

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

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## **OUTSTANDING KS 2 SATS!**

We think that this year's Key Stage 2 SATs results must genuinely be the best this school has ever had. The final validated results for all schools will not be published until next February. On Tuesday, the individual results for our year 6 pupils were published online and from these, we were able to calculate a quick and shortened version of the main findings. In February the results will show that: In Reading, 96% achieved the national average of level 4, while 50% recorded level 5 grades which were above national averages.

Writing, 83% level 4 & 25% level 5.  
Maths, 96% level 4 & 75% level 5 & 4% working at level 6.

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar test, 83% level 4 & 67% level 5. One of the 'floor standards' that the Government uses for measuring schools' performances is that 65% of pupils should achieve level 4 in Reading, Writing and Maths. Our results show that 83% of Stepney pupils achieved this and 25% achieved level 5 in all three.

We are also judged on the progress made by pupils from the end of their year 2 SATs results to the end of year 6 SATs. Each pupil is 'expected' to make two levels progress. For our pupils, 100% made the expected progress in reading, writing and maths with 29% making 'better than expected' progress in reading, 33% in writing and a staggering "63%" in maths.

The hard work of pupils and staff, combined with the invaluable support of parents has resulted in these utterly brilliant results. Well done to everyone concerned, but especially to the

pupils themselves. What a result for you all!

## **Reports Out To Parents**

Teachers' reports to parents have been sent out this week

## **Year 6 Leavers' Assembly !**

Following a highly successful opening night on Wednesday, we had another shining performance of the 'Magical Mystery Tour' production, after which we had our Traditional Leavers Assembly. Mr Morfitt, our chair of governors, presented 'Leavers' Certificates' and autograph books to each of the year 6 pupils, while Mr Browning described the achievements of each of them as they came up to the front of the stage. Following this, we had the presentations of our special shields to six pupils who had made particularly worthy contributions during the year. The Shepherdson Behaviour Shield, which had been donated by our very own, Mrs Shepherdson was presented to Therese;

Hilal - The Bradshaw Arts Award;  
Alicia -Burhan Achievement Award;  
Mohsin - The Smith Achievement  
Charlie - The John Leeman Personal Development Award;  
David P collected The Playle Shield for Sports. One of our pupil's grandfather had not only donated this shield years ago but had actually made the shield himself. Mr Browning personally thanked Mr Playle's wife, who was present to watch her granddaughter perform in the production.

Both the production, which was written and directed by the multi-talented Mrs Phelps-Jones, and the assembly, were the result of the hard work and dedication of the staff: Mrs Brock-

lebank, Miss Patrick, Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Smith. Thank you, ladies.

## **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. 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.

## **Stepney Certainly Has Got Talent !**

Last Friday saw the final of this year's 'Stepney's Got Talent'. Twelve acts performed in front of a packed hall of pupils, parents, staff and two school judges. Our Chair of Governors, Mr Morfitt, and Governor, Father Malcolm Crook had the unenviable job of judging a range of singing, dancing and musicians including an 'indoor synchronised swimming display'. The winner was Alisha from year 5, who sang while accompanying herself on the guitar. It was a truly memorable competition with talent just oozing out of our pupils. Most people agreed that it seems to get better each year.

## **Yr 6 Leavers' Prom & Disco**

July 2014

- Leavers' Prom & Disco Thurs 17th  
This will be held at the end of the school day and will finish at 4.30pm.

## **Foundation Stage Disco**

Please note that the Nursery and Reception pupils will be having their disco during the afternoon of Thurs 17th and will need to be collected from

**Child Protection: Please remember to report Child Protection concerns to Miss J. Atkinson**

<p><b><u>What the children need next week</u></b>  <b>Foundation Stage</b> PE Kits Friday.  <b>Year 1</b> PE Kits Monday.  <b>Year 2/3A</b> PE Kits Monday &amp; Tuesday  <b>Year 2/3B</b> PE Kits Monday &amp; Tuesday</p> <p><b>Year 4/5A</b> PE kits Wednesday  <b>Year 4/5B</b> PE kits Wednesday  <b>Year 6</b> PE kits Thursday</p>	<p><b><u>Rainbow Writing Winners</u></b>  These will resume in September</p>	<p><b><u>Mighty Maths Winners</u></b>  These will resume in September</p>
<p><b><u>Stars of the Week!</u></b>  Foundation Stage: Zelan  Class 1: Whole Class  Class 2/3A: Denver  Class 2/3B: Evie  Class 4/5A: Jakub  Class 4/5B: Katie  Year 6—Awards given out in Leavers' Assembly</p>		<p><b><u>Distinction Awards!</u></b>  Year 1: Joshua &amp; Nicola  Class 2/3B: Ellis &amp; Madiha  Class 4/5B: Daniel &amp; Honya  Year 6—Awards given out in Leavers' Assembly</p>
<p><b>MENU 3</b></p>		<p><b><u>Extra-Curricular Clubs</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Monday</u></b>  <b>Today's Menu:</b> Chilli Con Carne, Rice and Mixed Vegetables. <b>Vegetarian option:</b> Quorn Chilli Con Carne.   <b>Dessert:</b> Swedish Apple Charlotte.</p>	<p><b>All clubs are cancelled until the new school year</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Tuesday</u></b>  <b>Today's Menu:</b> Beef Burger in a Bap, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans/Peas. <b>Vegetarian Option:</b> Bean Burger in a Bap.   <b>Dessert:</b> Chocolate Crunch &amp; Custard.</p>	<p><b>All clubs are cancelled until the new school year</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Wednesday</u></b>  <b>Today's Menu:</b> Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Noodles, Peas &amp; Sweet corn. <b>Vegetarian Option:</b> Vegetable/Oriental Stir Fry. <b>Dessert:</b> Oaty Apricot Square.</p>	<p><b>All clubs are cancelled until the new school year</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Thursday</u></b>   <b>Today's Menu:</b> Southern Fried Chicken, Diced Potato, Baked Beans &amp; Sweet corn. <b>Vegetarian Option:</b> Cheese Pasta Bake. <b>Dessert:</b> Jelly or Ice-cream</p>	<p><b>All clubs are cancelled until the new school year</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Friday</u></b>  <b>Todays Menu:</b> Breaded Fish or Fish fingers, Peas and Sweet corn Mix. <b>Vegetarian Options:</b> Vegetable Quiche   <b>Dessert:</b> Manchester Tart.</p>	<p><b>All clubs are cancelled until the new school year</b></p>	