

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

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## SATs' timetable

The long-awaited SATs exams are now upon us. Starting next Monday, the year 6 pupils will be busy with their tests throughout the week. Please will you ensure that all pupils are here in school and on time next week. Both year 6 classes have had good attendance and punctuality throughout the year and have been working hard. We are confident that they will all do their best and be successful. Certainly, the Ofsted team were impressed with the work of the year 6 pupils, both in their lessons and in their books. The timetable for next week's tests is:

### **Monday 12th May**

Morning: Reading Test Level 3-5 (All pupils)

Afternoon: Reading Test Level 6 (Selected pupils only)

### **Tuesday 13th May**

Morning: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling tests Level 3-5 (All pupils)

Afternoon: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling tests Level 6 (Selected pupils only)

### **Wednesday 14th May**

Morning: Mental Maths test & Maths Paper 1 Levels 3-5 (All pupils)

### **Thursday 15th May**

Morning: Maths Paper 2 Levels 3-5 (All pupils)

Afternoon: Maths Papers 1 & 2 Level 6 (Selected pupils)

## Attendance & Punctuality Awards

When we had our Ofsted Inspection last week, the lead inspector emphasised the importance that HMI (Her Majesty's Inspectors) place on attendance because, as he said "if pupils are not in school, they are not learning." He praised the work we have done this year to improve our attendance but it is an area that we all have got to continue working at. In assembly on

Thursday, we gave out certificates to all the pupils had 100% attendance in the spring term as well as certificates for those who were 'never late' for school. Once again, our thanks go to Mrs Purkins (Attendance Officer) and Miss England (Attendance Assistant) for all their hard work in this area of the school.

These were the results:

### **100% Attendance**

Reception: 2 pupils (6%)

Year 1: 5 (17%)

Class 2/3a: 7 (25%)

Class 2/3b: 11 (38%)

Class 4/5a: 7 (30%)

Class 4/5b: 7 (32%)

Class 6a: 7 (37%)

Class 6b: 7 (41%)

**\* Percentages based on number of pupils in each class.**

### **Never Lates**

Reception: 16 pupils (53%)

Year 1: 20 (69%)

Class 2/3a: 19 (68%)

Class 2/3b: 18 (62%)

Class 4/5a: 10 (43%)

Class 4/5b: 12 (55%)

Class 6a: 8 (42%)

Class 6b: 14 (82%)

### **Bradford Visit**

Our phase 2/3 classes visited the National Media Museum in Bradford this week. Ahmad & Karolina have both written reports from the day and here are some excerpts:

"When we got to the museum, it was really exciting. The first thing we did was to learn the names of people that make the programmes, who are called the director, producer and the script writer. Then we went to a studio and learned how a TV programme is made." *Ahmad*

"After that, we went to the Imax. Everyone was excited. We were going to wear 3D glasses. When the film start-

ed, it looked like you could see the objects and things going through you. It looked like you could touch them.

When it finished, I got my glasses off. I was really amazed." *Karolina*

The pupils also had the opportunity to use the blue screen technology so they could pretend to be TV stars and news-readers. They also enjoyed looking at the displays tracing the development of TV and media through the ages. Needless to say, staff reported back that everyone was well behaved and had had a thoroughly interesting and enjoyable day.

### **This Week's Ethos Theme**

In our assemblies and each school day this coming week our theme is:

"I can stand up for what I think after listening to others."

### **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...

14th May Wesak: (Western Buddhists) Represents the day Buddha was born, achieved enlightenment and attained nirvana.

### **Term Dates**

#### **Summer 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**

- Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 26th June

- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Wed 2nd July

- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—Thurs 3rd July

#### **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

**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 Nikola & Xia

Class 2/3a Denver & Zainb

Class 2/3b Junior & Mahdiyah

Class 4/5a Jakub & Shakira

Class 4/5b Honya & Lauren

Class 6a Charlie & Mateusz

Class 6b Chief & Therese

### Mighty Maths Winners

Our weekly winners are:

Year 1 Jackson & Josh

Class 2/3a Alanta & Liya

Class 2/3b Cara & Sunny

Phase 4/5 Kamilla, Scott, Sinead & Taran

Class 6a Hilal & Martina

Class 6b Chief & Rhiannen

### Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Liam

Year 1: Joshua

Year 2/3A: Brooke

Year 2/3B: Piotr

Year 4/5A: Natalia

Year 4/5B: Andy

Year 6A: Mateusz

Year 6B: Rhiannen



### Distinction Awards!

Year 1: Jakub & Riwan

Year 2/3A: Denver & Liya

Year 4/5A: Kacper & Lewis

Year 6A: Martina

## MENU 3

### Monday

**Today's Menu:** Chilli Con Carne, Rice and Mixed Vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Quorn Chilli Con Carne. **Dessert:** Swedish Apple Charlotte.

### Tuesday

**Today's Menu:** Beef Burger in a Bap, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans/Peas. **Vegetarian Option:** Bean Burger in a Bap. **Dessert:** Chocolate Crunch & Custard.

### Wednesday

**Today's Menu:** Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Noodles, Peas & Sweet corn. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable/Oriental Stir Fry. **Dessert:** Oaty Apricot Square.

### Thursday

**Today's Menu:** Southern Fried Chicken, Diced Potato, Baked Beans & Sweet corn. **Vegetarian Option:** Cheese Pasta Bake. **Dessert:** Jelly or Ice-cream

### Friday

**Todays Menu:** Breaded Fish or Fish fingers, Peas and Sweet corn Mix. **Vegetarian Options:** Vegetable Quiche **Dessert:** Manchester Tart.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Lunchtime Yr 6 Minecraft

Lunchtime Running Club Y3,4,5,6 (Miss Northern)

3.15pm-4.15pm Tennis, 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 **"Change 4 Life" club Y3,4,5.& 6 CANCELLED, Will restart next week.**

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 Cricket and Rounder's, 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 Multi Sports Rec, Y1, Y2

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

3.15pm -4.15pm Sewing Club Year 5-Y6