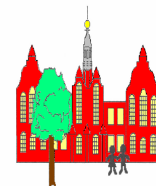


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: 10th—14th February 2014
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Tablet PCs for Outstanding Attendance!

Last term, we started a prize draw for parents whose children achieved 97% attendance or more attendance for the whole term. The winner received a hamper which was provided by Tesco Express. As well as continuing this at the end of a full term, we are starting a new scheme this spring.

At the end of each half term i.e. at spring half term holiday, at Easter, at summer half term holiday and at the end of the summer term every child who has achieved 100% for that half term will be entered into a draw to win a Tablet PC. There will be a new competition each half term. It is clear that good attendance and good punctuality go hand in hand with good learning and progress! If a child is in school on a regular basis they have a much better chance of improving their grades and enjoying being at school. This morning, Mr Browning explained this to the pupils in assembly. This first draw will be next week on the last Friday of the half term. Parents will be notified if their child has 100% attendance on the day before.

Computing on Ipad Training

May we remind you that starting next Monday, we have a week of exciting events at Stepney. David Andrews is going to be back in school to deliver computing training for staff and pupils on the ipads.

Now, he is helping us to get up to date with the new computing skills which will be required from September 2014 with the start of the New National Curriculum.

We are able to invite parents to join us on each of the sessions which are:
Monday 10th February

Class 2/3a - morning

Class 2/3b – afternoon

Tuesday 11th February

Year 1- morning

Year 6 – afternoon

Wednesday 12th February

Class 4/5b – afternoon

Thursday 13th February

Reception - morning

Class 4/5a – afternoon

There are still places for all of the sessions, apart from for class 2/3a on Monday morning, which is already full! Please contact the school if you would like to attend.

On **Wednesday 12th**, David is running a morning session for parents only using the ipads. Parents will be making something special on the ipads to show to the pupils!

This Week's Theme

In our assemblies and each school day this week our theme has been: "I can apply what I have learned and I can tell you what I need to learn next". This coming week, we are thinking again about 'e-safety as Tuesday 11th is 'Safer Internet Day'

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...**

9th Feb—Guardian Protector Day
– Earth: (Shahenshai calendar)

14th Lantern Festival: end of Chinese New Year

15th Parinirvana Day: Commemoration of the death of the Buddha

Latest on Kidblog

This week, some of the pupils in phase 4/5 have been producing some excellent models of the solar system

to put on the kidblog site. Ms Saint set a different type of homework this week for their science topic of Earth and Space. This was to represent the solar system in whichever way they saw fit. They've come back to school with interesting models and representations which show that both pupils and parents have been busy working together. We have a growing number of pupils who are blogging and enjoying putting on their comments about other pupils' work. Just to remind everyone—we check each comment before allowing it to be published on the site. Having said that, all the comments have been really positive. It's a brilliant way for pupils to say great things about each other's work.

Spring Class Assembly Dates

February 2014

- EYFS/Yr 1 Assembly—Wed 12th

- 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 Alex & Didi

Class 2/3a Denver & Evie

Class 2/3b Bartek & Lileana

Class 4/5a Dominik & Michael

Class 4/5b Honya & Saimah

Class 6a Kallam, Robert & Charlie

Class 6b Chief

Mighty Maths Winners

Our weekly winners are:

Year 1 Alex & Blake

Class 23a Kareena & Muna

Class 23b Michelle & Stelina

Class 45a Adam & Mia

Class 45b Kerry & Rahma

Class 6a Cailey & Lottie

Class 6b Alicia & Alisha

Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Nicola

Year 1: Melissa

Class 2/3A: Kareena

Class 2/3B: Michelle

Class 4/5A: Rahma

Class 4/5B: Zuzanna

Class 6A: Martin

Class 6B: Alisha



Distinction Awards!

Foundation Stage: Suki & Harley

Class 2/3A: Filip & Courtney

Class 4/5A: Shaheed, Rifath & Josh

Class 6A: Cole

MENU 2

Monday

Today's Menu: Cottage Pie, Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli and Cauliflower. **Vegetarian Menu:** Vegetable Pie. **Dessert:** Shortcake & Custard.

Tuesday

Today's Menu: Southern Fried Chicken, Diced Potatoes, Carrots and Peas. **Vegetarian Option:** Cheese and Pasta Bake. **Dessert:** Chocolate Crackle & Custard

Wednesday

Today's Menu: Roast Pork Loin with Stuffing & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas and Sweet Corn Mixed **Vegetarian Option:** Cheese & Onion Pasty **Dessert:** Muffins

Thursday

Today's Menu: Ham Pizza, Potato wedges, mini corn on the cob. **Vegetarian option:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza. **Dessert:** Milkshake

Friday

Today's Menu: Battered Fish or Fish Cake, Chips, Peas and Baked Beans. **Vegetarian Option:** Mediterranean & Vegetable Quiche. **Dessert:** Chocolate Oat Delight & Custard

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Lunchtime ICT KS 1

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 Basic Maths Rec/Y1

Lunchtime Reading Year 2/3

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 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