mr Andrews worked with year 1 on recording an information documentary about the Jewish festival of Sukkot. There were some excellent opportunities for pupils to practise their speaking and listening skills as well as getting to grips with this exciting technology. This work may be viewed on our new blog

site, run by Kidblog (May we remind you that it is advisable to access this using Google Chrome as the videos don't work as well on Internet Explorer—the links are available via our website homepage). Reception and Nursery pupils were practising their speaking and listening skills by over-dubbing the story of the Three Little Pigs as well as making up educational games. This is all the input we are having from David this term but he is returning in February to work on computing skills with our pupils, which promises to be great!

## Children in Need

Staff and children all helped to raise money for Children in Need today by coming to school in Pyjamas. We will let you know how much we raised at a later date. Well done to every one who took part.



## Autumn Exhibition Dates

November 2013  
- 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  
- Phase 4/5 Production - Thurs 19th  
- Christmas Service at St. Mary's Church, Sculcoates

**Child Protection: Please remember to report Child Protection concerns to Miss J. Atkinson**

### 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:

Class 2/3a Maliik & Ahmad

Class 2/3b Casey & Janet

Class 4/5a Michael & Dominik

Class 4/5b Hollie & Mia

Class 6a Lottie & Cole

Class 6b Jayden & Emilia

### Mighty Maths Winners

Our weekly winners are:

Year 1 Blake & Tallulah

Class 2/3a Liya & Wiktor

Class 2/3b Ellis & Taylor

Class 4/5a Andrew & Kerry

Class 4/5b Finley & Saimah

Class 6a Konrad & Robert

Class 6b Rhiannen & Alicia

### Stars of the Week!

Year 1: Isabelle

Year 2/3A: Kori

Year 2/3B: Narelle

Year 4/5A: Michael

Year 4/5B: Jacob

Year 6A: Nazia

Year 6B: Jayden



### Distinction Awards!

Year 2/3A: Lucas & Liya

Year 4/5A: Luke & Abigail

Year 6A: Lennon

## **MENU 3**

### Monday

**Today's Menu:** Chicken Pasta, Garlic Bread. Peas and Sweet corn mixed.

**Vegetarian option:** Macaroni Bake

**Dessert:** Milk Pudding.

### Tuesday

**Today's Menu:** Omelettes, Diced Potatoes, Peas & Baked Beans.

**Vegetarian option:** Tuna Pasta Bake

**Dessert:** Marble Sponge

### Wednesday

**Today's Menu:** Savoury Minced Beef & Dumping, Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots.

**Vegetarian Option:** Quorn Mince & Dumplings

**Desserts:** Muffins

### Thursday

**Today's Menu:** Fish Cake, Potato Wedges, Peas

**Vegetarian option:** Mediterranean Vegetable Quiche

**Dessert:** Flapjack & Chocolate Drizzle

### Friday

**Today's Menu:** Sausages in a Bread Roll, Chips.

Baked Beans.

**Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Sausages & Bread Roll,

**Dessert:** Apricot Cookie

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Lunchtime ICT K/S 1

3-15pm-4.15pm Multi skills, KS1

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

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

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

3.15pm-4.15pm Football KS2

3.15pm -4.15pm Sewing Year 5-Y6