

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

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A New Role for Mr Browning !

A letter went out on Thursday explaining that Mr Browning is having a change to his work during this current academic year. After this October half term holiday, he will be taking on an additional role as an executive head teacher of Stoneferry Primary School in Hull. Mr Browning has been asked by the local authority if he would support the school, and will therefore be working in an executive capacity with their staff and governors, as well as continuing his work at Stepney. We wish to stress that this is a temporary post. He is not relinquishing his role as head of Stepney and this is not leading up to him leaving Stepney and joining Stoneferry on a full-time basis. More details of the arrangements are included in the letter that has been sent out. Stoneferry Primary's parents have also been informed.

The London Experience !

For the second year running, our year 6 pupils had a brilliant day in the capital this week. Despite the rain, they enjoyed going on the London Eye and then the 4D experience. Staff and pupils, accompanied by our friends from the Children's University went to the Houses of Parliament for a tour. Everyone had an exciting day and returned exhausted but happy. We're sure we'll be hearing lots more about their adventures over the next few days. While some schools hold an outward bound residential trip as part of the year 6's last year at Primary, we have decided to have a two-part process for our oldest pupils. They now go to London in the autumn, then have an outward bound day-only experience in the summer.

Two contrasting, yet highly enriching events!

The Deep !

Meanwhile, back in Hull, our year 5 pupils went to 'The Deep' for another wonderful trip. The pupils were certainly excited when they were lining up on the school playground before the start of school and this continued through the day. The highlight attraction had to be the penguins, who have recently joined 'The Deep'. Staff reported that all the pupils had a great day out and this really added to their thematic unit study of 'Extreme Environments'.

A Taste of Tourism Assembly

We had a detailed and informative assembly from phase 3/4 on Thursday, all about Tourism destinations around the world. The pupils have been learning all about different cities and countries in great depth and were able to tell us about them. We flew to New York, and Rio and Rome, amongst others! The hall was packed with parents, carers and the rest of our pupils. It was another wonderful morning. Many thanks to everyone who helped to prepare to present this. As the pupils reminded us, there will be plenty more to see and learn about in the phase's exhibition after half term.

PGCE Students Studying Phonics

Miss Atkinson has once again had the Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) student teachers in school to show them how we teach phonics at Stepney. As well as being taught by Miss Atkinson, the students watch our phonics groups this morning. As usual, it was a great success with the students commenting on how good our pupils and staff are at

delivering this programme.

IMPORTANT REMINDER **Secondary School Preferences !**

May we remind parents/carers of our year 6 pupils, that the letters detailing your preferences for secondary school choices needs to be in by October 22nd 2014. If you have completed the form on line , please let the school office know.

Autumn Assembly Dates

Autumn Phase Assemblies !
These assemblies begin at 10.30am
Foundation Stage -
Tuesday 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

Halloween Disco !

Thursday 23rd October 2014
3.30pm—4.30pm

Autumn Term Dates

Half Term Holiday

The last day of school is Friday 24th October then the holiday runs from Monday, 27th October 2014 to Friday, 31st October 2014

Autumn Second Half Term

Monday, 3rd November 2014 to Friday, 19th December 2014

Extra Day when the school is closed for Staff Training

Friday 5th December 2014

Christmas Holiday

The last day of school is Friday 19th December then the holiday runs from Monday, 22nd December 2014 to Friday, 2nd January 2015

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: Malakai, Melisa & Sofija
Phase 3/4: Ayaan & Deborah
Phase 5/6: Lewis, Rifath & Shaheed

Mighty Maths Winners

Phase 1/2: Kamil, Maja & Xia
Phase 3/4: Carla, Karolina & Maleeka
Phase 5/6: Both year 5 and year 6 pupils were out on trips to the Deep and London, respectively on this day.

Stars of the Week!

EYFS - Alisha & Kawther
Phase 1-2 - Daniela, Faiza, Leon
Phase 3-4 - Ahmad, Arminas & Filip
Phase 5-6 - AJ, Dominik & Precious



MENU 2

Monday

Today's Menu: Omelette, Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn.

Vegetarian option: Spaghetti Napoliteine

Dessert: Chocolate Sponge and Custard.

Tuesday

Today's Menu: Mince and Dumplings, Mashed Potato, Cauliflower and Broccoli.

Vegetarian Option: Quorn Mince and Dumplings

Dessert: Melting Moment Biscuit.

Wednesday

Today's Menu: Pizza, Diced Potato, Peas and Beans.

Vegetarian Option: Fish Cake.

Dessert: Milk Shake.

Thursday

Today's Menu: Chicken Curry, Rice, Green Beans & Sweet corn.

Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Stir-fry.

Dessert: Jam love cake and custard.

Friday

Todays Menu: Fish, Chips, Peas. and Beans.

Vegetarian Options: Cheese and Onion Pasty.

Dessert: Chocolate Rice Crispy.

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 **Food Technology** 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.