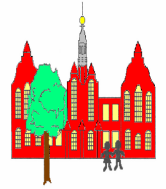


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

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Children in Need Day 2014

Next Friday it is Children in Need Day. Our theme for this year is wacky clothing! For 50p, pupils and staff may come in wacky, mix'n'match, upside down, inside out clothing. Pupils may also bring money to buy buns 20p each.

Christmas Gift Box Appeal 2014

This year, we are working with 'Real Aid' (Registered charity No 1089316), who are based at Tickton, near to Beverley. They are intending to send these boxes to children in **Sierra Leone** and Eastern Europe who are living in extreme poverty. We have close links with Sierra Leone. Indeed, we were on schedule to send Miss Northen to Freetown this half term, however, due to the Ebola outbreak, any plans to send teachers over there or to have their staff visit our school have been cancelled. We would still like to help them though. Our school pupil council are keen for us to do the 'Gift Aid' donation again. The closing date for this is **21st November** so there isn't too much time to get the boxes sorted for this.

The suggested items to put in a Gift Box include colouring book & crayons, notebook/exercise book, pens & pencils, chalk, skipping rope or ball, soap & facecloth, toothbrush & paste, comb, small first aid kit or plasters, new underwear, stocking fillers, puzzle or small toy (no batteries).

Please pack them into a shoe box, marked 'Girl' or 'Boy' together with the age. The box can be wrapped in decorative paper, but please ensure that the lid is wrapped separately and not sealed.

To comply with customs regulations, please do not pack: chocolate, sweets or any food items (they melt and do not travel well in hot climates), war related toys, anything sharp or breakable. If possible a donation of £2, taped underneath the lid, would be welcome to help towards the transport costs. Please send any completed boxes into school.

Autumn Phase Exhibitions !

These exhibitions begin at 9am. Please note that due to the number of pupils involved the Phase 5/6 exhibition will take place over two days. Miss Atkinson & Ms Saint's pupils will be on Wednesday 12th and Mrs Brocklebank/Mrs Wilde & Miss Patrick's pupils will be on Thursday 13th November 2014.

The other exhibitions are as follows:
Phase 1/2 - Thursday 20th November 2014
Phase 3/4 - Thursday 27th November 2014
Foundation Stage - Thursday 4th December 2014

Music Celebration !

On Tuesday, Mrs Rice, our specialist music teacher, led three year groups in a celebration of this term's music. Year 2 started the event with a song about the months of the year, then one about the days of the week. A song about playing different instruments, accompanied by percussion ensembles followed and they finished with a pirate ship song, in which pupils had composed individual lyrics. Year 3 then took the stage, performing pieces on their recent theme of 'London'. 'London Bridge is Falling Down', with additional lyrics composed by pupils opened proceedings; 'The Streets of London' with solo

parts was second on their agenda and a Glockenspiel version of 'London's Burning' ended their slot. Year 5 rapped about different lights, with lyrics composed by the pupils. A hand clapping game song called 'Hi-Lo Chiccolo' followed, with accompaniments on recorders and a great version of 'Pease Pudding Hot' ended the concert. Edwin performed a brilliant recorder solo as part of this. Our thanks go to Mrs Rice for a truly memorable event.

Poppy Appeal & Stepney Poppy Project !

Year 6 pupils are currently bringing the traditional poppies for sale around the classes plus there is a box of other gifts in the school office. The prices are as follows:
Friendship Bracelets (various colours) - £1, Wristbands (various colours) - 50p Bugs - 50p, Tattoo (pack of ten) - 50p Hair Clips (various colours) - 50p Pencils (various colours) - 50p Erasers - 50p. On Friday, during Golden Time, all our pupils made and decorated paper poppies. These are going to be attached to netting which will have been hung on the walls of our stairwell. Inspired by the Tower of London display, Mrs Carmichael is leading this very creative remembrance to all those who have lost their lives in conflicts over the years. We're hoping it will make a memorable display.

Autumn Term Dates

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

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: Aleksander, Klaudia & Labiba
Phase 3/4: Hassan & Stelina
Phase 5/6: Jacob, Klaudia & Shaheed

Mighty Maths Winners

Phase 1/2 Diana & Dominik
Phase 3/4 Michal, Stelina & Taylor
Phase 5/6 Honya, Max & Morgan

Stars of the Week!

EYFS - Malaika
Phase 1-2 - Esther, Malakai and Mohammed
Phase 3-4 - Bartek, Liya & Stelina
Phase 5-6 - Andrew, Bartek & Julia



MENU 2

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: Chicken Pie, Mashed Potato, Carrots, and Cabbage. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Pie
Dessert: Flapjack and custard.

Thursday

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

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 **Athletics** Years 3,4,5 & 6 Mr Dear
3.15-4.15 **Story Time** Reception & Y1, Miss Webb
3.15-4.15 **ICT** (Now Full) Mrs Desforges
3.15-4.15 **Ipad** Mrs Rodgers (starts Monday 18/11/14)

Mrs Smith Food Technology Club is now cancelled

3.15-4.15 **Fixtures Night** For those selected to play in school competitions Mr Dear

3.15-4.15 **Choir** Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 Mrs Rice
3.15-4.15 **Maths** Years 2,3,4, & 5 Miss Richardson
12.30 **Phonics** Years 1&2 Mr Cameron

3.15-4.15 **Multi Skills** Years 1 & 2 Mr Dear

3.15-4.15 **Card Making** 50p Charge Years 5/6 Mrs Shepherdson **(Cancelled due to illness until further notice.)**

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

3.15-4.15 **Cookery** Years Rec, Y1 & Y2 (Limited to 6 Children)

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

NB Lamb & Chicken are the only Halal meats we serve. Meatballs contain pork and beef.