

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Attendance

We are delighted to report that 64 pupils have 100% attendance so far for this term. Good attendance and punctuality are crucial for helping



children achieve well in school. Please will you continue to support us in ensuring that all our pupils maximise the time they have in school. Stepney endorses the 'Proud Parents' campaign in Hull which encourages parents to **Talk** and **Listen** to their children; to ensure they **Attend** school, that they **Get Out & About** with their children to visit interesting places and to **Help** them with homework. As we have seen, all these combine to give children more opportunities to succeed.

Outdoor PE kit

Now the weather is getting colder and wetter, it is important that pupils are prepared for PE lessons outdoors. Pupils will need to have suitable tracksuit bottoms or similar and sports tops suitable for the conditions. They will need appropriate footwear such as trainers. Pupils shouldn't be doing any sport in school shoes.

Beatles Bonanza

Our choir keeps on going from strength to strength! On Tuesday Mrs Rice, Mrs Brodie and Mrs Truelove took them to St. Stephen's shopping centre to take the stage created as part of the Beatles celebrations. In 1963, the fab four played at the ABC theatre, and the centre is hosting a range of events for this 50th anniversary. Our pupils also took their ukeleles to

accompany them singing such numbers as 'Yellow Submarine'. Mrs Truelove, who works at the centre, and is organising some of the activities praised the Stepney singers. Led by the talented Mrs Rice, our music teacher, our choir certainly stamped their mark on proceedings! Well done to all concerned.

Dinner Money Reminder

May we remind you that dinner money needs to be handed into the class teacher **each Monday** for banking purposes. Children should not be bringing money into school on other days, please.

School Photograph Money !

This week, you should have received a school photograph for your child. Payments and orders for these need to be returned to school by 9am on Wednesday 27th November i.e. next week. We are sorry for it being such a short deadline but this is when the photography company need the orders in for to make sure we get them back in time for Christmas.

An African Exhibition !

There is no doubting that this term's thematic unit in phase 2/3 has been magical! Studying Africa, our pupils have seen real African drummers, used ipads to present the work and produced some high quality outcomes as a result. Today's exhibition was another example of this with pupils sharing work and making masks with their parents!

Into Africa !

Following up from his sessions with other year groups, we welcomed back Hekima, who worked with our Reception children on learning African songs and stories. Another rich and

cultural afternoon!

Phase 4/5 Visits the Hindu Cultural Centre

Our two year 4/5 classes had a brilliant visit to the Hindu centre in Hull. After listening to a presentation, they were able to look around the centre and ask many sensible questions. We are grateful to Dr Chaturvedi for being such an amiable and inspirational host. We are so glad our pupils are being able to experience how different religions are celebrated in our city. Many thanks to our RE coordinator, Miss Laybourne for developing these connections.

Imam Hassan in Assembly

On Monday, Imam Hassan, from the local mosque, led our whole school assembly. It was wonderful to see him again in school. He talked about the five pillars of Islam to the pupils.

Christmas Fayre

We are looking for donations for our Christmas Fayre. We need Pink & Chocolate, Tombola Prizes (in a good clean condition) and Bottles. Any donations will be appreciated.

Autumn Exhibition Dates

EYFS/Yr 1—Thurs 28th November
Yr 6—Friday 5th December

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

Christmas Events' Dates

December 2013

- Christmas Secret Shop - Fri 6th
- Christmas Fayre - Thurs 12th
- Christmas Service at St. Mary's, Sculcoates - Friday 20th

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

<p><u>What the children need next week</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Rainbow Writing Winners</u> Our weekly winners are: Year 1 Gracie & Didi Class 2/3a Muna & Brooke Class 2/3b Evie & Michal Z Class 4/5a Joshua & Precious Class 4/5b Scott & Oskar Class 6a Nazia & George Class 6b Alicia & Callum</p>	<p><u>Mighty Maths Winners</u> Our weekly winners are: Year 1 Alex & Jackson Class 2/3a Maleeka & Nazia Class 2/3b Deborah & Madiha Class 4/5a Sinead & Jakub Class 4/5b Bartek & Rifath Class 6a Cole & Lennon Class 6b Milena & Callum</p>
<p><u>Stars of the Week!</u> Foundation Dave Year 1: Agata Year 2/3A Atlanta Year 2/3B: Ellis Year 4/5A: Adam Year 4/5B: Andy</p>		<p><u>Distinction Awards!</u> Year 1: Riwan & Jackson Year 2/3B: Michal & Ayaan Year 4/5B: Viktoria & Mia</p>
<p><u>MENU 4</u></p>		<p><u>Extra-Curricular Clubs</u></p>
<p><u>Monday</u> Today's Menu: Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Garlic Bread, Noodles, Peas and sweet corn mixed. Vegetarian option: Cheese and Tomato Arrabiatta with Penne Dessert: Lamington Sponge</p>	<p>Lunchtime ICT K/S 1 3-15pm-4.15pm Multi skills, KS1</p>	
<p><u>Tuesday</u> Today's Menu: Cowboy Pie, Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Pie Dessert: Hungarian Chocolate Biscuit</p>	<p>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</p>	
<p><u>Wednesday</u> Today's Menu: Lemon Chicken, Rice, Peas and Sweet corn mixed. Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Stir Fry Dessert: Iced Sponge</p>	<p>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</p>	
<p><u>Thursday</u> Today's Menu: Beef Burger in a Bun, Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans. Vegetarian Option: Bean Burger in a Bun. Dessert: Milk Shake</p>	<p>Lunchtime Study Club Y6 3.15pm-4.15pm Basketball KS2 3.15pm –4.15pm Cookery Rec-Y3 3.15pm –4.15pm Eco Club Cancelled until New Term 3.15pm –4.15pm Card Making Y5-Y6 3.15pm –4.15pm ICT Whole School</p>	
<p><u>Friday</u> Today's Menu: Fish, Chips, Peas and Mushy Peas. Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Curry Dessert: Fruit Scone</p>	<p>3.15pm-4.15pm Football KS2 3.15pm –4.15pm Sewing Year 5-Y6</p>	