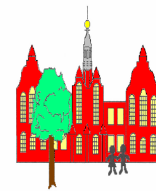


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Weekly Newsletter
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100% Attendance—Summer Half Term !

During the four weeks of this half term, we have had quite a number of pupils who have managed 100%. This morning, we had our prize draw. The names of all the pupils who achieved 100% in the Reception to year 6 classes were placed in the draw and the winner was. Alex M from year 1.

Reception: 25 pupils had 100% (83% of pupils in this class)

Year 1: 24 pupils (80%)

Class 2/3a: 21 pupils (72%)

Class 2/3b: 24 pupils (83%)

Class 4/5a: 19 pupils (79%)

Class 4/5b: 17 pupils (71%)

Class 6a: 16 pupils (84%)

Class 6b: 14 pupils (82%)

Total for the school: 160 pupils (79%)

Holidays !

May we remind everyone that pupils should not be having holidays during the term time. There are only 190 days in the school year and all these are crucially important. The school will not authorise anyone taking pupils out of term time for this reason.

Healthy Eating Week 2nd - 6th June !

The first week of next half term is Healthy Eating Week. The children's class work this week will have a 'being healthy' focus with Writing, Science and PHSCE all based on this theme.

In addition, we will be sending home a 'Being Healthy' diary to complete at home during the week. There will be a sticker for each diary returned and one prize per class (to be drawn 'out of the hat').

Could we also remind parents that we

have a 'healthy packed lunch policy'. This contributed to us achieving our Healthy Schools Award. Our policy says that there should only be one small 'treat' (eg a chocolate biscuit) alongside a savoury snack (eg sandwich), drink of juice, milk or water, at least one piece of fruit/veg. Unfortunately, we are seeing an increasing number of sweets and chocolate bars in packed lunches. We know that if children are healthy they behave and learn well, so we would really like your support with this.

The [www. foodafactoflife](http://www.foodafactoflife) website provides this checklist for parents, which you may find useful.

Lunchbox checklist

- a good portion of starchy food, e.g. thick wholemeal bread, chapatti, pasta or rice salad?
- plenty of fruit and vegetables?
- a portion of milk or dairy food, e.g. individual cheese portion or pot of yogurt?
- a portion of lean meat, fish or alternative, e.g. ham, chicken, beef, tuna, egg, hummus or bean/lentil salad?
- a drink?

Farm to Fork at Tesco !

This week, our Reception pupils went to the big Tesco store in St Stephen's as part of an initiative called 'Farm to Fork'. This is aimed at helping pupils to understand how food gets from the farm to their dinner tables. To start with, they travelled on a public bus, which was a new experience for many of them. Once inside Tesco, they went to the bakery and had the chance to make their own bread (which they brought back to school with them). They then looked at different sea food, tried different products, such as chocolate and orange cheese and went

into the refrigerated warehouse to see how food is kept fresh. Everyone had a brilliant time with the children really excited about the trip. As well as each child wearing the new Stepney Hi-Vis tabbards we have bought for the whole school, they wore special Tesco hats around the store.

The Stepney Sloggers, Back in Action !

Last year, the staff rounders' team, called 'The Stepney Sloggers' finished in second place within the schools' staff rounders' league. This evening, they competed in a 'Corporate Cup' tournament against some established teams, such as the Hull Daily Mail team, who had players with thirteen years playing experience. There were eight teams in today's tournament. In the first round, the teams were divided into two groups. Stepney Sloggers won their first match, lost the second and won their third. They finished second in group 1 and progressed to the semi-finals, where they lost and then finished fourth in the play-offs. Once again, 'The Sloggers' played well. Captained by Mr Browning, the team also consisted of Mr Darwood, Mr Dear, Miss Hatfield, Mr Ingram, Miss Laybourne, Miss Northen, Mr Rookyard and Miss Hatfield's friend, Miss Cable.

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, 26th to Friday, 30th 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 Alex & Maria

Class 2/3a Filip & Kori

Class 2/3b Ayaan & Carla

Class 4/5a Abigayle & Luke

Class 4/5b Andy & Shane

Mighty Maths Winners

Our weekly winners are:

Year 1 Dylan & Nicola

Class 2/3a Armina & Kori

Class 2/3b Evie & Glebs

Class 4/5a Rahma & Taran

Class 4/5b Klaudia & Michael

Phase 6 Cole, Emilia, Konrad & Paige

Stars of the Week!

We did not have an awards' assembly this week.



Distinction Awards!

We did not have an awards' assembly this week.

MENU 1

Monday

Today's Menu: Fish Cakes, Diced Potatoes, Peas and Sweet-corn. **Vegetarian Option:** Spaghetti Napoliteine. **Dessert:** Muffins

Tuesday

Today's Menu: BBQ Chicken, Rice, Carrots, Baby corn on the Cob. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Curry. **Dessert:** Apricot Cookie

Wednesday

Today's Menu: Tuna Pasta Bake, Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn mixed. **Vegetarian Option:** Salmon & Broccoli Quiche or Mediterranean Quiche. **Dessert:** Madeleine Sponge

Thursday

Today's Menu: Roast Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, **Vegetarian Option:** Cauliflower Cheese **Dessert:** Melting Moments.

Friday

Todays Menu: Pizza, Chips, Peas/Baked Beans. **Vegetarian Option:** Cheese & Onion Pasty. **Dessert:** Jelly or Icecream.

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 Y,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

3.15pm-4.15pm Dance Club Y3,4,5 &6 (there are now no more places in this club)

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