

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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The Director of Children & Family Services Visits Stepney!

On Thursday, Mr Browning showed Milorad Vasic around the school. Mr Vasic is the Director of Children and Family Services. He has been looking around the other schools in Hull and was very impressed with Stepney. The behaviour of all pupils was, as always, brilliant. It's always a pleasure to show important visitors around because they are always delighted to see the outstanding behaviour and learning attitudes of Stepney pupils. Mr Vasic spoke to children about their work; their attendance awards in school and the subjects they are studying at the moment. Mr Vasic is passionate about reading in particular and loved seeing the reading journals that Miss Baitson's pupils showed him. As a keen cyclist himself and with a daughter who is fast becoming an accomplished track cyclist, Mr Vasic was keen to hear all about the work of Mr Dear and Mr Darwood with the PE initiatives. He thought that the number of sporting and fitness opportunities that we now have are tremendous.

Author Visit !

Helena Pielichaty, an author of children's books, visited our school on Wednesday. She had pupils and Mr Cameron up at the front of the hall asking them about something that had happened that morning then explained how she wrote her books.

Groovy Greeks Go Down A Treat !

In front of a packed hall of pupils and parents, our year 5 and 6 pupils gave us a taste of their thematic unit on the Ancient Greeks. They told us about Greek Myths, with drawings and descriptions of mythical beasts that they had thought of; they explained about Greek words and how they are used in today's modern English; they

shared their views on the Greek food they had tasted and group read a poem about the Minotaur myth. Acting skills were then employed as they told us about the different gods and goddesses and then proceeded to be Athenians and Spartans, telling us what life was like in these two different ancient civilisations. It was a brilliant performance. Well done to pupils and staff for this and to parents for their support.

Cycle Coding Sessions !

Unfortunately, the weather put a dampener on the cycle coding event on Wednesday. On **Wednesday 11th February**, our local PCSO's will be returning again and will be available 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.

Rugby Balls Donated by HKR !

Pete Grayburn is Head of Youth Development at Hull Kingston Rovers and oversees the club's Academy, Reserves and Scholarship programmes. This afternoon, he popped into school to donate a large bag full of rugby league balls for the school. We are extremely grateful for this kind and generous donation.

PE Kit Reminder !

At the start of this academic year, we started a big campaign to have pupils bring in their PE kits on a Monday morning so that they have them ready for the week. This has had a massive impact with most pupils being prepared for their PE lessons with the correct kit. For some pupils, this is slipping a little. With so much more sports going on in school, it is essential that they have their PE kits throughout the week. Please ensure your child has their Stepney PE kit in school on Mondays.

Results of Parents'/Carers' Consultation Questionnaires!

Over the last week, we have been asking parents and carers to fill in the questionnaire, which uses the questions posed on the Ofsted 'Parents' View' website. We are grateful to all those who completed these forms. The results and all the comments made are available to view on our website.

We have also recorded who attended our consultation days.

EYFS—84% of pupils were represented by their parents. In phase 1/2 this was 73%; in phase 3/4 57% and in phase 5/6 it was 66%. 133 mums attended the event, 32 dads and 21 others (grandparents etc)

Phase Assemblies

The next assemblies are as follows:
Phase 3-4 Tuesday 10th February
EYFS 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

Closing for the Spring First Half Term Holiday

The last day of this spring half term will be on Friday 13th Feb 2015.

Pupils still need to come to school on this day

Half Term Holiday

This is from Monday 16th Feb 2015 to Friday 20th Feb 2015. **We return to school on Monday 23rd February 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

We didn't have this assembly as the school watched our visiting author, Helena Pielichaty.

Mighty Maths Winners

This week's winners are:
Phase 1/2 - Dominik, Gracie-May
Phase 3/4 - Glebs, Sunny, Zara
Phase 5/6 - Lauren, Mia

Stars of the Week!

EYFS - Amir
Phase 1-2 - Lena, Maja & Sushila
Phase 3-4 - Casey, Courtney, Junior
Phase 5-6 - Denisa, Mohammed, Sebastian



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

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. **Cancelled this week**

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