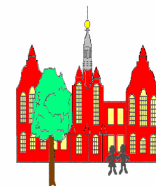


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## **Best Wishes to Mrs Wilde!**

Today was Mrs Wilde's last day at school for a while as she is starting maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the very best for the next months, until we see her back in school in the autumn. Year 6 are left in safe hands though. Mrs Brocklebank, Miss Patrick, Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Smith are joined by Mrs Phelps-Jones so the unit is well staffed for the rest of the school year.

## **Brilliant Year 6 Assembly!**

Our year 6 pupils have come back from their Christmas holidays, straight into their revision programme for the SATs exams in May. They all did really well last week in their Mock SATs exams which gives the pupils a good idea of how they will cope in the test conditions. It will inform them and staff how their preparations are going. As well as this, everyone in this part of the school has prepared a superb assembly showing what they have been learning this term. They started by singing a science song about food chains before explaining what Mrs Nerg stands for. This is a mnemonic which reminds us what all living things need i.e. Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Nutrition, Excretion, Reproduction and Growth. They then told us about their current thematic unit, which is 'Natural Disasters'. Pupils had produced wonderful powerpoint presentations about volcanoes, earthquakes, tornadoes and other cataclysmic natural phenomena. They are studying the Titanic disaster as well and showed us models and posters that they had produced for this. It was a great event today. Well done to everyone who made it a success.

## **Talk of The Town Newsletter!**

We are now into our second term of the Talk of The Town programme. This involves us having a speech and language specialist working in the school for one day a week. Mrs Legge comes into our school every Monday to help us with the intervention groups who are working through the different activities. So far, it is going very well. We have just been sent the latest newsletter, which is available by clicking on the link in the daily diary pages of our website.

## **Article in the Hull Daily Mail**

On Monday night, we were featured in the Hull Daily Mail, with a photo showing the visit of the High Sheriff to Stepney.

## **This Week's Theme**

In our assemblies and each school day this week our theme has been 'I can try again, even when I have been unsuccessful'. This coming week, it is "I can apply what I have learned and I can tell you what I need to learn next"

## **Multicultural Celebrations!**

One of the strengths of Stepney is that we are a multicultural school and we think about other people's religions, customs, cultures and beliefs: This week, people around the world are **celebrating...**

**Chinese New Year:** this starts two weeks of festivities from today. It is the year of the Horse.

Next Week:

**Candlemas:** the day Jesus was presented in the temple.

**Imbok:** a traditional day of cleansing for spring.

**Setsubun:** Japanese Spring Festival

## **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.

## **Latest on Kidblog**

This week, we have many brilliant posters from year 6 about the Titanic disaster. Many pupils are enjoying putting on their comments about other pupils' work.

## **Spring Class Assembly Dates**

February 2014

- EYFS/Yr 1 Assembly—Thurs 6th

- Phase 2/3 Assembly—Thurs 13th

## **Spring Exhibition Dates**

March 2014

- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Thurs 13th

- Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 20th

- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—Thurs 27th

April 2014

- Yr 6 Exhibition - Thurs 3rd

## **Term Dates**

### **Spring First Half Term**

Tuesday, 7th January 2014 to Friday, 14th February 2014

### **Half Term Holiday**

Monday, 16th February 2014 to Friday, 20th February 2014

### **Spring Second Half Term**

Monday, 24th February 2014 to Friday, 11th April 2014

### **Easter Holiday**

Monday, 14th April 2014 to Friday, 25th April 2014

**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 Jackson & Matthew

Class 2/3a Amira & Wiktor

Class 2/3b Carla & Zara

Class 4/5a Jakub & Shakira

Class 4/5b Sakila & Victoria

Class 6a Morgan & Thevmini

Class 6b Callum & Emilia

### Mighty Maths Winners

Year 1 Alex & Mohammed

Class 23a Owen & Jagoda

Class 23b Junior & Mahdiyah

Class 45a Karleena & Kerry

Class 45b Finley & Lauren

Class 6a Morgan & Jessica

Class 6b Chief & Rifa

### Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Yu Hau

Year 1: Labiba

Year 2/3A: Ellie-May

Year 2/3B: Sunny

Year 4/5A: Dominik

Year 4/5B: AJ

Year 6A: Martina

Year 6B: Emilia



### Distinction Awards!

Year 1: Mohammed & Jack

Year 2/3B: Mahdiyah & Ellis

Year 4/5B: Andy & Andrew

Year 6B: Mohsin

## MENU 1

### 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 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