

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Troy Story & Leavers' Assembly

We have had three sparkling performances of Troy Story this week by pupils in our year 5/6 classes. As a warm up, they had undertaken their dress rehearsal for our younger children in years 1 -4, just to iron out any teething problems. Luckily there were few of these, apart from a few dodgy wireless microphones and a heart-stopping moment when the mixing desk didn't seem to be working. This was all in preparation for the big evening event, when parents, family members and honoured guests joined us. We were delighted to welcome back Mrs Lorna Denholm (an ex-head teacher of Stepney) and her husband as well as former councillor, David & Moira Gemmell.

The pupils performed brilliantly. Despite having the usual back-stage nerves, they hid these when they were on stage. There was plenty of action, plenty of brilliant singing and acting plus quite a few laughs along the way. A truly dazzling show and one we hope our year 6 pupils will remember in future years. Special thanks go to all the staff who were responsible for staging this. The singing, acting and dancing routines were expertly managed and supported by great props and decorations. Mrs Brocklank, Miss Patrick, Mrs Rodgers, Mrs Smith, Mrs Sexton and Mrs Wilde did a brilliant job, and helped by other staff serving refreshments and working in the crèche and at the door.

On Wednesday, in addition to the morning performance of 'Troy

Story' we also had our traditional Leaver's Assembly. Mr Morfitt, our chair of governors, presented 'Leavers' Certificates' to each of the year 6 pupils, while Mr Browning described the achievements of each of them as they came up to the front of the stage. Following this, we had the presentations of our special shields to six pupils who had made particularly worthy contributions during the year. The Shepherdson Behaviour Shield, which had been donated by our very own, Mrs Shepherdson was presented to Natalia; Jessica—The Bradshaw Arts Award; Patryck—Burhan Achievement Award; Morgan - The Smith Achievement Award, Ellie - The John Leeman Personal Development Award; Andy - The Playle Shield for Sports. As each shield winner was presented with the awards, the teachers explained why they had been chosen.

Attendance & Punctuality Awards

This week, we have presented certificates to pupils for their efforts this term for never being late and for full attendance. The figures are as follows:

Never late

Rec 17 pupils (57%)
Phase 1-2 39 pupils (65%)
Phase 3-4 44 pupils (73%)
Phase 5-6 39 pupils (68%)

100% for Term

Rec 8 pupils (27%)
Phase 1-2 17 pupils (23%)
Phase 3-4 19 pupils (32%)
Phase 5-6 26 pupils (46%)

We also gave out certificates and special new medals for those pupils

who had not missed any time for the whole year.

100% for Year

Rec 1 pupil (3%)
Phase 1-2 4 pupils (7%)
Phase 3-4 7 pupils (12%)
Phase 5-6 8 pupils (14%)

Reports to Parents

Along with this newsletter, you will also be given your child's end of year report. In light of the changes that have been made to the national curriculum in September 2015, we have revamped our report. They are no longer in a booklet form and results are shown in a slightly different way. This is aimed at making it easier to read and more straight-forward. We hope you find this to be the case.

Lost Clothing Available

We seem to amass quite a collection of lost clothing over the school year. These are items left around the school and not collected. Next Thursday, we will be putting this out on tables before and after school. Please have a look through this to see if any items belong to your child.

Leavers' Prom & Disco

Once again, Mr Morfitt and staff provided a prom to remember on Thursday. It is always an emotional event for our year 6 pupils, yet a memorable end to their primary school time.

Summer Closing

Please note that we close on **Friday, 17th July at 3.15pm.** Dates for the academic year, 2015-16 on the School Website.

Summer Phase Exhibitions

The last of our summer exhibitions is for our Foundation Stage on Thursday 16th July, starting at 9am.

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 Gracie May
Phase 3-4 Sarah, Zara & Vaishali
Phase 5-6 Jakub, Josh & Seraphimna

Mighty Maths Winners

There wasn't a Mighty Maths assembly this week due to the Year 6 Leavers' production.

Stars of the Week

Phase 1/2—Harlee, Lena,
Phase 3/4—Patryk, Reece,
Samantha
Phase 5/6—Daniela & Julia



MENU 1

Monday

Today's Menu: Beef Burger served in warm Roll with Tomato Salsa, Seasonal Vegetables or Salad.
Vegetarian Option: Bean Burger.
Dessert: Marble sponge with/without Custard.

Tuesday

Savoury Mince and Homemade Yorkshire pudding or Dumplings. Boiled Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables.
Vegetarian Option: Cheesy Pasta Bake,
Dessert : Tutti Fruiti Sponge with/without Custard.

Wednesday

Today's Menu: All Day Breakfast. Pork Sausages. Bacon, egg, toast, Tomatoes & Baked Beans.
Vegetarian Option: All Day Breakfast with Vegetable Sausage.
Dessert: Carrot Cake with a portion of fruit.

Thursday

Today's Menu: Roast Turkey and Stuffing served with Gravy, Oven Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables.
Vegetable Option: Vegetable and Lentil Roast.
Dessert: Chocolate Crunch with/without Custard.

Friday

Today's Menu: Fish Cakes, Chips. Peas/Baked Beans served served with Tomato Sauce.
Vegetarian option: Cheese & Onion Pasty.
Dessert: Icecream Tub with a Shortcake Biscuit.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday

ALL CLUBS CANCELLED

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Friday

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