

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Easter Disco Next Week !

On Thursday, 10th April, we are holding our Easter Disco in school. This will start at the end of school and finish at 4.30pm.

Kidblog - Deforestation Work !

Since our phase 2/3 pupils uploaded their rainforest e-books the other day, we have many new comments posted on the website. Some of these have been from other pupils at our school and others from our friends in Nebraska. The books are all about the dangers of deforestation. Although we haven't able to upload the actual e-books to the kidblog site, we produced pdf versions of them so they can still be read. We would be delighted to have more comments on their work. Please click here to go to the kidblog site and these pages.

We cannot believe the popularity of our kidblog site. Many pupils have now got the blogging bug and are actively posting many positive comments about their friends' work. Anyone is allowed to join in with this (Please note, that in the interests of e-safety, we check every comment and may delete any inappropriate ones). Currently, on the site, our pupils have uploaded 343 different pieces of work and there have been 1370 comments. This is since we started in the autumn. It has been such a success! Our pupils really enjoy the fact that they act like teachers and colleagues in commenting on their peer's work. They are incredibly kind and complimentary in what they say!

Year 6 Exhibition !

In the final exhibition of the spring term, our oldest pupils and their adult guests: parents/carers, relatives and

friends, joined together in creating stunning artwork, based on the water-colour work of Georgia O'Keefe. We all noticed that we have some talented parents, when it comes to art work! They also made some stunning 'paper fliers', which tied in with the pupils' science work. Perhaps, most importantly, the year 6 staff shared a presentation about the build up to and preparation for the SATs exams, which are only weeks away. After the Easter holiday, there are only a couple of weeks before the event. This year, our pupils have been working as hard as ever and all of them have made super progress up to these important tests. Parents/carers were reminded of the need for pupils to be in school during the whole of the SATs week (although, year 6 have recently been having many 100% attendance weeks anyway!) and the usual 'early to bed' message. The year 6 pupils have had tremendous support from their parents this year and we are grateful for this. It is most appreciated.

Phase 4/5 Visit St. Stephens for another Junior Reader's event !

This year, Mrs Phelps-Jones, our reading manager, has arranged for us to be part of a 'Junior Reader's event'. This has included a number of events in which our year 4 and 5 pupils have been involved in. Also, the scheme has provided funding for these pupils to have three new reading books each. The first set was presented on World Book Day, the second at their recent exhibition and the third during this visit. When they arrived at St. Stephen's the pupils went to four different activities, all linked to reading and the importance of reading in our daily lives.

1) At Hull Truck Theatre, they had an

inspirational man telling traditional stories, including Rumpelstiltskin;
2) In the 'Build-a-Bear' shop, they had to pass a teddy bear around, while telling a story (the pupils got to keep the bear and bring it back to school);
3) Stopping off at 'Crispy Cream', each pupil made a doughnut and received a hat and;
4) They each made a smoothie drink. Pupils particularly enjoyed seeing a special bicycle they had, which was linked to a smoothie making machine. Pupils thought this was a good idea, especially for our keen cyclists (including Mr Browning)!

Honeysuckle Farm Visit !

Meanwhile, our youngest pupils have been visiting Honeysuckle farm, near Hornsea. Both visits went well, even though the misty conditions meant it was decidedly colder on the second day. All the pupils had a brilliant time. Once again, thanks go to everyone who helped to make this another successful excursion, including Miss Hatfield for leading it.

Sports Relief Money Due!

Miss Northen would like to remind everyone that we need all sponsorship money in for Sports Relief Day, please.

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 Jakub & Shane

Class 6a Nazia, Tabarek, Thevmini

Class 6b Milena

Mighty Maths Winners

Our weekly winners are:

Year 1 Didi & Nahim

Class 2/3a Michal Z & Wiktor

Class 2/3b Alanta & Hassan

Phase 4/5 Andy, Jakub, Lauren, & Rifath

Class 6a Mateusz & Thevmini

Class 6b David & Mohsin

Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: EYFS

Year 1: Lottie

Year 2/3A: Lucezars

Year 2/3B: Zara

Year 4/5A: Max

Year 4/5B: Andrew

Year 6A: Konrad

Year 6B: Chief



Distinction Awards!

Year 1: Grace & Melisa

Year 2/3B: Al-Horr & Cara

Year 4/5A: Precious & Shakira

Year 6B: Emilia

MENU 3

Monday

Today's Menu: Chicken Pasta, Garlic Bread. Peas and Sweet corn mixed. **Vegetarian option:** Macaroni Bake **Dessert:** Milk Pudding.

Tuesday

Today's Menu: Omelettes, Diced Potatoes, Peas & Baked Beans. **Vegetarian option:** Tuna Pasta Bake

Dessert: Marble Sponge

Wednesday

Today's Menu: Savoury Minced Beef & Dumpling, Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots. **Vegetarian Option:**

Quorn Mince & Dumplings **Desserts:** Muffins

Thursday

Today's Menu: Fish Cake, Potato Wedges, Peas.

Vegetarian option: Mediterranean Vegetable Quiche

Dessert: Flapjack & Chocolate Drizzle

Friday

Today's Menu: Sausage in a bread roll. Chips, Baked beans. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable sausage

Dessert: Apricot Cookie

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

All clubs cancelled because of School Disco.

3.15pm -4.30 Easter Disco.

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

3.15pm -4.15pm Sewing Club Year 5-Y6