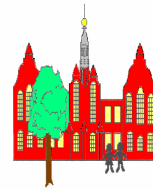


# The Stepney Star



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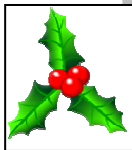


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Weekly Newsletter  
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## Christmas Fayre & Other Christmas Events' Dates !

On Thursday, we had our annual Christmas Fayre. As usual, this was a roaring success so many thanks to everyone who helped with it and to all those who attended. The Hamper raffle winners were for Jazmine in Nursery and Jack in Reception.

## Christmas Production Dates

Next week, we are having our Christmas productions. These all begin at 10.30am on the days listed below. We hope you'll be able to join us, including our service at St. Mary's Church on Friday, which starts at 10am.

- EYFS/Yr 1 Production - Mon 16th
- Phase 2/3 Production - Tues 17th
- Phase 4/5 Production - Thurs 19th
- Christmas Service at St. Mary's Sculcoates - Friday 20th

## Hull Truck Theatre

Next week, we are also taking pupils from years 2,3,4,5 & 6 to the Hull Truck Theatre for their Christmas production of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will be walking to and from the theatre, leaving School at 9.30am and returning at approximately 1.30pm. Your child will need a packed lunch with them as we will be too late for a school meal on our return (no fizzy drinks, glass bottles or high energy drinks please.) If your child is entitled to free school meal a packed lunch will be provided.

Your child will need a waterproof coat and sensible walking shoes in case of bad weather. Please also ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform as they will be representing Stepney Primary School.

## Christmas Dinner

A great time was had by all with our

Christmas dinner on Wednesday. With Mr Morfitt as DJ for the lunch everyone enjoyed this annual festive event. Our thanks go to Mrs Rowe and her kitchen staff at St. Charles Primary for catering for us yet again.

## Mr Darwood's Challenge

Our new PE Mentor and Teacher, Mr Darwood took our assembly on Thursday. Mr Darwood is employed by Clifton, Pearson and Stepney Primary and works across all three schools to develop the teaching of PE. This morning he led the assembly and talked to the pupils about setting themselves challenges. It was interesting to hear the pupils' responses about the challenges they set themselves and heartening to hear again how they are keen to make progress both in their academic studies and in outside school pursuits. We had swimmers, footballers, boxers, guitar players, rugby players all talking about the targets they set themselves.

## Christmas Jumper Day!

We had a different fundraising event today with pupils and staff wearing Christmas Jumpers in aid of 'Save the Children'. What an excellent day which certainly put smiles on faces!

## Successful Elephant Decorating!

We have had three afternoons of our creative events in phase 4/5 with parents joining their children to produce some excellent decorated elephants. Having listened to parents' comments about the lack of space and time in previous events, we purposely spread the activities over three days. It proved to be highly successful.

## A Message from Jakki Metcalfe, our School Nurse

It's that time of year again when

coughs colds and viral illnesses become more common. With a couple of basic infection control tricks you and your family can reduce the risk of infections or reduce the AMOUNT of infections dramatically

## **TRICK one**

Don't cough /sneeze into your hand UNLESS you have a tissue

Cough /sneeze into your elbow area



Coughing Spreads Germs



Covering a Cough Keeps Germs From Spreading

(see below)

## **TRICK two**

Good hand washing

Wet hands with warm water use soap to make a lather rinse and dry well



The key message this winter

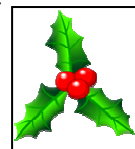
A virus does not usually require antibiotics.

Treat the

symptoms with over the counter medicines from the chemist.

## **My Maths Password has Changed !**

We have been asked to change our password to get onto the My Maths website. The user name is the same and the pupils' individual login codes and passwords remain unchanged. Teachers will be informing pupils of the new password but please feel free



**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 Labiba & Matthew

Class 2/3a Alanta & Jagoda

Class 2/3b Al-Horr & Carla

Class 4/5a Adam

Class 4/5b Viktoria & Lauren

Class 6a Hilal & Charlie

Class 6b David & Rhiannen

### Mighty Maths Winners

Our weekly winners are:

Year 1 Maria & Lena

Class 2/3a Kori & Sarah

Class 2/3b Deborah & Richard

Class 4/5a Declan & Seraphimna

Class 4/5b Adam & Edwin

Class 6a Paige & Martina

Class 6b Mark & Patryck

### Stars of the Week!

Class 2/3a Zainb

Class 2/3b Mahdiyah

Class 4/5a Luke

Class 4/5b Honya

Class 6a George

Class 6b Patryck



### Distinction Awards!

Class 2/3b Glebs & Cara

Class 4/5b Sinead & Edwin

Class 6a Hilal

## MENU 2

### 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 & Dumpling, 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:** Sausage in a bread roll. Chips, Baked beans.

**Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable sausage

**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