

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter  
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## Children in Need Day 2014

Today, it has been Children in Need Day. Our theme for this year was wacky clothing! For 50p, pupils and staff came in wacky, mix'n'match, upside-down, inside-out clothing. They also brought money to buy buns.

## Remembrance Assembly !

On Tuesday, we changed our morning timings so that we had our play-time at 10.30am, in order for us to hold our special remembrance assembly at 10.45am. Mr Browning led the service and spoke about the significance of this morning, especially with this being 100 years since the start of WWI, 70 years since the D-Day landings and the year when British forces completed their campaign in Afghanistan. Slides of the WWI trenches and battlefields were displayed and at 11am, a packed hall of staff and pupils observed a minute's silence. Mr Browning completed proceedings by reading from Laurence Binyon's famous poem 'The Fallen', which was first published in 'The Times' in September 1914: "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old, Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them."

## Stepney Poppies On Display !

Inspired by the poppies around the Tow-



er of London, we hung our own poppy memorial on the walls of our stairwell this morning. Mrs Carmichael had stapled the poppies onto red netting and Mr Foston had put in hooks so they can hang on the stairs. We're really proud of the work that pupils have put in for this. Mr Cameron's class had also produced an outline of a soldier which had been covered with small poppies.

## Year 5 Exhibition !

Miss Atkinson and Ms Saint's class started our autumn exhibitions with a great morning. Using the science kits, pupils and parents enjoyed making different electronic circuits. Working in groups, the pupils also produced some pastel rainforest images and showed their guests how to use the 'My Maths' and 'Bug Club' websites.

## Year 5/6 Exhibition !

With 23 parents/carers in attendance, we had a great exhibition morning for year 5/6 on Thursday. First, the pupils individually read out their rainforest poems before then showing the ebooks they had produced on the computer programming they had been doing on the ipads. They displayed them on the large hall screen and explained how they had programmed their games. After a group of year 5 pupils had performed a RAP, the group divided into three. One set of pupils spent their time showing their parents how to use the game construction apps on the ipads; another worked on art work about their rainforest unit and the third made shadow puppets of rainforest animals.

## Asthma Forms

If you have not returned your child's Asthma form to the school, will you do so as soon as possible. It is Parents responsibility to inform the school if your child has Asthma and also to make sure your child has an inhaler in the classroom.

## 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. The closing date for this is **21st November** so please will you send any completed boxes into school

## Year 4 Swimming Lessons Begin !

This week, Miss Baitson and staff took the year 4 pupils for their first swimming lessons. This is always a fabulous opportunity for pupils to either develop existing swimming skills or, for some, to learn how to swim for the first time.

## Autumn Phase Exhibitions !

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

## Autumn Term Dates

**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.

## Beans are back!!

Beans are back on the menu on a Wednesday morning at the Breakfast Club.

**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**  
Owing to two mornings of exhibitions, we did not have our rainbow writing winners this week.

**Mighty Maths Winners**  
Phase 1/2 Kamil, Klaudia & Melisa  
Phase 3/4 Narelle, Patryck & Zara  
Phase 5/6 Abigail, Adam, Lewis

**Stars of the Week!**  
EYFS - Jayden  
Phase 1-2 - Klaudia, Nikola & Riwan  
Phase 3-4 - Daniel, Karolina & Mahdiyah  
Phase 5-6 - Adam, Lauren & Luke



**MENU 3**

**Monday**  
**Today's Menu:** Sausages, Mash, carrots and Cauliflower.  
**Vegetarian Option:** Vegetarian Sausages  
**Dessert:** Flapjack with Chocolate Drizzle.

**Tuesday**  
**Today's Menu:** Breaded Chicken, Potato Wedges, Beans and Peas.  
**Vegetarian Option:** Cheesy Bean Pattie.  
**Dessert:** Marble Sponge and Custard.

**Wednesday**  
**Today's Menu:** Moussaka, Boiled Potato, Broccoli and Carrots.  
**Vegetarian Option:** Vegetarian Moussaka.  
**Dessert:** Cherry Shortcake Biscuit.

**Thursday**  
**Today's Menu:** Spicy Chicken Tomato Pasta, Diced Potato and Peas.  
**Vegetarian Option:** Quiche  
**Dessert:** Hungarian Chocolate Crunch and Custard

**Friday**  
**Today's Menu:** Fish Star, Chips, Peas and Beans.  
**Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Goulash  
**Dessert:** Fruit Muffin.

**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  
**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.