

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
5th—9th May 2014

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## Ofsted Inspection

“During this last week, we have had an Ofsted Inspection. For everyone at our school, it has been a stressful and intense few days. We would like to share the results of the inspection with you but, until the Ofsted report is published in a few weeks time, no details can be given away. Ofsted have strict quality-assurance procedures, which their staff have to follow. The report will be written over the next few days by the lead inspector then this will go through a series of checks by other staff.

I will then get to look at the report to check for any inaccuracies and then it will go back to be checked again before publication. During this time, we are not permitted to divulge any of its contents.

On a personal level, I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone concerned. The staff, pupils and governors worked extremely hard. We have all been brilliantly supported by parents and carers. This is greatly appreciated. Your kind words have been taken on board. Your children have been a credit to you. Their behaviour has been exemplary this week. It is always good in our school, but this week they have outshone themselves. Thanks for making sure they have come to school with the right attitude.

Of course, we still have important work in front of us, including SATs in a week or so and I can guarantee that just because we have had an inspection, this doesn't mean there will be any let-up on behalf of our staff for the education and well-being of your children. The motto of Stepney is that ‘We are a small school with

great expectations.’ This will never change!

Paul Browning  
Head Teacher.

## May Day

Please may we remind you that the school will be closed on Monday 5th May for the national May Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday 6th May.

## Bradford Visit

Our two phase 2/3 classes will be visiting the Bradford Film museum on Tuesday 6th May as part of their work on inventions. Pupils need to be at school at 8.15am as the buses will be leaving shortly after that. If they arrive for normal school opening time, it is likely that they will miss the bus! Letters have already gone out but please may we remind parents that pupils shouldn't bring money with them.

## New Telephones

We have finally got a new telephone system in school. This has allowed us to have more lines in school so there shouldn't be as many engaged tones.

## This Week's Ethos Theme

In our assemblies and each school day this coming week our theme is:  
‘I can help another person feel proud’.

## 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 coming week, people around the world are celebrating...

5th May

Children's Day: – an opportunity to give thanks for and bless children

## Term Dates

**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.

## **Summer Second Half Term**

Monday, 2nd June 2014 to Friday, 18th July 2014

## Summer Exhibition Dates

June 2014

- Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 26th

July 2014

- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—Thurs 3rd

## Yr 6 Leavers' Events

July 2014

- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—**Wed 2nd NB** this is a changed date)

- Yr 6 Production 6pm Wed 9th & 10.00am Thurs 10th

- Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly Thurs 10th (following production)

## Pupil Reports to Parents

In the summer term, we do not have parents'/carers/ consultation days. Reports will be sent out to parents on Thursday 10th July.

(NB. Staff are always available to see parents'/carers' throughout the year about any issues. Please arrange with the teacher or via the school office for an appointment)

## Sports Afternoons

June 2014

- EYFS— Mon 23rd 1.30pm onwards

- Yr 1,2 & 3—**Wed 25th** 1.30pm onwards (NB this is a changed date)

- Yr 4,5 & 6— Thurs 26th 1.30pm onwards

## Club Alteration

**Eco Art Club** has now finished for the term

**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

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### Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Esther

Year 1: Year 1

Year 2/3A: Megan

Year 2/3B: Madiha

Year 4/5A: Lee

Year 4/5B: Shane

Year 6A: Paige

Year 6B: Patryk



### Distinction Awards!

Year 2/3B Cara & Madiha

Year 4/5B: Mia & Talal

Year 6B: David

## **MENU 1**

### Monday

**Today's Menu:** Braised Sausages & Onions in Gravy, Mashed Potato, Carrots and Peas. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Sausages & Onions in Gravy. **Dessert:** Hungarian Chocolate Biscuit.

### Tuesday

**Today's Menu:** Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli and Cauliflower. **Vegetarian Option:** Quorn Meatloaf. **Dessert:** Milk Shake.

### Wednesday

**Today's Menu:** Beef Lasagne, Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweet corn. **Vegetarian Option:** Cheese & Tomato Arrabbiatta with Penne Pasta. **Dessert:** Chocolate Crispy Bun.

### Thursday

**Today's Menu:** Roast Gammon, Boiled Potatoes, Carrots and Green Beans. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Goulash. **Dessert:** Jam Love Cake & Custard.

### Friday

**Todays Menu** Battered Fish, Chips, Peas. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Risotto. **Dessert:** Scones

## **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

3.15pm-4.15pm Dance Club 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 Card Making Y5-Y6

3.15pm -4.15pm ICT Whole School

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