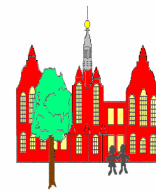


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Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

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Environmental Conference !

On Tuesday, Mrs Smith led a group of year 6 pupils to Beverley as they attended the annual environmental conference. During the morning, they listened to a brilliant and inspiring talk about the rainforest and the problems that are facing our planet. In the afternoon, pupils from the different schools were divided into 'interest' groups and had to debate the arguments to and for a 'new motorway route through a rainforest region'. Some pupils had to be environmentalists, others the road builders, native population, politicians etc. The pupils returned to school beaming with enthusiasm and excitement about the day's events.

Cycle Coding Sessions !

We are delighted by the number of pupils who come to school on their bicycles and scooters. Unfortunately, the theft of bicycles in Hull, is on the increase. In order to help with the ongoing police campaign to deal with this crime, it is recommended that bicycles are coded. On **Wednesday 4th & 11th February**, our local PCSO's will be on the back playground at home time to put codes on pupils' bicycles. If you wish your child to have his/her cycle coded, please ensure they have them in school on one of these days.

Latest Developments on Kidblog !

Miss Baitson is leading the way in developing our kidblog work. This week, she put up a new post for her year 4 pupils. This was called 'Inspirational Write' and challenged the pupils to choose a story opening and write the follow up from this. Always wanting to innovate, Miss Baitson has then marked all the work

according to our school marking policy of SHIPs, which stands for Sense, Handwriting, Interesting words & phrases, Punctuation and Spelling. Anyone is allowed to go on this site, read both the pupils' work and the teacher comments and then post comments themselves.

Dogs in the School Playground

Can we remind parents that dogs are not allowed in the playground. This is a Health and Safety issue and may also alarm some children.

Mrs Walton in the Library

We welcomed back Mrs Walton from the Hull Schools Library Service. She has been in school during the past couple of months to completely 'weed' and reclassify our library books. We now have the 'Dewey Decimal Classification' system in operation. Today, the library service staff worked with the year 1-4 classes on how to find books they wanted in a library using 'Dewey' as well as hearing the odd story or two. It was a really interesting day and our thanks go to Mrs Walton.

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:

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

Phase Assemblies

The next assemblies are as follows:
Phase 5-6 Thursday 5th February

Parents'/Carers' Consultation Days !

Many thanks to all those who attended our consultation days this week. We hope you found them informative and helpful. If you didn't have chance to make an appointment and would still like to speak to a member of staff then please contact the school office or speak to your child's teacher on the playground

Spring First Half Term Dates

5th Jan 2015 to 13th Feb 2015

Half Term Holiday

16th Feb 2015 to 20th 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

Phase 1-2 - Melisa, Riwan, & Timur
Phase 3-4 - Maliik, Muna, Sarah
Phase 5-6 - Abigail, Lennon & Natalia

Mighty Maths Winners

This week's winners are:
Phase 1/2 - Sophia & Tallulah
Phase 5/6—AJ & Morgan

Stars of the Week!

EYFS - Judyta
Phase 1-2 - Aleksander, Gracie-May & Sarkar
Phase 3-4 - Evie, Glebs & Sarah.
Phase 5-6 - Edwin, Hollie & Jacob



MENU 1

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

Today's Menu: Roast Pork and stuffing, Boiled Potatoes. Broccoli and Carrots

Vegetarian options : Macaroni Bake

Dessert: Jam Love Cake and Custard

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 **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)

4pm-6pm **Football completion** @KC stadium. Selected players only.

1pm-3pm **Cluster Comp**@ Kingston Youth Centre Year 3 only

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

Please Note. School clubs finish at 4.15 pm , please collect your child on time.