

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

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Change to Sports' Afternoon

Date !

Our sincere apologies for this but we've had to change one of our sports' afternoon dates for next week. Instead of being on Tuesday, the sports for years 1, 2 & 3 will now take place on Wednesday 25th June. Here is an up-to-date list:

Sports' Afternoons

June 2014

- EYFS— Mon 23rd 1.30pm (there is a separate event in the morning for the morning Nursery children only)
- Yr 1, 2 & 3—Weds 25th 1.30pm
- Yr 4, 5 & 6— Thurs 26th 1.30pm

Change to Phase 4/5 Exhibition !

Please note that due to Sports Day, we have had to change the date of the 4/5 exhibition, which will now take place during the week commencing 30th June 2014. We are planning more of our successful craft afternoons instead of the traditional exhibition.

Singing at the City Hall !

Mrs Rice and her seventeen-strong choir represented our school at the Hull City Hall for a brilliant event with dozens of other schools. The hall was packed with school children who practised all morning and then performed in the afternoon for friends and relatives. Songs included:

'Junkanoo/Old Bill Jones', 'O how peaceful living in the country', 'First you make your fingers click', 'Ticking Clocks', 'Kite flying high', 'I like the flowers', 'Come and dance with me', 'Hey, my name is Joe', 'Sing with joy', 'Si si si, Bear Hunt', 'Wonderful World'. Lawrence Rudd, the Musical Director at the event, had also written a little musical about Noah's Ark, which included songs such as "Noah's

Flood" and "Wonderful World". All the girls sang their hearts, and Mr Browning, who attended the afternoon concert, agreed that they were wonderful as ever.

Oakwood Dog Rescue

In assembly on Thursday, Carol and Kerry came to talk to all the pupils about the work they do at Oakwood to rehome dogs who have been abandoned. They showed us photos of some of the dogs in their care and Kerry had brought along 'Shadow', a soft toy dog to demonstrate the best way to approach an unfamiliar dog. A few volunteers eagerly came up to follow suit. Carol also showed us how to lift and carry a dog correctly. This year, we have sent donations to the centre. Mrs Smith and Mrs Crichton have arranged this. They also introduced a new competition, involving a drawing assignment for the younger pupils and a poetry writing one for the rest of the schools. This will be in combination with sending donations of dog food, dog treats and dog toys to the centre.

Mr Browning helps Hull University's Ofsted Inspection !

Our head teacher joined a small group of other heads at Hull University Education Department, which was being inspected by Ofsted. Mr Browning was eager to tell inspectors about the close links we have with them and the brilliant work that Miss Atkinson and Miss Baitson do, when they lead the teaching of phonics to the students. Every autumn, we have all ninety of the PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education) students working in school with Miss Atkinson. Miss Atkinson and Miss Baitson then go to the university and present lectures

there as well.

David Bunting's Animated Films

A few years ago we had the animator, David Bunting working with us in the school. We had produced some wonderful films as part of this project. Mr Cameron came across the DVD with these on the other day so we have now transferred these onto our kidblog site. Please feel free to look at these and add your comments. The Wilberforce film was used as part of the bicentenary celebrations that we had in Hull and there was another film by Miss Atkinson's year 2 class at the time, entitled 'Jack & the Beanstalk'. This was shown at the Hiroshima Children's Film Festival in Japan.

Year 2 SATs and Phonics tests are Over !

Miss Baitson, Mr Ingram and Miss Laybourne have been delighted with their year 2 pupils, who have been sitting their SATs exams this week. They did really well and the results look like they are going to be a huge improvement on last year. Similarly, Mr Cameron had been undertaking the phonics screening tests with year 1 and some pupils in year 2, who missed them last year. Both of these sets of tests, combined with the year 6 SATs provide the figures that all schools are judged on.

Dates for this term:

Summer Exhibition Dates

July 2014

- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Wed 2nd
- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—Thurs 3rd

Yr 6 Leavers' Events

July 2014

- Yr 6 Production 6pm Wed 9th & 10.00am Thurs 10th
- Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly Thurs 10th (following production)
- Leavers' Prom & Disco Thurs 17th

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 Isabelle & Maria

Class 2/3a Denver & Maliik

Class 2/3b Richard & Taylor

Class 4/5a Lewis & Shakira

Class 4/5b Katie & Talal

Class 6a George & Paige

Mighty Maths Winners

Our weekly winners are:

Year 1 Didi & Mohammed

Class 2/3a Ellie & Owen

Class 2/3b Evie & Lileana

Class 4/5a Honya & Natalia

Class 4/5b Andy & Oskar

Class 6a Cailey & Paige

Class 6b Callum & Mohsin

Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Brin

Class 1: Nicola

Class 2/3A: Owen

Class 2/3B: Samiyah

Class 4/5A: Chloe

Class 4/5B :Saimah

Class 6A: Lennon

Class 6B: Alisha



Distinction Awards!

Foundation Stage: Amir & Yu Hau

Class 2/3A: Alanta & Courtney

Class 4/5A: Luke & Rahma

Class 6A: Jessica

MENU 4

Monday

Today's Menu: Omelettes, 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 Y4, 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 (This club is full and will not be taking any new members)

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