

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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A GOOD RESULT !

We are delighted to announce that the school has been judged to be **GOOD** by Ofsted. The report has been published today and is available to view in full on our website and the official Ofsted website, as well as copied and sent home. There are four grades that



schools can get: **1 Outstanding, 2 Good, 3 Requires Improvement and 4 Inadequate.** Regrettably, with increasingly tougher demands being constantly imposed by the government, there are many schools who are slipping into the last two categories. Both of these result in close monitoring by HMI (Her Majesty's Inspectors). Schools that are Outstanding or Good are not inspected for another three-four years. Given the stricter criteria, we are extremely pleased with our result but we are certainly not complacent. We will be working hard towards getting an Outstanding in future inspections. Today's published result reflects all the hard work that is done by a strong Stepney team—that is a team comprising pupils, parents and staff.

Year 6 SATs End !

After a week of stress and hard toil, our year 6 pupils have finished their SATs. All of these pupils undertook level 3-5 papers in Reading, Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling and Mathematics plus a further group of

seven took level 6 papers in these subjects. (Level 4 is the expected grade for pupils in year 6, level 5 corresponds with year 8 and level 6 with year 10). As always, our oldest pupils have been working relentlessly since the start of September to prepare for these tests. There is no doubt that they all put 100% in for this and did the best they possibly could. All the papers have been sent away to external markers and we will receive them in July. Writing and Science results are based on our own Teachers Assessments. These are moderated to ensure accuracy. We would like to say a big thank you to pupils, parents and staff for another combined team effort in the run up to the exams this year.

Hull City's Cup Final Mascot !

We are delighted to announce that one of our year 2 pupils has been chosen to be mascot of the day for Hull City when they walk out at Wembley Stadium for the FA Cup final. Freddie, in Miss Laybourne's class has been chosen by manager Steve Bruce to undertake this honour. Needless to say, everyone at Stepney will be supporting Freddie. It's an incredible honour in this historic event for the club.

Bee Keepers in Foundation Stage !

Mr Chris Coulson and his two associates visited our Foundation Stage to tell our nursery and reception pupils all about bees and beekeeping. They showed the pupils the protective clothing they wear and had some child-sized ones for some pupils to try on. There were no real bees but they had a mock-up hive. We learned many interesting facts including how many bees you would expect to find

in a bee-hive - about 25 000; roughly equal to the number of people who will fill the KC stadium! Needless to say, our youngest pupils were buzzing!

Beans !

The School Council have requested to have scrambled egg or beans on the menu at breakfast club in the morning. After consultation with St. Charles' Primary School kitchens, who provide our breakfasts and lunches, we will be offering beans on toast next Wednesday as a trial event. We will not be able to offer scrambled egg for various legitimate reasons but will see what the response is to the beans. Other options will still be available.

Good Netball Results !

Mr Darwood and Mr Dear took our netball squad to a tournament after school this week. Everybody did really well because some of the players had not played before but they all worked as a team to help each other. Both teams finished runners up in their groups with Stepney 1 winning three games and losing one, while Stepney 2 won two, drew one and lost one. Well done to all who took part.

This Week's Ethos Theme

In our assemblies and each school day this coming week our theme is: "I can feel positive, even when things go wrong"

The Half Term Ends!

Please note that we Break Up on Thursday 22nd. There is a training day for staff on Friday 23rd.

Summer Half Term Holiday

Monday, 25th to Friday, 29th May

Summer Second Half Term

Monday, 2nd June to Friday, 18th July

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 Labiba & Maria
Class 2/3a Alanta & Kareena
Class 2/3b Michelle & Zara
Class 4/5a Kacper & Precious
Class 4/5b Hollie & Sakila
Phase 6 did not have any winners this week. All were busy with SATs

Mighty Maths Winners

Our weekly winners are:
Year 1 Pijus & Aleksander
Class 2/3a Muna & Zainb
Class 2/3b Michal & Zara
Class 4/5a Natalia & Rahma
Class 4/5b Kacper & Mia
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Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Meng Jie
Year 1: Agata
Year 2/3A: Samantha
Year 2/3B: Michal
Year 4/5A: Chloe
Year 4/5B: Katie
Year 6A: Konrad
Year 6B: Callum



Distinction Awards!

Foundation Stage: Jayden & Kaewan
Year 2/3B: Junior & Michelle
Year 4/5B: Sakila & Scott
Year 6B: Mark

MENU 4

Monday

Today's Menu: Omelette, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Green Beans. **Vegetarian Option:** Mega Macaroni Bake.
Dessert: Flapjack Chocolate Drizzle.

Tuesday

Today's Menu: Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic Bread, Peas, & Sweet corn, **Vegetarian Option:** Spaghetti Napolitano. **Dessert:** Muffins

Wednesday

Today's Menu: Hot Dogs in a Finger roll, Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetarian Hot Dogs in a finger roll. **Dessert:** Shortcake & Custard

Thursday

Today's Menu: Chicken Curry, Rice, Peas & Sweet corn. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable/ Oriental Stir Fry. **Dessert:** Milk Shake.

Friday

Todays Menu: Breaded Fish or Fish Cakes, Chips, Peas. **Vegetarian Options:** Cous Cous **Dessert:** Lemon Curd Sponge with Custard.

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 **CANCELLED**

3.15pm -4.15pm Card Making Y5-Y6 **CANCELLED**

3.15pm -4.15pm ICT Whole School **CANCELLED**

3.15pm-4.15pm Multi Sports Rec, Y1, Y2

SCHOOL CLOSED