

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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IMPORTANT Strike Information!

A letter has gone home today about next Thursday. The school **will not** be closed as part of the national strikes but the school **will not** be able to provide any hot or cold meals. **All pupils** staying for lunch **need to bring a packed lunch from home**. There will **be no** breakfast club on Thursday 10th either. All pupils need to be at school for 8.50pm.

Lunch Money Reminder !

May we remind parents and carers that if they have any lunch money that is owed to the school, then this needs to be paid before the end of term. It would really help us if they could pay this next week. Please note that, unless your child is eligible for free school meals, then the options are to bring packed lunches from home, or to pay for meals, or take your child out of school for the lunch period. Funding is paid into the school only for those pupils who are registered to have free school meals. We do not have funding to cover any other pupils.

Year 6 Outward Bound!

Our year 6 pupils went on their visit to Allerthorpe Lakeland Park at Pocklington on Tuesday and what a beautiful day it was. In previous years, we have had to dodge the weather, while still having a highly successful day. This year's trip was successful on all fronts. Needless to say, we didn't have any behavioural issues and the pupils were as brilliant as ever! They took part in sailing, kayaking and then some land-based activities such as orienteering and black-out obstacle courses! Since we started going to Allerthorpe a number of years ago, it has proven to be one of the highlights

of the year 6 calendar. It's certainly a great one to have after the stresses and strains of their SATs year!

Year 1 Visit Streetlife !

Mr Cameron took his class to the Street Life museum in Hull this week. The museum has a wonderful collection of vintage trams, bicycles and cars. One of the museum's staff was dressed up as a tram conductor. Pupils had to guess which vehicle she would have worked on. They then had to undertake investigative work around the museum. It was a highly enjoyable visit in which our young pupils learned lots about Hull's transport history. For anyone who has not been to the Museum Quarter in Hull, may we highly recommend it. All of Hull's museums, apart from 'The Deep' are free and well worth return visits!

Rotary Club Story Writing !

Four of our year 6 pupils received certificates this week for work they had submitted to this competition. Alicia, Charlie, Hilal and Mohsin were presented with their certificates today.

Newly Appointed Teachers in School !

Over the last few weeks, we have been conducting interviews for two new members of the teaching staff. We have employed Miss Sarah Stephenson, who will join us as an additional teacher in year 1 and Miss Jasmine Johnson, who will be working in our Nursery class. Miss Johnson will be covering the maternity leave of Mrs Warcup, who is expecting her first baby in the autumn. Both teachers were in school this week, being introduced by Mr Browning to pupils and staff. We are delighted that they are joining our team and we're really

looking forward to them working with us in the autumn.

EYFS and Phase 4/5 Exhibitions plus the Parents' and Carer's Voice!

The Foundation Stage team hosted a wonderful exhibition on Thursday, complete with a new 'graduation ceremony' for the Reception pupils, who will shortly be moving into year 1. Complete with Mortar boards and scrolls, they had their photos, taken which were then available to parents and carers. Meanwhile, in phase 4/5 we have had three afternoons in which parents and carers have joined their children to paint scenes from Pearson Park. We've spotted impressive hidden talents from some of them! We asked our adult visitors to the EYFS exhibition what they thought about the activities. All comments have been recorded on our website. We greatly appreciate this feedback. Thank you.

Summer Exhibition Dates

We are having a busy week of exhibitions next week. These are the details: July 2014

- Yr 1 Exhibition—Wed 9th
- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Tues 8th

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

Dates for Next Year

As we are quickly approaching the end of this academic year, we have published the full details of next year's terms on our website.

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

These will resume in September

Mighty Maths Winners

These will resume in September

Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Tasnim

Class 1: Diana

Class 2/3A: Lucas

Class 2/3B: Cara

Class 4/5A: Kamila

Class 4/5B: Talal

Class 6A: Kallam

Class 6B: Mohsin



Distinction Awards!

Foundation Stage: Jayden & Oliver

Class 2/3A: Liya & Maleeka

Class 4/5A: Lee & Lily

Class 6A: Cole

MENU 2

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 and peas. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Risotto **Dessert:** Scones or Fresh Fruit.

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