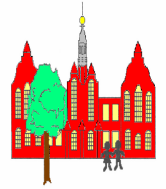


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## Stepney's Got Talent Final

Last Friday, we had the final of our annual 'Stepney's Got Talent' competition. Over the last few weeks, we have had heats and semi-finals but today was the big one. We welcomed a new judge to our panel. Tina Smales from our local Asda store, joined Mr Morfitt and Father Malcolm to the judges' table. We saw many different acts, including singers and dancers in a closely fought encounter. Judges chose Melisa for her dance routine but everyone who took part today was awarded a medal. The hall was packed with pupils, parents and staff who cheered all the acts. It was another memorable event and highly successful.

## Mr Browning is Back

Mr Browning has now returned to his full time schedule at Stepney. Since the start of November, he has been working as the Executive Head teacher at Stoneferry Primary School. This has entailed him being physically based at Stepney for two and half days a week and at Stoneferry for the other half of the week. Two weeks ago, Stoneferry Primary had a successful Ofsted Inspection, which is the second one that Mr Browning has been responsible for in the last two years: we had ours at Stepney last year. Mr Browning has said "it has been a wonderful experience and privilege to take on this role. I am grateful to the governors at both schools for giving me this opportunity. I must thank Miss Atkinson for stepping up to be the Acting Head at Stepney on the days that I have been at Stoneferry. She has done a brilliant job and has

been fully supported by our equally brilliant staff. I have had many Stepney parents and pupils wishing me well over this time and I have truly valued the support that has been shown to me. It has made me appreciate what an excellent school we have! I have been head teacher here for nine years and still regard Stepney as a magical place to work in. That's down to pupils, parents, staff and governors! Despite enjoying working with a whole new set of adults and children at Stoneferry, it is most definitely good to be back!"

## The Giant Tetrahedron

Year 5 had a special treat on Thursday as Ruth Spackman joined them in the school with a bag, brimming full of sticks and elastic bands. The pupils had to tie them together in tetrahedron shapes. These were then joined together into bigger tetrahedrons before these linked to form a giant one, towering up to the ceiling. It was a great practical way of exploring 3D shapes in maths.

## Year 6 at Allerthorpe

For many years now, we have been taking our year 6 pupils to Allerthorpe Lakeland Park, near Pocklington. While other schools take their pupils on residential visits we do something different at Stepney. The first part of this is a visit to London in the autumn, which includes visiting the Houses of Parliament and going on the London Eye. In the summer, we go to Allerthorpe for a day of exciting water-based activities. On Thursday, with beautiful weather conditions, they sailed dinghies on the lake and paddled kayaks around it. Also, they took part in adventure and orienteering exercises in the lovely

grounds surrounding the Lake. The tired travellers returned to Stepney having had a truly wonderful day!

## Foundation Stage Meeting

Mr Cameron led our usual summer meeting for parents of pupils who will be joining us in the nursery and reception classes, this coming September. Information was given out as well and items such as our book bags were on sale. Many thanks to everyone who attended. The really good turnout was very much appreciated. For those who may have missed the meeting, please contact the school office for any information you may require or queries that you have.

## Scatterball At Pearson

Miss Baitson took the year 3 students to Pearson Primary School for a Scatterball competition. This is similar to rounders but involves more than one ball being used in the game at any point. Great fun to play and yet another alternative sporting event for our pupils to experience. We are certainly proud of the many varied sports that we offer to our pupils as well as the chance to compete against other schools.

## 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

## Years 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.

**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 Darrel, Jack, Klaudia & Nikola  
Phase 3-4 Carla, Denver & Maryam  
Phase 5-6 Honya, Jakub, Josh & Klaudia

**Mighty Maths Winners**

There wasn't a Mighty Maths assembly this week.

**Stars of the Week**

EYFS—Sofia & Rubaiya  
Phase 1/2—Agata, Mohammed & Zelan  
Phase 3/4—Helin, Lileana & Narelle  
Phase 5/6—Jacob + All year 6



**MENU 3**

**Extra-Curricular Clubs**

**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

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday** 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.

**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:** Beef Bolognaise with Wholemeal Pasta & Garlic Bread served with Salad or Seasonal Vegetables.

**Vegetarian option:** Omelette, New Potatos served with Salad or Seasonal Vegetables. **Dessert:** Raspberry Ripple Swirl.

**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 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

Thursday Clubs cancelled

SCHOOL DISCO  
Year 6  
LEAVERS PROM  
3.15am –4.15pm.

**Friday**

**Today's Menu:** Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas/Baked Beans served with Tomato Sauce.

**Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Lasagne  
**Dessert :** Chocolate & Orange 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