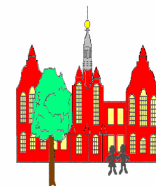


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter  
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## **The High Sheriff Visits Stepney !**

We were honoured to be visited by a V.I.P. on Thursday. Mr Stephen Larard, the High Sheriff of the East Riding of Yorkshire came into school, attired in his official uniform and spoke to the whole of the school in assembly before being shown around each class by Mr Browning. He explained how the post was the oldest in the country and had been in existence for over 1000 years! The pupils were particularly interested in the ceremonial sword that he carried as well as his distinctive 'cocked hat'. To find out more about the role of a High Sheriff click here or go to <http://www.highsheriffs.com/Index.htm>

## **Brilliant Behaviour !**

After Mr Larard had been shown around the school, he told Mr Browning that he was amazed at the brilliant behaviour of our pupils. As the latest Ofsted focus is on behaviour, having this endorsement from a Justice of the Peace and the Queen's legal representative for the county, was definitely a big 'pat on the back' for us.

## **Attendance & Punctuality Awards' Assembly !**

Last Thursday, we held our attendance awards assembly, celebrating those pupils who had perfect attendance during the autumn term and those who had never been late to school on any of the days that had been at school. Mr Browning, Mrs Purkins (our Attendance Officer) and Miss England (our Attendance Assistant) presented certificates and badges. Our thanks go to all these pupils and their supportive parents/carers.

We had 44 pupils who had 100% attendance for the autumn term:

Reception: 5 pupils      Yr 1: 7 pupils  
Class 2/3A: 6 pupils    2/3B: 3 pupils  
Class 4/5A: 4 pupils    4/5B: 7 pupils  
Class 6A: 5 pupils      6B: 7 pupils

We had 122 pupils who were Never Late to school

Reception: 24 pupils    Yr 1: 20 pupils  
Class 2/3A: 21 pupils    2/3B: 18 pupils  
Class 4/5A: 13 pupils    4/5B: 12 pupils  
Class 6A: 14 pupils      6B: 14 pupils

## **Athletics Achievements !**

Miss Northen and Mr Dear took a large party of pupils to St. Mary's Academy for an athletics tournament. Miss Northen reported that we were really good this afternoon, coming third overall. She said the performances by the pupils were excellent, including some notable achievements by speedsters like Chief and Martin! Well done to everyone who competed today.

## **Roman Shopkeepers !**

Our two year 4/5 classes visited the Hull and East Riding as part of this term's theme on the Romans. They had two workshops in the Roman section of the museum (always worth a visit!). One was about looking at relics and artefacts from the past: trying to guess what they were and their uses as well as learning how to tell a genuine artefact from a replica one. The second had the pupils pretending to be Roman shopkeepers in the market place and buying and selling goods using Roman money. Needless to say, everyone had a great time and learned a lot, as well as enjoying the experience. Also, Miss Atkinson reported that the staff had commented on the exemplary behaviour of all our pupils. No surprises here, then! Well done to everyone!

## **Stanley Gene in Papua New Guinea !**

Last week, on BBC Look North, they featured an article on Stanley Gene's recent visit back to his home village in the Rain Forest in Papua New Guinea. This was to take a container of resources for the villagers. This included bedding for the hospital and computers as well as the chairs we had donated from our school, although they couldn't be seen on the actual TV footage. We are hopeful that Stanley will be returning to speak to us as well as spending some time in phase 2/3, whose thematic unit this term is comparing hot and cold places. Rainforests will be included in the hot place part of this topic.

## **Change to Clubs !**

There are a few changes to our clubs this spring. Mr Darwood, who works across three schools - Clifton, Pearson and Stepney, has organised a joint schools' football club on Monday evenings at Endeavour Sports Centre so he and Mr Dear will be taking pupils to this. On Tuesdays, Mr Dear will be hosting an athletics club for KS2 pupils, on Thursdays, a gymnastics club for year 1 as well as Football training on Friday. Miss Northen has signed us up for a local netball league so Wednesday evening will be devoted to a netball club, led by Mr Dear. Mrs Rodgers is also altering her club and will be running an ipad club on Mondays.

## **Spring Class Assembly Dates**

January 2014  
- Phase 4/5 Assembly—Thurs 23rd  
- Yr 6 Assembly - Thurs 30th  
February 2014  
- EYFS/Yr 1 Assembly—Thurs 6th  
- Phase 2/3 Assembly—Thurs 13th

**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 were:

Year 2/3A: Zainb & Maleeka

Year 2/3B: Samiyah & Al-Horr

Phase 4/5: Andy, Edwin, Taran, AJ.

Kacper & Lee

### Mighty Maths Winners

Our weekly winners were:

Year 1: Lena & Jackson

Year 2/3A: Liya & Filip

Year 2/3B: Narelle & Richard

Year 4/5A: Kasper & Klaudia

### Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Leah

Year 1: Dylan

Year 2/3A: Courtney

Year 2/3B: Stelina

Year 4/5A: Josh

Year 4/5B: Saimah

Year 6A: Hilal

Year 6B: Rhiannen



### Distinction Awards!

Year 1: Melissa & Riwan

Year 2/3B: Samiyah & Janet

Year 4/5B: Scott & Zuzanna

Year 6B: Jayden

## **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:** Sausage in a bread roll. Chips, Baked beans. **Vegetarian Option:**

Vegetable sausage

**Dessert:** Apricot Cookie

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Lunchtime ICT KS 1

3-15pm-4.15pm Multi skills, KS1 (**Cancelled**)

3.15pm-5pm Football Club, Y3,4,5&6 Endeavour High School.

3.15pm—4.15pm Ipad Development Y3,4,5,&6 (10 places only.)

3.15pm—4.15pm School Choir Y1—Y6

3.15pm—4.15pm Bench Ball KS2 (**Cancelled**)

3.15pm - 4.15pm French Y3-Y6 (**Cancelled**)

3.15pm—4.15pm Basic Maths Rec/Y1

Lunchtime Reading Year 2/3

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club KS2 (**Cancelled**)

3.15pm 4.15pm Bug Club Whole school

3.15pm—4.15pm Story time Rec/Y1

3.15pm- 4.15pm Netball Y3,4,5,&6

Lunchtime Study Club Y6

3.15pm-4.15pm Basketball KS2 (**Cancelled**)

3.15pm—4.15pm Cookery Rec-Y3

3.15pm—4.15pm Eco Art Club

3.15pm—4.15pm Card Making Y5-Y6

3.15pm—4.15pm ICT Whole School

3.15pm—4.15pm Gymnastics Y1& 2

3.15pm-4.15pm Football Y3,4,5, & 6

3.15pm—4.15pm Sewing Club Year 5-Y6