

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## **Christmas Fayre Items Needed !**

Our Christmas Fayre is on Thursday 11th December. We would be grateful for donations of bottles, buns, cakes, chocolates and 'anything pink' for a 'pink stall'. Please send items into school.

The fayre starts at 3.15pm

## **Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Campaign !**

As part of our commitment to your child's health and well-being, we are encouraging ALL of our children and staff at Stepney to try and be more active. Although we already do a lot in terms of quality PE and school sport, we feel we could do more. Therefore we are launching "HEALTHY BODIES, HEALTHY MINDS!" campaign to encourage everyone to make sure we GET ACTIVE, STAY ACTIVE so they are more likely to be fit and healthy as they grow into adults.

To help bring the campaign to the attention of all children, staff and parents, we are having a COME TO SCHOOL IN SPORTS GEAR day on Tuesday 9th December.

You might like to encourage your child to wear a tracksuit, football/ rugby shirt, trainers OR dressed as their favourite sports star. The children DO NOT need to bring any money to school.

During the day, your children will be encouraged to get active during lessons, playtime and lunchtime. They will also be given the opportunity to sign up to a variety of new clubs, in-

cluding:

The 7 minute workout before school and at playtimes

ACTIVEYoga sessions before school  
ACTIVECircuits training during lunchtimes

ULTRALeagues at lunchtimes (netball, hockey, football, basketball etc.) \*If you wish to find out more about our 'HEALTHY BODIES, HEALTHY MINDS!' campaign and what you could do to help your children and your family be more active, join us in our school assembly on Tuesday 9th December at 10:15am. The assembly will finish at 10:45am. Many thanks for your continued support.

## **Christmas Jumper Day—Dec 12th !**

Following the inaugural fundraising day last year, we are again supporting this national campaign and encouraging everyone to come in a Christmas Jumper on Friday 12th December. It was certainly a great day of fun when pupils and staff came in a range of themed jumpers showing santas, Christmas trees and reindeers. Please help us again. Jumpers may be bought quite cheaply from shops all around the city and the money paid for them goes to charity. We are asking that pupils bring in £1 and come in their jumpers

## **Changes to the Cost of School Meals!**

At the autumn Full Governing Body Meeting on Wednesday night, it was agreed that from 1st January 2015, we will be charging 50p for a school meal, instead of the current price of £1. This is in line with the Local Authority's move to reduce the cost of school meals by this same amount.

This applies to Key Stage 2 pupils only, as Key Stage 1 pupils are entitled to Free School Meals. We're hoping this will encourage more pupils to have school meals as we feel they give a healthy, nutritious alternative in the middle of the day.

## **Stepney Pupils at the Hull Festival of Carols !**

On Monday, Mrs Rice led our fifteen strong choir in a day of practising and performing at the Hull Festival of Carols in the City hall today.

Accompanied by Mrs Brodie during the day, they rehearsed so that they were ready for yet another dazzling performance to parents and friends in the evening. It was a brilliant day. Our profound thanks go to Mrs Rice for expertly preparing the pupils.

## **Christmas Dinner !**

This year's School Christmas dinner will be on Thursday December 11th.

## **Please Help!**

## **Love In A Box Deadline Extension !**

We are still collecting 'Love in a Box' donations from pupils, parents and staff. The deadline has been extended to the **12th December**. Please, please help.

## **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

**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 - Bartek, Jack,  
Jackson & Matthew  
Phase 3-4 - Al-Horr, Faye &  
Jagoda  
Phase 5-6 - AJ, Jakub, Mia &  
Taran

**Mighty Maths Winners**

Phase 1/2 Bartek, Faiza &  
Malakai  
Phase 3/4 Daniel, Mahdiyah &  
Samiyah  
Phase 5/6 Oskar, Sinead & Talal

**Stars of the Week!**

There are no stars this week as  
Friday is a training day.



**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:** Lasagne, Potato wedges, peas and sweetcorn mix.

**Vegetarian Option:** Leek Pasta,

**Dessert:** Jelly or Icecream.

**Thursday**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**Vegetarian option :** Vegetable crumble.



**Friday**

**Todays 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 Canceled This Week**

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.)

All Clubs cancelled tonight.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

3.15pm - 4.15pm.



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.