

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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IMPORTANT SCHOOL MEAL MESSAGES

We have been monitoring school meals in recent weeks. The Chair of Governors, the school nurse and senior staff have been looking at what our pupils are eating and the quality of the service. We have noticed that some pupils are having too many carbohydrates and not a balance with proteins etc.

Miss Atkinson spoke to the whole school on Thursday morning to remind them about the importance of getting a good ratio of the different food groups.

Also, we have noted that some vegetarian pupils are not taking the green trays that they know they should do and are having meat dishes.

We would be grateful if parents could remind their children about both of these issues so that, between us we can ensure pupils are aware of their own lunch options.

Year 1 & 2 at St Mary's

Phase 1/2 had a great afternoon at our local church. They were shown around the building by Father James and then left some more art work in the form of stained glass windows to be displayed there. The highlight of the day was when Father James did a mock baptism with a doll over the font, choosing pupils to help him pour water. We are always delighted with the links that we have with all the staff at St. Mary's. It is certainly like the school's second home!

Year 6 Kid Alert

Meanwhile, year 6 were also out of school, taking part in the annual 'Kid Alert' event where they attend

presentations from members of the emergency services. As always, it was both an informative and enjoyable day for them.

A Very Important Event for Father Malcolm

Last week, Mr Browning and Mr Morfitt, our Chair of Governors, had been invited to St Mary's Church in Sculcoates for a very special event. Indeed, so special was it that the Most Reverend & Right Honourable Dr John Tucker Mugabi Sentamu, Archbishop of York and the Venerable Andy Broom, Archdeacon of the East Riding, were leading the proceedings. The event was the Service of Celebration of Ministry with the Licensing and Installation of The Reverend Malcolm Geoffrey Crook as Priest in Charge of the Parish of Sculcoates, St Mary.

It was a wonderful service and a fitting one for our dear friend and Stepney School Governor, Father Malcolm (as we all know him at school). After the Sermon was read by Archbishop Sentamu, other guests had been invited to say a few words of welcome to Father Malcolm. These included Mr Browning who said that: "We all have a very special place in their hearts for this church and this man, Father Malcolm. Indeed, Father Malcolm plays an integral part in our school, whether it's sitting on the governing body or judging the Stepney's Got talent show. It is a great honour for myself and Mr Morfitt, our Chair of Governors, to be here tonight to formally welcome Father Malcolm as priest for this parish and, on behalf of everyone at Stepney Primary School we would like to congratulate him." Following the service, Mr Browning

and Mr Morfitt chatted to the VIP guests and had a long conversation with Archbishop Sentamu about the school. They talked about a range of things that the school does including its "international links". It was a truly wonderful evening and a very special one for Father Malcolm.

Stepney's Got Talent

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have had the final of Stepney's Got Talent 2015. See next week's 'Stepney Star' for the results!

Summer Second Half Term

Please note that we close on Friday, 17th July at 3.15pm.

Summer Phase Exhibitions

These exhibitions begin at 9am
Foundation Stage - Thurs 16th July

Phase 5/6 Summer Production & Leaver's Assembly

Tuesday 7th July 2015 at 6pm
Wednesday 8th July 2015 at 10am, which is immediately followed by our leavers' assembly and the presentation of special awards.

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:

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

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 Daniella, Melissa & Poppy
Phase 3-4 Jagoda & Piotr
Phase 5-6 Honya & Shakira

Mighty Maths Winners

There wasn't a Mighty Maths assembly this week.

Stars of the Week

EYFS—Harley
Phase 1/2—Blake, Darrel, Jaylen
Phase 3/4—Addison, Bartek,
Phase 5/6—Adam, Luke & Saimah



MENU 2

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.

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.

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.

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.

Friday

Today's Menu: Breaded Fish, Chips, peas/baked beans served with Tomato sauce. **Vegetarian option** Vegetable Korma with rice. **Dessert:** Chocolate Mandarin cake with a portion of fruit .

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