

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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PE Kit Please

The vast majority of our pupils now bring their PE kit to school, of a plain white T shirts and red shorts. When they know they are working outside, they bring appropriate warm sports clothing. However, we still have some who are not bringing suitable footwear

when working outside. They need to have



trainers or similar in order to minimise dangers of twisted ankles and to maximise their ability to partake in the games and activities. Please will you ensure that your child comes with the necessary kit for both outdoors and indoors.

Exciting PE Developments

Mr Dear and Mr Darwood, our PE coaches, alongside our teachers and support staff, are doing a wonderful job in raising the level of PE skills at Stepney. This term, all phases are undertaking gymnastics and we are starting to see real improvements. Our teachers have been getting expert training in teaching gym skills from our coaches and the pupils are greatly benefitting. We are also using new technology. Linking the ipads to the large screen in the hall, we now have a massive electronic scoreboard (similar to a US ice hockey or basketball match) one minute, or a sophisticated recording device the next minute, which can count laps and repetitions that the pupils are doing.

Basic Skills Audit!

We are very proud of our track record with developing basic skills in our

pupils. We have five red ticks on our Basic Skills Quality mark, which is reviewed every three years, but we also have annual interim reviews as well. This week, Mrs McGlinchey visited Stepney to look at the wealth of evidence that we presented and was pleased with all the work that we are doing within school. It's certainly a team effort! She commended the efforts that we are all doing. Well done!

Phase 4/5's Rotten Roman Assembly!

The first of our spring phase assemblies was presented by our year 4 and 5 pupils on Thursday. Complete with Roman togas, we were treated to a wonderful presentation, featuring information that the pupils have been learning, even within a couple of weeks. Having been to the Hull and East Riding museum for workshops and a look around their displays, the pupils were able to educate with some of the facts and figures of Roman life. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

Thank You Letter from the High Sheriff

Following his visit last week, we received a letter from Mr Larard, the High Sheriff of the East Riding of Yorkshire. This read:
"Dear Mr Browning,
Thank you very much for inviting me to visit you at Stepney Primary School. I was made most welcome and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of talking to the children with regard to my role of High Sheriff of the East Riding of Yorkshire and answering their sensible and purposeful questions in the Assembly Hall. The children, who were in-

involved in the photo session afterwards, seemed to enjoy themselves and it will be interesting to see how the pictures turn out.

It was good to have the chance to meet and discuss the role in more detail with the older children of years 5 and 6, many of whom were eager to learn more about the tradition that goes with the position.

The tour of the classrooms was more interesting and gave me a good insight into how the school functions.

Finally, I was most impressed with the behaviour of all the pupils and also with the teachers and staff, who are clearly enthusiastic and very loyal to Stepney Primary School.

My best wishes to you all for the future.

Yours sincerely,
Stephen T. Larard"

Latest on Kidblog

Our kidblog site is becoming more popular with pupils now bringing work in from home to put on it. Today, we have uploaded photos of some brilliant models from Ellie and Josh, with their Titanic Diorama and Mia and Hollie with their Vesuvius replicas. Many pupils are enjoying putting on their comments about other pupils' work.

Year 6 Mock SATs

Our oldest pupils have been taking their Mock SATs this week. Many thanks to all the support from parents and carers helping their children by ensuring early nights and full attendance and good punctuality this week.

Spring Class Assembly Dates

January 2014

- 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

Owing to Mock Sats exams, our usual Rainbow writing assembly did not take place this week. Back to normal next week.

Mighty Maths Winners

Owing to Mock Sats exams, our usual Mighty Maths assembly did not take place this week. Back to normal next week.

Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Lily-May

Year 1: Blake

Year 2/3A: Evie

Year 2/3B: Casey

Year 4/5A: Lewis

Year 4/5B: Hollie & Mia

Year 6A: Robert

Year 6B: David



Distinction Awards!

Foundation Stage: Kaseem & Casey

Year 2/3A: Michal & Maliik

Year 4/5A: Max & Kacper

Year 6A: Lottie

MENU 4

Monday

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

Tuesday

Today's Menu: Cowboy Pie, Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Pie

Dessert: Hungarian Chocolate Biscuit

Wednesday

Today's Menu: Lemon Chicken, Rice, Peas and Sweet corn mixed. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Stir Fry **Dessert:** Iced Sponge

Thursday

Today's Menu: Beef Burger in a Bun, Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans. **Vegetarian Option:** Bean Burger in a Bun. **Dessert:** Milk Shake

Friday

Today's Menu: Fish, Chips, Peas and Mushy Peas.

Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Curry **Dessert:** Fruit Scone

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 **Cancelled this week**

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