

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## Tempus Fugit!

On Thursday, our year 5 and 6 pupils were treated to an entertaining and informative start to their thematic unit on Greeks. Tempus Fugit (which is



latin meaning 'Time Flies') is a one-woman show about Greek myths & gods. It proved to be an exhilarating trip, weaving in the histories of four myths and various gods. Pupils were involved from the start, dressing up in costumes and taking on key rolls. There were laughs a plenty, especially as many of the characters had to marry one another! In between the entertainment side of the production was a definite learning experience. Miss Atkinson did remark, jokingly, that a trip to Greece itself would have been a better introduction to the unit, but the school budget doesn't stretch that far. A wonderful afternoon!

## Phase 3-4 WWII Street Life Experience!

On Wednesday, year 3 and 4 pupils braved the cold weather to walk down to the Street Life museum in Hull.

During the morning, the year 3 pupils experienced being evacuated by having labels and going on a bus (in the confines of the museum). Then they explored rationing by sorting food. They had to decide which food would have been available during WWII and which wouldn't. Everyone found it really interesting. They then returned to school and year 4 walked down in the afternoon for the same activities. It was a stimulating and absorbing introduction to their spring term thematic unit on WWII.

## No Dogs On Site !

Please may we remind all parents and carers that no dogs are allowed on the school site unless they are guide dogs. In the past, we have had some pupils being frightened by dogs and also mess left by them. In the interests of health, safety and welfare of everyone, dogs should not be brought in through any of the gates.



## Special PE Event !

After school on Monday, Mr Darwood and Mr Dear took a group of pupils to a PE event with a difference. This was to take part in a game that is usually played by people with special needs. 'Boccia' is a Paralympic sport for athletes with disabilities that have a major impact on motor skills. It is a target ball sport belonging to the same family as petanque and bowls. However, today's event was for able bodied and disabled children. The pupils

learned how to play the game and both of our two teams gave their very best. Many of them were actually competing in an after-school sporting tournament for the first time and they managed creditable 4th and 7th place finishes out of 9 competing teams. Most importantly, the pupils had great fun and really enjoyed it. Our PE coaches reported that it was a great atmosphere.

## Year 6 tackle SPAG !

The second day of the year 6 mock SATs exams took place today. They worked through a paper on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. This week's results will be passed onto parents during the consultation day on the 27th January.

## Parents'/Carers' Consultation Days !

Last week, letters went home regarding the upcoming parental consultation days. These are a chance for parents/carers to talk with their child's class teacher about the progress they have made and an opportunity to discuss any issues there may be.

If you have not yet sent in a reply slip, please contact the office. It is not too late to do so.

Timings are as follows:

**Mon 26th January - Years 1 & 2** (Mr Cameron, Mrs Smart & Miss Stephenson)

**Tues 27th January - Years 5 & 6** (Miss Atkinson/Ms Saint, Miss Patrick & Mrs Brocklebank/Mrs Wilde)

**Weds 28th January - Years 3 & 4** (Miss Baitson, Mr Ingram & Mrs McIlwaine)

**Thurs 29th January - Reception** (Miss Hatfield)

**Fri 30th January - Nursery** (Miss Johnson)

**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**

This week's winners are:

- Phase 1-2 - Diana, Jaylen & Shushila  
Phase 3-4 - Filip, Megan & Samiyah  
Phase 5-6 - Scott

**Mighty Maths Winners**

This week's winners are:

- Phase 1/2 - Isabella & Sofia  
Phase 3/4 - Al-Horr, Franek & Mahdiyah  
Phase 5/6 - Lewis & Sadam

**Stars of the Week!**

- EYFS - Malaika  
Phase 1-2 - Diana, Klaudia & Pavel  
Phase 3-4 - Carla, Ellis & Ayanle  
Phase 5-6 - Daniel, Max & Patryk



**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**

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

**Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Goulash

**Dessert:** Fruit Muffin.

**Extra-Curricular Clubs**

- 3.15-4.15 **Active Dance** Years 4 &5 Miss Middleton  
3.15-4.15 **Story Time** Reception & Y1, Miss Webb  
3.15-4.15 **ICT** Mrs Desforges.  
3.15-4.15 **Ipad** Mrs Rodgers

- 3.15-4.15 **Fixtures Night** For those selected to play in school competitions  
3.15 **Girls football match (Selected Pupils)**  
3.15-4.15 **Superskills** Y1,2,3  
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

- 3.15-4.15 **Fun Footie** Years 1, 2 &3 Mr Dear  
3.15-4.15 **Dunkit Basketball** Y4,5,& 6 Mr Darwood

**Thursday**

- 3.15 -4.15 **Active Gym** Years 1,2 & 3 Mr Dear  
3.15- 4.15 **Tag Rugby** Years 4,5 & 6 Mr Ingram  
3.15-4.15 **Cookery** Years Rec, Y1 &Y2 (Limited to 6 Children)

- 3.15 -4.15 **Epic Footie** Y4,5 & 6 Mr Dear.

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

