

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Attendance Figures Hit By Sickness Bug !

In terms of attendance, last week was our poorest one for a long time! Every year group has been affected by a sickness bug, which has resulted in figures plummeting. We hope that this will improve. We completely understand if pupils are genuinely sick but please will you make every effort for your child to attend school if s/he can. May we remind you that if they have a medical appointment they shouldn't be having the whole day off and proof of the appointment should be brought into school.

Renovating Beverley Road

Hull City Council's Major Projects Team are inviting members of the public to some events over the next couple of weeks, to share views on some proposed funding for the regeneration of Beverley Road. Hull City Council has put in an application for a grant from The Townscape Heritage Initiative- a Heritage Lottery Fund project. This helps communities regenerate deprived towns and cities across the UK, by improving historic buildings within an area. It aims to reverse the decline of historic townscapes by repairing buildings and bringing them back to life. It also inspires communities to find out more about their townscape heritage and give local people the chance to learn new skills. This can be achieved by running events and educational or community-led activities. If successful, the proposed funding will be used to regenerate the city end of Beverley Road, from Queens Road up to the Hull Daily Mail building.

Hull City Council are arranging some events so that those who are

interested in the project can come and learn more about the proposed funding allocation, and share their views and ideas. We have been asked to pass on this invitation to our school community. The following events are taking place:

Thursday 29th January
Kingston Youth Centre 4pm-6.30pm
Saturday 31st January *
Beverley Road Baths 11am-2.30pm
Tuesday 3rd February*
Stepney Primary School 3.30-6pm
*A Polish translator will be available at these events

If you cannot make an open event but would still like to have your say, please contact beverleyroadheritage@hullcc.gov.uk or 01482 318227

Assemblies

Phase 1-2 launched our spring assembly programme on Thursday with one all about Shapes, countries and their chosen author, Nick Butterworth. The next assemblies are as follows:
Phase 5-6 Thursday 5th February
Phase 3-4 Tuesday 10th February
EYFS Thursday 12th February

Stepney Girls Football Match !

On Monday night, Mr Dear and Mr Ingram took the girls football team to a tournament at the KC arena. Mr Ingram reported that "The girls won their first match tonight 1-0 then lost their last two games 3-0 and 2-0. They absolutely loved it though and it was a great experience for them.

Win Free Tickets for Hull Stingray's

As part of the **Get Fit Stay Fit** campaign at Stepney we are giving away two family tickets to see the Stingray's in action. To enter send a photo

into school of your child doing some kind of physical activity. Every one who brings a photo into school will be entered into the draw and displayed in the school.

Basic Skills Review !

On Tuesday morning, we had an interim basic skills review. Mrs Simpson from Wheeler Primary School looked through the evidence that Miss Atkinson had gathered together with the assistance of the other staff. We have received the report from this in which Mrs Simpson was very impressed by both the paper work and with the basic skills teaching around the school.

Parents'/Carers' Consultation Days !

Next week, we are having our spring 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)

Spring First Half Term Dates
5th Jan 2015 to 13th Feb 2015

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 - Blake, Kyle, Maya
Phase 3-4 - Helin & Maleeka
Phase 5-6 - Cailey, Honya & Precious

Mighty Maths Winners

This week's winners are:
Phase 1/2 - Jack, Faiza & Sarkar
Phase 3/4 - Maleeka, Patricia & Samiyah
Phase 5/6 - Finley & Jakub

Stars of the Week!

EYFS - Kawther
Phase 1-2 - Jakub, Labiba, Vanessa
Phase 3-4 - Denver, Michal, Taylor
Phase 5-6 - Andy, Josh, Karleena



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

Todays Menu: Fish or Fish Fingers, Chips, Mushy Peas.

Vegetarian Option :Quiche

Dessert :Ginger Bread & Custard.

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

3.15-4.15 **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

12.30 **Phonics** Years 1&2 Mr Cameron

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.

Please Note. Your child's water bottle should only be filled with water and NOT fruit juice.