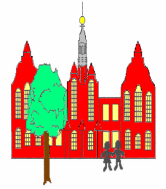


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
24th—28th November 2014  
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## Fenchurch Children's Centre Course!

We are proud of the connections that we have with our local children's centre, which is located nearby in Fenchurch Street. They are running a course next week, entitled "Keeping Up with the Children - Maths". This is what their advert says:

"Do you want to learn more about how to support your child with his/her Maths?"

- Help your child to be more confident with their Maths skills;
- Try out lots of new and different Maths activities;
- Make Maths games to share with your child at home;
- Enhance your own skills and have the opportunity to gain a national qualification.

\*FREE childcare for 3 and 4 year old children only

Wednesday 26th November 2014, 12.45 – 2.45 p.m.

For more information please contact the centre on 497 800 or return the slip, which is on the school website.

## Please Help!

### Love In A Box Deadline Extension !

We are still collecting 'Love in a Box' donations from pupils, parents and staff and the pile of boxes in Mr Browning's office is starting to grow. The deadline has been extended to 12th December. Many thanks to all of those who have contributed so far. For those who might not have seen the programme on Monday night about Ebola in Sierra Leone, it is a desperate situation over there, with people suffering. The plight of the children is truly heart breaking, with many being orphaned on a daily basis. Please, please help.

We are working with 'Real

Aid' (Registered charity No 1089316), who are based at Tickton, near to Beverley. 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.

### Water, Not Lemonade !

May we remind parents/carers that pupils may bring water bottles to school, but these should contain water only. There shouldn't be any flavoured drinks or soft drinks in these bottles.

### A Polite Request !

While we welcome and encourage parents to come into school for events such as class assemblies and exhibitions, we also have a policy that for years 1-6, pupils should line up on the playground in the morning and say goodbye to their parents and carers then. The reason for this is that when pupils get to the classrooms, there is work set out for them so we

can start lessons and registration straight away. Please may we request that, if your child is in any of the years 1-6, you leave them with staff on the playground at the start of the day. Some parents are coming into classrooms every day with their children and this is causing some delays to lessons. If parents/carers wish to see teachers about specific queries, then please see the teacher on the playground at the start or end of the day to make an appointment.

### 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 the Parents responsibility to inform the school if your child has Asthma and also to make sure your child has an inhaler in the classroom.

### Autumn Phase Exhibitions !

These exhibitions begin at 9am  
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.

### Christmas Productions

Our Christmas productions this year are as follows:

Year 1 & 2—Monday 15th December  
Reception & Nursery—Tuesday 16th  
Year 3 & 4—Friday 19th December  
These all start at 10.30am

On Thursday 18th December, we will be going to St. Mary's Church for our Christmas service, starting at 10am

**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 - Harvey, Jackson & Martyn  
Phase 3-4 - Alanta, Jagoda & Samantha  
Phase 5-6 - Jakub, Max & Robert

**Mighty Maths Winners**

Phase 1/2 Daniella, Isabelle & Sofija  
Phase 3/4 Casey & Muna  
Phase 5/6 Michael, Robert

**Stars of the Week!**

EYFS - Nikola  
Phase 1/2—Agata, Jack  
Phase 3/4—Glebs, Michal & Sarah  
Phase 5/6— Connor, Ellie & Saimah



**MENU 4**

**Monday**

**Today's Menu:** Meatballs, Spaghetti, Peas & Sweetcorn.

**Vegetarian Option:** Quorn Meatballs

**Dessert:** Chocolate Crackle and Custard.

**Tuesday**

**Today's Menu:** Creamy Chicken Rice, Diced Potato, Baby Corn & Carrots. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Rissotto.

**Dessert:** Jelly or Icecream

**Wednesday**

**Today's Menu:** Burgers, Potato Wedges, Beans and Peas

**Vegetarian Option:** Veggie Burger

**Dessert:** Chocolate Mint Sponge & Custard.

**Thursday**

**Today's Menu:** Mince & Vegetable Pie, Mash, Broccoli and Cauliflower.

**Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Layer

**Dessert:** Muffins

**Friday**

**Today's Menu:** Fish or Fish Fingers, Chips, Mushy Peas.

**Vegetarian Option :** Quiche

**Dessert :** Ginger Bread & 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  
**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.