

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

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## Miss Baitson's Bookworms !

Not only is Miss Baitson a keen reader, but the bug has spread to her pupils. They are all engrossed in their class novels this term. Miss Baitson has had to set up blogsites on Kidblog as the children want to discuss their books. Please feel free to have a look at what they are saying by clicking here or going straight to the webpages at <http://kidblog.org/StepneyPrimarySchool/>

## Time Machine Assembly !

We were treated to a memorable phase assembly by the year 1 and 2 classes. They took us on a journey through time from William Wilberforce, through the Victorian era to the heroic feats of Amy Johnson and the pioneering TV work of John Logie Baird. There was brilliant speaking from the pupils and a great song to round it off. Our thanks go to the pupils and staff who put on the assembly and the many parents and carers who came to watch it with us.

## Library Revamp !

Kay Walton from the schools library service was busy in our library this week. She has come in to give the resources a much-needed audit and book - weeding. We are also having them classified according to the Dewey Decimal Classification system (the numbering system which the vast majority of public libraries use).

## First Football Win of the Season !

This evening, our team played Clifton Primary School. In two closely contested matches, the boys and girls in the team lost the first match 3 v 1 but won the second one by 3 goals to 2. Well done, everyone. It has not been easy losing all of our previous matches. Mr Dear and Mr Darwood

reported that they battled hard today and deserved their win.

## Parents'/Carers' Consultation Days !

This week, we have had parents coming into see the teachers. They all had many productive meetings with parents and carers, discussing how the children had settled into the next academic year.

At each of these events, teachers handed out questionnaires to fill in. These are a little more detailed than previous ones, as we have rewritten them to include all of the questions that appear on the official Ofsted 'Parents' View' site. Parents may fill in our questionnaire and/or fill in the online Ofsted site. Please go to the Ofsted 'Parents' View' page on our website. The following are the result from the questionnaire. The accompanying comments may be viewed on our website.

1. My child is happy at this school  
71 strongly agree, 13 agree,  
0 undecided, 0 disagree, 0 disagree
2. My child feels safe at this school  
66 strongly agree, 16 agree,  
1 undecided, 0 disagree, 0 disagree
3. My child makes good progress at this school  
63 strongly agree, 16 agree,  
1 undecided, 0 disagree, 0 disagree
4. My child is well looked after at this school  
59 strongly agree, 23 agree,  
0 undecided, 0 disagree, 0 disagree
5. My child is taught well at this school  
66 strongly agree, 16 agree,  
0 undecided, 0 disagree, 0 disagree
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age  
54 strongly agree, 21 agree,  
1 undecided, 1 disagree, 1 disagree
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved  
57 strongly agree, 21 agree,

8. This school deals effectively with bullying

47 strongly agree, 21 agree,  
1 undecided, 0 disagree, 0 disagree

9. This school is well led and managed  
55 strongly agree, 22 agree,  
0 undecided, 0 disagree, 0 disagree

10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise  
52 strongly agree, 22 agree,  
1 undecided, 0 disagree, 0 disagree

11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress  
60 strongly agree, 16 agree,  
0 undecided, 0 disagree, 0 disagree

12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?

58 strongly agree, 17 agree,  
1 undecided, 0 disagree, 0 disagree  
We have also recorded who attends our consultations.

147 children were reported on. This amounted to 65.5% of all our pupils. 131 mums came to the days, 26 dads, 1 carer, 1 grandparent and 12 others.

## Assembly & Exhibition Dates

Autumn Phase Assemblies !  
These assemblies begin at 10.30am  
Phase 3/4 - Thursday 9th October  
Foundation Stage - Tues 14th October

## Autumn Phase Exhibitions !

These exhibitions begin at 9am  
Phase 5/6 - Thursday 13th November  
Phase 1/2 - Thursday 20th November  
Phase 3/4 - Thursday 27th November  
Foundation - Thursday 4th December

## Other Events

We will keep you informed of events when we have them. For now, the following have been arranged...

## Halloween Disco !

Thursday 23rd October 2014  
3.30pm—4.30pm

## Head lice

We have a number of children with head lice at the moment. Please check your child/children's hair and treat if required.

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

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**Please bring your  
PE Kit  
to school on  
Monday mornings!**

**Rainbow Writing Winners**

Phase 1/2: Diana, Leon & Maria  
Phase 3/4: Maryam, Megan & Wiktor  
Phase 5/6: Adam, Josh & Talal

**Mighty Maths Winners**

Phase 1/2: Fazia, Pavel & Sophia  
Phase 3/4: Glebs, Madiya & Maryam  
Phase 5/6: Hollie, Jakub & Kacper

**Stars of the Week!**

EYFS - Jazmine  
Phase 1-2 - All pupils for their assembly  
Phase 3-4 - Al-Horr, Carla & Piotr  
Phase 5-6 - Lee, Lennon & Shakira



**MENU 1**

**Monday**

**Today's Menu:** Spaghetti Bolognese, Diced Potato, Peas and Sweetcorn.

**Vegetarian Option:** Cheese Pasta

**Dessert:** Sponge and Custard.

**Tuesday**

**Today's Menu:** Chicken Pie, Mashed Potato, Carrots, and Cabbage. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Pie

**Dessert:** Flapjack and custard.

**Wednesday**

**Today's Menu:** Lasagne, Potato wedges, peas and sweet-corn mix.

**Vegetarian Option:** Leek Pasta,

Jelly or Icecream.

**Vegetarian  
Dessert:**

**Thursday**

**Today's Menu:** Roast Pork and stuffing, Boiled Potatoes. Broccoli and Carrots

**Vegetarian options :** Macaroni Bake

**Dessert:** Hungarian Chocolate Biscuit

**Friday**

**Today's Menu:** Fish or fishcake, Chips and Beans.

**Vegetarian Option:** Cous Cous

**Dessert:** Chocolate oat delight and custard.

**Extra-Curricular Clubs**

3.15-4.15 **Storey Time** Years Rec & Y1 Miss Webb.  
3.15-4.15 **ICT** Years 4,5 & 6 Mrs Desforges  
3.15-4.15 **IPAD** Years 1,2 & 3 Mrs Rodgers  
3.15-4.15 **Athletics** Years 3,4,5 & 6 Mr Dear  
3.15-4.15 **Fun Food** Years 3,4,5 & 6 Mrs Smith (£1 per week to cover cost.)

3.15-4.15 **Fixtures Night** For those selected to play in school competitions Mr Dear  
3.15-4.15 **Maths** Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 Miss Richardson  
3.15-4.15 **Choir** Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 Mrs Rice  
12.30 **Phonics** Years 1& 2 Mr Cameron

3.15-4.15 **Multi Skills** Years 1 & 2 Mr Dear  
3.15-4.15 **ICT** Years 1,2 & 3 Mrs Desforges (Now Full)  
3.15-4.15 **IPAD** Years 4,5 & 6 Mrs Rodgers  
3.15-4.15 **Card Making** Years 5 & 6 Mrs Shepherdson

3.15 4.15 **Football Club** Years 3,4,5, & 6

3.15-4.15 **Cookery Club** Years Rec, Y1 & Y2 (Now Full)

3.15 -4.15 **Benchball** Years 3,4,5 & 6 Mr Dear.