

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## **New Sports Kits for our Teams !**

Following requests from our Pupil Council and the growing number of competitions we are playing in, we have ordered a new kit for our teams. Our pupils love the football kits that Tesco bought for us a few years ago. We are now awaiting the arrival of tops, which our netball, basketball and benchball teams can use. These are again in our red and black colours with the Stepney logo on the front and Stepney name on the reverse. We are not buying in separate shorts as the shirts will go with the red shorts that our pupils wear.

## **PE Kit reminder !**

Following on from the news above, may we remind parents that pupils are expected to wear the designated kit of plain white T shirt and red shorts in their PE lessons. No one should be wearing anything apart from this in their lessons unless they are outside and the weather dictates that outdoor sweatshirts and tracksuit bottoms need to be worn. Our PE kits may be purchased from the school office but are also inexpensive to buy from local shops. We put the PE times for our classes on the back of our weekly newsletter so please help your children by ensuring they are not the odd one out in their class with having the wrong kit.

## **More Milestones on Kidblog !**

Each week, we are having more exciting developments on our kidblog site: first, the number of posts (pieces of work and forums) has grown to 316; secondly, the number of comments has shot passed the 1,250 mark; and thirdly, we now have just under 37000 visits to the site.

## **New on Kidblog !**

Hilal in year 6, has spent five hours at home creating a wonderfully accurate 'minecraft' representation of our school which is already getting some favourable comments. Ellie, in year 5, has become the first to post a pupil-led forum. She is asking simply "What is your talent?" Knowing our pupils' enthusiasm for the annual 'Stepney's Got Talent' show, we expect that she'll get a response. We also started giving pupils their own log in details as the eagerness to post such blogs in growing!

## **Thanks for your Patience and Understanding !**

We would like to thank parents and carers for their patience this week as we have had disruption to the playgrounds. Some tiles had come off Beverley Road Swimming Baths' roof last week, so we had to ask them to get some contractors in to fix the problem. This is the second time within a few weeks that they have had to erect scaffolding in our back playground. We cannot afford for any tiles to fall off onto the playground for obvious health and safety reasons. As it takes a day to put up the scaffolding, check the roof and then remove the scaffolding it has caused some disruption. Many thanks for your understanding.

## **A Day of Brilliant Exhibitions !**

Owing to Sports Relief Day, last Thursday, we had two exhibitions this week which resulted in a super buzz throughout the day. On Thursday morning, it was our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classes who were hosting a brilliant event. 43 parents/carers took part in a range of activities. Our Foundation stage par-

ents had the chance to look through their children's books and work with the pupils in the home corners; colouring Kandinsky patterns and making 3D Kandinsky models. They were also playing with the large farmyard in preparation for their visit to an actual farm. In Year 1, some were making hand puppets, while others were making Easter baskets or Easter Bunny head bands. On another table, pupils were writing and drawing about their bean plants or decorating pictures of Easter Eggs. It was a veritable hive of activity!

In the afternoon, our phase 4/5 pupils had their exhibition, which focussed on our passion for reading. This was split into a carousel of three activities. Miss Atkinson's group were thinking about traditional tales, with a special quiz about key events in fairy stories, complete with a prize of new books for the winner. Mrs Phelps-Jones was in the ICT suite talking about books and reading, with parents and pupils looking at the Bug Club website we use and Mrs Rice, our music guru, was taking people through their paces with raps all about books.

## **Spring Exhibition Dates**

March 2014 –April 2014  
Yr 6 Exhibition - Thurs 3rd

## **Term Dates**

### **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 Jack & Gracie

Class 2/3a Kareena & Owen

Class 2/3b Stelina & Sunny

Class 4/5a Klaudia & Max

Class 4/5b Jakob & Shane

Class 6a Nazia, Tabarek &

Thevmini

### Mighty Maths Winners

Our weekly winners are:

Year 1 Agata & Jack

Phase 2/3 Ahmad, Ellis, Janet & Karolina

Phase 4/5 Andrew, Rahma, Lewis & Josh

Year 6 Charlie & Milena

### Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Brin

Year 1: Grace

Year 2/3A: Sarah

Year 2/3B: Richard

Year 4/5A: Luke

Year 4/5B: AJ

Year 6A: Morgan

Year 6B: Alicia



### Distinction Awards!

Foundation Stage: Nicola & Suki

Year 2/3A: Helin & Muna

Year 4/5B: Jakob & Sakila

Year 6A: Nazia

## MENU 1

### 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 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.