

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter  
9th—13th March 2015

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## World Book Day 2015

We had a great World Book Day on Thursday with pupils undertaking work about their favourite books. We have decided to give the library a make-over with displays from all phases based on authors and their books. Over the next days, these will be finished off and added into our library.

Miss Atkinson led a special assembly and presented WBD vouchers to all pupils.

## Letter of Thanks from the Director

Mr Browning has received the following letter:

"Following my visit to your school on 5th February, I would like to take the opportunity to pass on my thanks to yourself, staff and pupils for your hospitality. Please accept my apologies for a belated "thank you". It is always a pleasure for me to be able to visit schools and meet with pupils and staff, and see and hear for myself the commitment and passion to improve the opportunities for the young people in your care. The pupils were a delight to see and it is clear that the school is working hard to secure the best outcomes.

I look forward to working with you in the future and please pass on my thanks to your team.

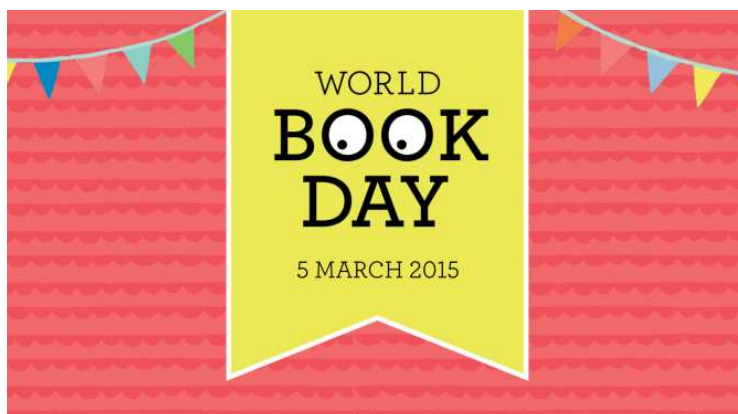
Yours sincerely,

Milorad Vasic

Director of Children, Young People and Family Services"

## Phase 1-2 Spring Exhibition

We had a packed hall for the first of our spring exhibitions. Pupils and staff had prepared a brilliant morning for



their parents and carers. Mohammed from Mrs Smart's class has written a summary of the events: "This morning, years 1 & 2 had a fantastic exhibition. First, we went into the hall to perform the songs that we had learnt with Mrs Rice. My favourite song was 'Holly the Hedgehog'. I also liked it when the parents and carers joined in with our Birdie song dance. After that, we went back to our classroom to show off our lovely work in our rainbow writing and maths books. Finally, we made our own leaf prints. We used bright coloured paints to print our designs. They all look amazing. What a fun morning! Thank you to our teachers and parents for a great exhibition. Mohammed."

## Chinese New Year

The Foundation Stage Staff have been busy celebrating the Chinese New Year (which was on 19th February, during our half term holiday.) Miss Hatfield, our Reception teacher reported that "Last week in the Foundation Stage we were focusing on Chinese New Year. We did lots of fun and exciting things that linked with the topic. Everyone tried to eat noodles using chop sticks, it was very tricky. We also made a dragon's head

and did a dragon dance around the playground."

## Spring Phase Exhibitions

These exhibitions begin at 9.00am

Phase 3-4 Thursday 12th March

Phase 5-6 Tuesday 17th 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

Phase 1/2 - Thursday 14th May 2015

Phase 5/6- Tuesday 21st May 2015

## Summer Phase Exhibitions

These exhibitions begin at 9am

Phase 3/4 - Thursday 18th June 2015

Foundation Stage - Thursday 25th June 2015

Phase 1/2 - Thursday 2nd July 2015

## Phase 5/6 Summer Production

Wednesday 8th July 2015 at 6pm

Thursday 9th July 2015 at 10am

**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, D'Niro,  
Kacie, Klaudia & Martyna  
Phase 3-4 - Faye & Karolina  
Phase 5-6 - Adam & Robert

**Mighty Maths Winners**

This week's winners are:  
Phase 1/2 - Pavel & Warren  
Phase 3/4 - Karolina & Kasey  
Phase 5/6 - Joshua & Shaheed

**Stars of the Week!**

EYFS - Mateusz  
Phase 1-2 Klaudia, Krzysztof &  
Melisa  
Phase 3-4 Hassan, Maliik & Megan  
Phase 5-6 Mia, Shaheed & Taran



**MENU 1**

**Monday**

**Today's Menu:** Chicken Pasta, peas and sweet corn mixed,  
Garlic Bread.

**Vegetarian option :** Macaroni Bake

**Dessert:** Milk Pudding.

**Tuesday**

**Today's Menu:** Omelette, Diced Potato, peas and beans

**Vegetarian option:** Tuna Pasta Bake

**Dessert:** Chocolate Crunch

**Wednesday**

**Today's Menu:** Mince & Dumplings, Mash, broccoli and  
carrots

**Vegetarian option :** Vegetable casserole

**Dessert:** Cherry Biscuit

**Thursday**

**Today's Menu:** Sausages in a bread roll, wedges and peas

**Vegetarian option :** Quorn Sausages in bread roll

**Dessert:** Flapjack with Chocolate drizzle.

**Friday**

**Closed for Staff Training**

**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)

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