

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

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Welcome Back !

We hope that everyone has had a good half term break. This is a short half term up to Easter. May we remind you that there is a staff training day on Friday 13th March, so the school will be closed to pupils on that day. All schools have five days each year for training purposes and this is one of ours.

Level 6 Maths At Kelvin !

Last year, Mr Browning took his year 6 maths group for level 6 tuition at Kelvin Hall. The tuition given by Kelvin's maths staff was first class so we have been keen to take up their offer of help again. This year, Mrs Wilde and Mrs Brocklebank are taking three of our pupils and they are being joined by pupils from the other primary schools in the West Hull Co-operative Learning Trust. They had their first session this Tuesday it proved to be a great success.

My Maths

For years now, we have been signed into the My Maths website. This may be accessed via our school website. Teachers have provided pupils with login details. They can then go onto the site to access a vast amount of interactive maths activities which really help pupils to progress. Please ask us if you would like more details.

PE Photo Winners

Hull Stingray have given away two tickets to pupils who brought in photo's of themselves being active outside of school, The two lucky winners in the school are Jessica and Daniel. This is part of the big push we are having to promote PE and fitness for all our pupils.

The Early Years Pupil Premium

From April 2015, nurseries, schools, childminders and other childcare providers will be able to claim extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium to support children's development, learning and care. We have written to the parents of our youngest pupils to explain what the Early Years Pupil Premium is, explained who is eligible for this funding and, importantly, to ask parents to fill out the forms so that we as a provider can claim the extra funding.

National data and research tells that children eligible for free school meals tend to do less well, for example in 2014 45% of children eligible for free school meals achieved the expected level at the end of the early years foundation stage compared with 64% of other children. The Early Years Pupil Premium will provide us with extra funding to close this gap.

This funding provides an extra 53 pence per hour for three and four year old children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or who have been in care or adopted from care. This means an extra £302 a year for each child taking up the full 570 hours funded entitlement to early education. This additional money could make a significant difference to us. We can use the extra funding in any way we choose to improve the quality of the early years education that we provide for your child. This could include for example additional training for our staff on early language, investing in partnership working with our colleagues in the area to further our expertise or supporting our staff in working on specialised areas such as speech and

language.

It is well documented that high quality early education can influence how well a child does at both primary and secondary school so we do want to make the most of this additional funding. Parents may be aware if they have older children that a pupil premium has been available for school age children and it has proved to have given a real boost to the children receiving the funding. We want to do the same for our early years children entitled to this funding. This will allow us to claim the additional Early Years Pupil Premium. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Spring Phase Exhibitions

These exhibitions begin at 9.00am
Phase 1-2 Thursday 5th March
Phase 3-4 Thursday 12th March
Phase 5-6 Thursday 19th March
EYFS Thursday 26th March

Spring Second Half Term

Monday, 23rd February 2015 to Friday, 27th March 2015

Extra Day when the school is closed for Staff Training

Friday 13th March 2015

PLEASE NOTE: This training day is the same day as the Comic Relief day 2015 so we will be having our fundraising activities for this worthy cause on Thursday 12th March. More details will follow shortly.

Easter Holiday

Monday, 30th March 2015 to Friday, 10th April 2015

Summer Phase Assemblies

These assemblies begin at 10.30am
Phase 3/4 - Thursday 30th April 2015
Foundation Stage - Thursday 7th May 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 are changing the focus of our Rainbow Writing initiative in school so there won't always be weekly winners.

Mighty Maths Winners
This week's winners are:
Phase 1/2 - Alex, D'Niro
Phase 3/4 - Amira, Richard & Taylor
Phase 5/6 - Abigayle, Lauren & Natalia

Stars of the Week!
EYFS - Mishkat and Danyer
Phase 1-2 Klaudia, Agata and Isabelle
Phase 3-4 Ayaan and Richard
Phase 5-6 Maleeka, Katie, Lauren and Talal.



MENU 1

Monday
Today's Menu: Cottage Pie, boiled potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower.
Vegetarian option : Vegetable Pie.
Dessert: Shortbread with Custard.

Tuesday
Today's Menu: Southern Fried Chicken, Diced potatoes, peas and sweet corn.
Vegetarian option: Cheese Pasta Bake.
Dessert: Muffins

Wednesday
Today's Menu: Roast Pork, Mashed potato, peas and carrots.
Vegetarian Option: Cheese & Onion Pastry
Dessert: Chocolate Crackle with/without Custard.

Thursday
Today's Menu: , Pizza, Potato wedges, mini corn on the cob.
Vegetarian option : Omelette.
Dessert: Milkshake.

Friday
Todays Menu: Fish or Fish Cakes, Chips, peas and bean.
Vegetarian option: Quiche
Dessert: Madeleine Sponge with/without 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. School clubs finish at 4.15 pm , please collect your child on time.