

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## Running Club to start on Monday !

Miss Northern has announced that on Monday lunchtime, she will be starting her Running Club. Now we have lighter evenings and the weather is looking better, she would like to help runners train. Primarily aimed at improving their own fitness, stamina and technique, we should also be prepared for the summer's interschool events, especially following the admirable performances of our pupils in Sports Relief. A permission letter will be coming home today.



## Sport Relief Event!

On Thursday, our pupils took part in the biennial Sport Relief events. Although the day is officially on Friday, we joined other schools on Endeavour Sports field in a Sport Relief mile.

While two years ago saw a sunny and warm day, weather conditions were a little worse with a strong, cold wind blowing across the park. Despite this, our Key Stage 2 pupils performed admirably. Although, this was about everyone competing, there were still medals to be won. Our best event came in one of the girls races, with 1st, 3rd and 4th placing's. Well done to Precious for winning her race and to the others for brilliant performances.

## School Uniform Reminder !

Please may we remind all parents that pupils should be wearing the school uniform. We have had several girls in year 1 coming to school wearing leggings without skirts or trousers. This is not appropriate for day to day school wear.

## We Need Your Blogs, Please !

We have hundreds of pieces of pupils' work on our blog site now, just waiting for comments. At Fairview Elementary in Bellevue, Nebraska, in the US, their our new friends' parents are also getting into the blogging spirit. This week, we our School Councillors have started a forum; asking for ideas for a school shop, year 2/3 have posted their work on making 3D shapes; our four Hull Youth Parliament representatives have written their reports on last week's meeting and other children have been putting on pictures of their lego creations. We would be grateful for people to put on their own comments. (NB In the interests of e-safety, all comments are checked by us and we have the right to delete any that are inappropriate)

## IEP afternoon !

Mrs Brocklebank, our Special Needs Coordinator (SENCO) would like to thank the parents who attended the craft and discussion event on Tuesday afternoon for pupils who have an Independent Educational Programme. She is glad they enjoyed the experience and hopefully found it useful. There will be another on Tuesday 25th March for other parents. Those concerned will have received letters by the end of today.

## Entrepreneurs !

Our year 6 pupils were extremely busy today on the playground. They have been making bracelets and other

jewellery from plastic bands, and selling them to other pupils. After presenting a business plan to staff, they are raising funds for Breast Cancer charities. Well done to all concerned. It was a successful first morning!

## Sickness Bug!

At the end of last week, we had nineteen pupils off on Friday with a sickness bug. On Friday night, our cleaners ensured that everything got disinfected and cleaned more than usual. If your child is poorly, please ring the school to let us know. It has improved as the week has gone on and hopefully, we won't have too many more who have this. Please call us if you have any other concerns about it.

## Spring Exhibition Dates

March 2014

- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—Thurs 27th April 2014 at 9am

- **Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 27th at 1.45pm**

- Yr 6 Exhibition - Thurs 3rd

**Please note that the Phase 4/5 exhibition has been changed due to the Sports Relief Events and the re-scheduled one is in the afternoon.**

## Term Dates

### Spring Second Half Term

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

### Easter Holiday

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

### Summer First Half Term

Monday, 28th April 2014 to Thursday, 22nd May 2014

### May Day Holiday

Monday 5th May

### Half Term Holiday

Monday, 25th May 2014 to Friday, 29th May 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 Monday.

**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 Darrel, Melissa & Malakai

Class 2/3a Ellie & Zainb

Class 2/3b Madiha & Piotr

Class 4/5a Kareena & Lee

Class 4/5b Andy & Jakub

Class 6a Alicia & Jessica

Class 6b David & Mark

### Mighty Maths Winners

Our weekly winners are:

Year 1 Gracie & Tallulah

Class 23a Deborah & Lucas

Class 23b Maleeka & Piotr

Class 45a Jakub & Max

Class 45b Lewis & Michael

Maths Group 6a Alishia & Tabarek

Maths Group 6b Emilia & Patryck

### Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Shushila

Year 1: Labiba

Year 2/3A: Kori Lamb

Year 2/3B: Ayaan

Year 4/5A: Kerry

Year 4/5B: Andy

Year 6A: Nazia

Year 6B: Therese



### Distinction Awards!

Year 1: Blake & Matthew

Year 2/3B: Hassan & Taylor

Year 4/5A: Lee & Sebastian

Year 6B: Caitlin

## **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 Yr 6 Minecraft

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

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

3.15pm-4.15pm Athletics Y3,4,5.& 6

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

(Please note that this is cancelled until the new term.)

3.15pm—4.15pm Sports Club Y1

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

3.15pm -4.15pm Sewing Club Year 5-Y6

3.15pm Netball Tournament (Selected children only) arrive back to school at 4.45pm. Please collect on time.