

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
15th—19th June 2015

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## School Closed Next Friday

**Please note** that we are closed on Friday, 19th June for a staff training day.

## Student Leadership Conference

On Tuesday, Mrs Rodgers took four of our year 6 pupils: Kacper, Natalia, Finley and Shaheed, to Kelvin Hall school for the first student leadership conference of our West Hull Cooperative Learning Trust. We had an email back from the organiser of the event, Mr Grantham:

"Dear All. Just a quick email to say what a pleasure it was to meet your student leaders today. They were truly a credit to your schools and the morning went very well indeed. We have made some preliminary plans to hold some kind of small-scale sporting event hopefully before we break up for the summer. The children are really keen for this to happen and I am sure that they will tell you about it when they return to school. Once again please pass on my thanks for their efforts and also to the staff who accompanied them. With regards,  
Richard Grantham  
Assistant Headteacher, Kelvin Hall"

## Fire Safety

On Tuesday our year 5/6 pupils had a presentation on the dangers of fire. They listened to a representative from Humberside Fire Brigade in the Hall and watched some videos showing how fire and smoke can rapidly spread through a building. Then they went outside to be met by a fire engine and its crew. The firemen had set up one of their hoses in

the front playground and gave everyone a go with it! Ace! The pupils also were allowed to sit up in the cab of the fire engine. Not to be outdone, the Early Years pupils had a return visit on Thursday.

## Pirates Ahoy !

Pupils and Staff from our Foundation Stage dressed up as pirates for their rescheduled sports morning. With the sun bursting through the clouds, they all had a brilliant time on our field, taking part in a carousel of activities, before having some traditional races on the track. Asda had donated some great medals for all the pupils. It was certainly a success. May we thank all those parents and carers who attended.

## Stepney's Got Talent 2015

One of the most popular pupil events of the year started this afternoon with the auditions for our annual talent fest! There were some amazing acts again it was another difficult job selecting those to go through to the next round.

## Phase 1-2 Assembly and Exhibition

Owing to timings before the half term holiday, phase 1-2 were not able to fit their assembly in, so they produced a joint assembly/exhibition morning on Thursday instead, and what a success it was. Aided by the talented Mrs Rice and the wonderful African songs (which involved audience participation), the pupils told us about their work on Africa and the associated links with the film, Madagascar. It was certainly an 'all-singing, all-dancing' affair and much enjoyed by the watching parents, pupils and staff. Once the rest of the school had left the assembly hall, our youngsters

took their parents and carers back to the classrooms for mask-making activities and a chance to look at pupils' work.

As always, we are keen to hear views from parents and carers. All the responses have been added to the daily diary pages of our school website.

## Summer Second Half Term

**Please note** that we close on Friday, 17th July

## Summer Phase Exhibitions

These exhibitions begin at 9am  
Phase 3/4 - Thursday 18th June  
Foundation Stage - Thurs 16th July  
Phase 1/2 - Thursday 2nd July

## Phase 5/6 Summer Production & Leaver's Assembly

Tuesday 7th July 2015 at 6pm  
Wednesday 8th July 2015 at 10am.

## Dates for 2015-16 on the School Website

We now have the dates for the next academic year on our school website. In addition to the timetable that is produced for schools by the local authority we have also allocated the five extra training days, that are given to schools by the government. These are:

Extra Days when the school is closed for Staff Training  
Monday 7th September 2015;  
Friday 4th December 2015;  
Friday 11th March 2016;  
Monday 25th July 2016;  
Tuesday 26th July 2016\

**This summer, we have 7 weeks holiday and school starts for pupils on Tuesday 8th September 2015.**

**PLEASE NOTE.** All afterschool Sports clubs are back on unless you are told otherwise.

**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 week's winners are:  
Phase 1-2 Didi, Miah & Sophia  
Phase 3-4 Alanta, Ayanle & Stelina  
Phase 5-6 Adam, Bartek & Lennon

**Mighty Maths Winners**

This week's winners are:  
Phase 1-2 Sofija  
Phase 3-4 Glebs, Patricya & Stelina  
Phase 5-6 Mia, Precious

**Stars of the Week!**

This week's winners are:  
Phase 1-2 Dominik, Kacie & Nikola  
Phase 3-4 Kareena, Mahdiyah & Samiyah,  
Phase 5-6 Edwin, Jakub & Shakira



**MENU 3**

**Monday**

**Today's Menu:** Pork Meat Balls with a Tomato & Herb Sauce served with Penne Pasta, Homemade Crusty Bread.  
**Vegetarian Option :** Vegetable Burrito served with salad.  
**Dessert:** Chocolate Brownie

**Tuesday**

**Today's Menu:** White Fish Steak in a Butter Sauce served with New Potato, Roasted Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Marguerite Pizza served with salad or seasonal vegetables.  
**Dessert:** Chocolate Sponge with Custard.

**Wednesday**

**Today's Menu:** Beef Bolognaise with Wholemeal Pasta & Garlic Bread served with Salad or Seasonal Vegetables.  
**Vegetarian option:** Omelette, New Potato's served with Salad or Seasonal Vegetables. **Dessert:** Raspberry Ripple Swirl.

**Thursday**

**Today's Menu:** Roast Chicken with Stuffing, & Gravy served with Oven Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables.  
**Vegetarian option:** Falafel Fritter with Yoghurt and Mint dressing. **Dessert:** Fruit Flapjack with/without Custard

**Friday**

**Today's Menu:** Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas/Baked Beans served with Tomato Sauce.  
**Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Lasagne  
**Dessert :** Chocolate & Orange Tray Bake.

**Extra-Curricular Clubs**

**Monday**

3.15pm-4.15pm ALLSTARathletics!  
**ICT This is now cancelled Permanently**  
**Ipad Now cancelled Permanently**

**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**

8.15-8.45 am ACTIVEstart Mr Darwood All years  
3.15-4.15 WHACKit  
3.15-4.15 OUTDOORadventurous!

**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**

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