

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Last Day News & Staff Changes

On behalf of everyone at Stepney, we would like to wish you an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday. Today, is the last day of this academic year and it has been another incredibly busy year at our school. Pupils and staff have worked extremely hard again and they have been brilliantly supported by parents and carers. As always, it has been a strong team performance.

This summer, we are saying goodbye to a number of members of staff. For all of them, they have been much respected colleagues and we will certainly miss them all. Although Mrs Sexton has been working with us for many years, she is actually employed by one of the child support agencies. She has been working with a pupil who is now leaving to go to secondary school.

Mrs Sexton will therefore be moving to another school to help specific pupils there; Miss Patrick has been one of our outstanding teachers in year 6 for a number of years now. We are delighted that she has gained promotion and will be the new literacy co-ordinator at Alderman Cogan School in Hull in September; Mrs McIlwaine has been helping us out on a temporary basis since Miss Northen left. Mrs McIlwaine will be starting at teaching job at Langton Primary School in September; Miss Johnson and Miss Stephenson have been with us this year as Newly Qualified teachers, working with our school's NQT mentor, Mrs Stimpson. Both have successfully completed this important year for them and continuing their careers at

Griffin and Bricknell Primary schools, respectively.

Miss Pullen, who has been a teaching assistant and this year a Schools Direct Student teacher, has secured a teaching post at Highlands primary in September.

We wish all six staff the very best for the future and hope they will pop back to see us. Everyone else is staying but there are a few changes:

Miss Kerry Webb is going to be our new Nursery Nurse in September, following the departure of Mrs Jackson, earlier this year.

Mr Dear is training to be a teacher and will be working with Miss Baitson in year 4.

We have appointed Mr Sam Jones, from Andrew Marvell School as our new PE coach in the afternoons and he will be working with year 5 pupils in the classrooms during the mornings.

Transition Afternoon

On Thursday, we had our transition sessions for pupils. They spent a short spell of time with their class teachers for September. For this academic year, we are going back to single year group classes. Teachers will still be working in phase teams of years 1-2, years 3-4 and years 5-6. There is also a change to the location of some classes, which is due to some fundamental building changes that we hope and expect to happen in the forthcoming year. At present, we can't divulge any more information about this, as it is in the initial planning stages. Year 6 are moving from their rooms at the back of the school hall and they are going upstairs to be with the year 5 class.

In September the classes will be as follows:

Nursery - Mrs Warcup/Mrs Stimpson

Reception - Miss Hatfield

Year 1 - Mr Cameron

Year 2 - Mrs Smart

Year 3 - Mr Ingram

Year 4 - Miss Baitson

Year 5 - Miss Atkinson/Ms Saint

Year 6 - Mrs Brocklebank/Mrs Wilde

Stepney Netballers on Top Form

We had a really amazing result this week. Mr Darwood and Mr Dear took some year 5/6 pupils to Hymers College for a netball tournament. This time, they were not just representing our school but had been chosen to represent Hull! This was an amazing privilege in itself! Competing against the best teams in Hull, the East Riding, North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire in the Humber School Games, our team came third.

Mr Darwood stated that "they were a credit to themselves and the school. It was a great day". Mr Dear reported that "We had a great day with hundreds of children competing in loads of different events. We came third out of eight on the day and performed brilliantly beating the eventual winners. We won 4, drew 1 and lost 2. They behaved well and were a credit to the school. Andy took the role of comedy entertainer but as a team they really helped each other." It is testament to the work of Mr Darwood, Mr Dear and all the pupils concerned that they were successful today. We are proud of all of them. Well done!

SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN ON TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER. HAVE A BRILLIANT SUMMER, FOLKS!

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!**

Rainbow Writing

This week's winners are:
Phase 1-2 Bartek, Esther & Kamil
Phase 3-4 Nikolas, Tallulah & Wiktor
Phase 5-6 Patryk & Shakira

Mighty Maths Winners

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Stars of the Week

As it is the last week, we have not awarded any of these awards.



MENU 1 (September 2015)

Extra-Curricular Clubs

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.

Monday

ALL CLUBS CANCELLED

Tuesday Today's Menu: Chicken Pie, Boiled potatoes seasonal vegetables,

Vegetarian option: Vegetable Pie.

Dessert: Banana Shortcake Crumble

Tuesday

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Wednesday

Today's Menu: Chilli Con Carne served with Rice & home-made noodles, plus seasonal vegetables

Vegetarian option: Omelettes with Roast Vegetables.

Wednesday

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Thursday

Today's Menu: Choose from Beef, Pork or Turkey, with Homemade Yorkshire Puddings roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables & gravy. **Vegetarian option:** Roasted vegetable tart.

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Friday

Today's Menu: Breaded Fish, Chips peas/beans served with bread and butter. **Vegetarian option:** Cheese Flan. **Dessert:** Butterfly Buns.

Friday

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