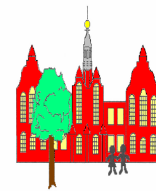


The Stepney Star

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A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Simply Brilliant !

Our Foundation Stage and Year 1 areas were positively buzzing on Thursday with their latest exhibition. The theme for the Foundation Stage was the body, and there were plenty of activities going on, including craft, ipads, reading as well as parents and carers looking at their children's work. In year 1, some were making CD covers about the Beatles, others were making mobile phones and Gruffalo models, while another group made mosaics. All these tied in with the work the class has been doing this term. Many thanks to the 31 parents who attended. All the comments from the exhibition have been posted on our website as usual.

Christmas Secret Shop !

Yes, it's that time of the year again! Mr Morfitt is in final preparations for this year's Christmas Secret Shop giving the opportunity for pupils to buy those extra presents for their loved ones! The price of the gifts will be £2. We always try to keep the price down but can't get any decent gifts for less than this. The shop is not a profit-making one. What we charge covers the cost from our suppliers. Next week, on Friday 6th December, the shop doors will be opening so pupils need to bring their money with them.

Talk of The Town!

We now have a new visitor to our school on Mondays. Karen Legge is a speech and language specialist who will be working with us over the next two years. She has already spent several days in



school, working with our literacy coordinator, Miss Atkinson and our SEN coordinators, Mrs Brocklebank and Mrs Wilde, along with other staff and pupils. This is an exciting new venture as we will be using different strategies over the next few years to enhance our learning and teaching opportunities for our pupils and staff.

David Longthorne - Tree Planter Extraordinaire!

For the last two years, we have had David Longthorne popping into school to enlist the help of our year 6 pupils in a neighbourhood planting project. Alongside Barmston Drain, he has been planting trees and shrubs to enhance the area. He came in on Monday to explain to our year 6's exactly what they will be expected to do. He told them about the care that would be required when handling and planting the trees. This afternoon, he supervised them in this important task as the trees were duly planted.

Buddhist Assembly & Workshops

Miss Laybourne had arranged yet another different RE assembly this week. Members of the Buddhist temple near Pocklington came to talk to the whole school and also took some workshop sessions with phase 2/3. It was certainly interesting for everyone to hear about what happens at the temple and the different ceremonies that take place there.

The Cycle and Scooter Racks Arrive!

As we announced several weeks ago, we have ordered some new cycle and scooter racks and these have been fitted today. The existing cycle rack has been getting packed to overflowing as more and more pupils choose to come to school on their bikes or scooters. Mr Browning and Mr Fos-

ton moved it away from the entrance to the school and into the corner where it has been now been joined by our new additions. May we remind parents and carers that pupils may bring their own locks to secure their bikes.

Children In Need Day!

We are delighted to report that we raised £159.76 for this charity.

Christmas Jumper Day!

We are having a special fundraising day on Friday 13th December. For £1, pupils and staff can come in their Christmas jumpers to raise money for Save the Children. If pupils don't have a jumper, there will be resources to decorate their sweatshirts for the day (these won't be permanent of course!)

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.

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

Yr 6—Thursday 5th December

Christmas Events

December 2013

- EYFS/Yr 1 Production - Mon 16th
- Phase 2/3 Production - Tues 17th
- Phase 4/5 Production - Thurs 19th
- 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

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 Tallulah & Matthew

Class 2/3a Zainb & Michal

Class 2/3b Sunny & Deborah

Class 4/5a Max & Abigayle

Class 4/5b Seraphima & Shane

Class 6a Kallam & Martina

Class 6b Mark & Mohsin

Mighty Maths Winners

Our weekly winners are:

Year 1 Mohammed & Tallulah

Class 2/3a Wiktor & Kori

Class 2/3b Hassan & Ellis

Class 4/5a Edwin & Andy

Class 4/5b Luke & Shakira

Class 6a Cailey & Thevmini

Class 6b Mohsin & Therese

Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage Tasnim

Year 1 Malakai

Class 2/3 Nazia

Class 2/3b Deborah

Class 4/5a Michael

Class 4/5b Daniel

Class 6a Cailey

Class 6b David



Distinction Awards!

Foundation Stage Jazmine & Zheng

Class 2/3a Muna & Owen

Class 4/5a Klaudia & Natalia

Class 6a Morgan

MENU 4

Monday

Today's Menu: Braised Sausages & Onion with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Sausages & Onions with Gravy. **Dessert:** Chocolate Crispy Bun

Tuesday

Today's Menu: Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic Bread, Peas and Sweet corn. **Vegetarian option:** Spaghetti Napoliteine, Garlic Bread, Peas and Sweetcorn. **Dessert:** Chocolate Treacle Sponge & Custard

Wednesday

Today's Menu: Chicken & Vegetable Pie. Boiled Potatoes, Carrots and Cauliflower. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Pie, Boiled Potatoes, Carrots and Cauliflower. **Dessert:** Muffins.

Thursday

Today's Menu: Roast Beef & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Sweet corn, Mixed Cabbage. **Vegetarian Option:** Leek Pasta Bake. **Dessert:** Jelly or Ice cream.

Friday

Today's Menu: Battered Fish, Chips, Peas or Baked Beans. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Risotto. **Dessert:** Flapjack and Custard

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 **Cancelled until New Term**
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