

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

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## Spectacular Sport Week

We have had an utterly wonderful Sports Week.

After a great opening ceremony on Monday, pupils had a great time setting records, that we will try and match or beat next year. We had some brilliant individual performances. Some of the comments, posted on kidblog were: "On our very first day of sports week, we did a carousel of games in the field such as: Vortex Throw, Side hops, Chest Pass And Sprint Race."

"I really liked when we ran around the whole field because it was really fun and the one called the vortex throw because you had to use all your power to get it to the end. The first sport day was really fun and I hope the other ones are too"

On Tuesday, despite a little bit of rain first thing, we managed a second great day of sporting events! Year 3/4 kicked off the day with 3 hoop ball then Year 1/2 followed with New Age Kurling and Boccia before Year 5/6 finished with games of basketball, 3 hoop ball and hockey. Well done to everyone who took part!

Our sports week continued on Wednesday with: phase 3-4 playing cricket; phase 5-6 involved in rounders; phase 1-2 enjoying scatterball & a staff rounders match.

On day four in the week-long series of events, we invited parents and carers to a wonderful time on our school field. Miss Baitson, Mr Darwood, Mr Dear and Mr Ingram have been the masterminds behind organising and running a hugely

successful sports week and today was certainly the 'icing on the cake'. Instead of the format that we have run for years, we introduced new activities to the carousel of sports, such as basket ball, assault courses, skills-based relay races using bats, balls of all descriptions. Our PE team had also ordered warm and sunny conditions plus our local ASDA store provided a refreshment station for pupils.

## Foundation Stage PE rescheduled

Owing to a storm on Friday morning, we have had to reschedule the Foundation Stage sports morning to Tuesday 9th June.

## IMPORTANT—School Photos!

PLEASE NOTE that school photo orders need to be returned to school by 3pm on 18th June.

## Students Shine!

Staff and pupils from year 6 visited York University on Wednesday for a 'Shine' day. We have attended this annual event for a number of years now. It is designed to give pupils a flavour of university life. Although, we have a great university in Hull, the principal behind 'Shine' is that it makes children understand they can aim to look at possibilities beyond the boundaries of their own city. Once we arrived, pupils were shown around the campus from student ambassadors from the university and given a taste of what it was like to study at a university. They were given a sumptuous meal and then went through different activities which showed them possible career paths they can take from primary school, through secondary school, college and then onto university. It was a truly inspiring day and, hopefully, will make our pupils think carefully about going on to study for a

degree in the future.

## Animal Intuition

Pupils in phase 1-2 were treated to a visit by a range of creepy/crawly guests today. Maria, from Mrs Smart's class, wrote the following:

"Today, an animal lady came into school. Her name was Marie. She introduced us to her animals. We all got to hold the animals. I held a snake, tortoise, a millipede and I touched a rat called Ratmore. Mrs Brodie held a tarantula called Lilly. My favourite animal was the snake. The snake's name was Eric. The rat liked sitting on hats. The tortoise's name was Tortoise the wrong way around. His name was Esiotrot. We had to do a creepy, crawly challenge. It was fun. Melisa had to lie down flat and let the millipede sit on her stomach. It was really funny!"

## Year 5 Cook-Along

On Tuesday, as part of our Healthy Eating Week, Year 5 took part in a live Cook-Along. They made a salad, following the online cook's instructions and pupils cooked with her! There were schools all around the country taking part. It was especially exciting because pupils could talk to her through the internet and she mentioned 'Stepney' quite a few times!

Pupils used carrot, pepper, sweetcorn, lettuce and cheese to make the salad. They chopped, grated and peeled all their ingredients. The best bit was eating the tasty salads once they had finished! Ms Saint has posted a page on kidblog, with pupils responding with their comments on the morning's event.

## Summer Phase Assemblies

These begin at 10.30am

**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!**

**Star Readers**

This has not taken place this week, due to Sports Week.

**Mighty Maths Winners**

This has not taken place this week, due to Sports Week.

**Stars of the Week!**

This week's winners are:

EYFS D

Phase Ester, Demi, Xia

Phase Faye, Denver, Arminas

Phase Finley, Shane



**MENU 2**

**Extra-Curricular Clubs**

**Monday**

**Today's Menu:** Braised Sausages with Gravy served with Creamed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables.

**Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Sausages,

**Dessert:** Sunny Lemon Slice with Custard.

**Monday**

3.15pm-4.15pm ALLSTARathletics!

**ICT This is now cancelled Permanently**

3.15-4.15 **Ipad Mrs Rodgers Now cancelled Permanently**

**Tuesday**

**Today's Menu:** Chicken Curry served with Rice and Naan Bread **Vegetarian Option:** French Bread Pizza with Salad or Seasonal Vegetables .

**Dessert:** Chocolate Sponge with Custard.

**Tuesday**

3.15-4.15 WHACKit!

3.15-4.15 **Choir** Years 2,3,4,5 & 6

**3.15-4.15 Maths Cancelled until further notice.**

12.30 Phonics Years 1&2 Mr Cameron

**Wednesday**

**Today's Menu:** Mince & Potato Pie, served with Creamed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables.

**Vegetarian option:** Chick Pea & Cauliflower Biryani

**Dessert:** Orange Gateaux Tray Bake.

**Wednesday**

8.15-8.45 am ACTIVEstart Mr Darwood All years

3.15-4.15 WHACKit

3.15-4.15 OUTDOORadventurous!

**Thursday**

**Today's Menu:** Roast Pork & Gravy served with Oven Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables.

**Vegetarian option:** Mediterranean Vegetable Tart

**Dessert:** Jam Buster Muffin Tray Bake.

**Thursday**

3.15-4-15 CATCHitKICKitTHROWit!

3.15-4.15 ACTIVEgym

3.15-4.15 **Cookery** Years Rec, Y1 &Y2 (Limited to 6 Children)

**Friday**

**Today's Menu:** Breaded Fish, Chips Peas/Beans served

**Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Korma with Rice.

**Dessert:** Chocolate Mandarin cake tray bake.

**Friday**

3.15 -4.15 EPICfootie!

3.15-4.15 FABfootie Y4,5&6

**Always Available,** Jacket Potato with various fillings, Sandwiches/Wraps, Fresh Fruit & Salad