

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Parents' Consultations

We have decided to have a change from the usual timing of our parents' consultation evenings. We usually have it at the end of September but have decided to wait until after the half term holiday. By this time, we will have more pupil work and a more accurate picture of how they are doing according to the New Age Related Expectations. As you may recall, the old-style levelling system has now gone and each year group is working to their own set of end-of-year expectations. Once again, we have decided to stagger the consultations over the week to make it easier for parents who have more than one child in school and to give parents more chance to have their preferred time slot. We hope this will make this much better. Further details and booking forms will be sent out nearer the time.

Monday 9th November - Nursery & Reception - Miss Hatfield & Mrs Warcup

Monday 9th November - Phase 3/4 - Miss Baitson/Mr Dear & Mr Ingram

Wednesday 11th November - Phase 1/2 Mr Cameron & Mrs Smart

Wednesday 11th November - Year 5 Miss Atkinson/Ms Saint

Thursday 12th November - Year 6 Mrs Brocklebank/Mrs Wilde

Change of Dates

Apologies for this. Last week we announced the class assembly dates for this term but we've already had to make a slight alteration. Owing to class visits next week, we now feel it is not really giving our year 1 and 2 classes chance to get enough things ready for their class

assembly next week. The new date is **Thursday 22nd October.**

International Pupil Council Starts Up Again

On Thursday, Mr Browning took our two IPC representatives from year 6 - namely Dominik & Lewis to Thorseby Primary School for the first meeting this school year of this council. Originally set up by Mr Browning and Mr Mason (in Sierra Leone) it is made up of students from schools in the city that have links with schools in Freetown. Last year, we had planned for Miss Northen to visit Freetown but all visits were stopped due to the Ebola crisis over there. It is **not** envisaged that exchange visits will resume for a while. However, the good news for our friends in Freetown is that their schools started back in the summer. They had been closed during the Ebola crisis to help prevent the spread of the virus.

This week's meeting was particularly important as it felt as though we are now starting afresh with our links with this African nation and helping to support them as their education system gets back into action. We had a really interesting and productive meeting as pupils got to know each other and plan for the rest of the year.

Free School Meal & Pupil Premium Letters

May we remind you about registering for Free School Meals for your child/ren. The school receives Pupil Premium funding for all pupils who are accepted for Free School Meals, to support learning and welfare needs within school. This year, for every child who is accepted to have Free School Meals, we will be

supplying them with a **free school sweatshirt** and **free book bag**. Please visit the school office for a form and then return it to the address given on the top of the form. In this way, we will be sent the list of who has been granted Free School Meals.

Once we have confirmation that you have been accepted for a free meal, you can claim your sweater and book bag from the school office. If you have any queries regarding this, or need help to fill out the form, then please contact our school office.

Important Dates

The following is latest list of events for the term. More will be added and dates may be changed. These will be kept up-to-date by clicking on the events tab on our website

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

These are continuing for a second week up till - Friday 25th Sept

Autumn Term Assemblies

1st October 2015 - EYFS **Harvest Festival**

8th October 2015 - Phase 3 & 4

15th October 2015 - Phase 5 & 6

22nd October 2015 - Phase 1 & 2

Autumn Term Exhibitions

12th November 2015 - EYFS

19th November 2015 - Phase 1 & 2

26th November 2015 - Phase 3 & 4

3rd December - Year 5

10th December - Year 6

Christmas Productions

14th December - EYFS

15th December - Phase 1 & 2

16th December - Phase 3 & 4

18th December - **Christmas Service** at St. Mary's Church

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

We haven't started this yet for this term.

Mighty Maths Winners

We haven't started this yet for this term.

Stars of the Week

- EYFS Delan
- Year 1 Yu Hau
- Year 2 Zelan
- Year 3 Jakub
- Year 4 Glebs
- Year 5 Denver
- Year 6 Dominik



MENU 3

Monday

Today's Menu: Meat Balls in Gravy, creamed potato, seasonal vegetables.

Vegetarian Option: Creamy vegetable Risotto.

Dessert: Chocolate Velvet Cakes.

Tuesday

Today's Menu: Beef Bolognese or Fish Pie, seasonal vegetables.

Vegetarian option: Spaghetti Napolitaine

Dessert: Bakewell Tart and Custard.

Wednesday

Today's Menu: Chicken Curry served with Narn Bread.

Vegetarian Option: Five Bean Curry.

Dessert: Sticky toffee biscuit.

Thursday

Today's Menu: Choose from Beef, Pork or Turkey, served with Homemade Yorkshire pudding & gravy. Oven roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian options:** Veggie Toads **Dessert:** Lemon Iced Sponge.

Friday

Today's Menu: Breaded Fish chips peas/beans, bread & butter.

Vegetarian option: Curried vegetable Pasty.

Dessert: Fruit & Ice-cream with shortbread fingers.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday

3.15-4.15pm FABhockey Years 4,5&6 Mr Jones

Tuesday

3.15-4.15pm EPICFootie Years 4,5&6 MrDarwood

Wednesday

3.15-4.15pm MAGICALmulti-skills Years 1.2&3 Mr Jones

Thursday

Clubs cancelled today.

Friday

3.15-4.15pm DAZZLINGdodgeball Everyone. Mr Jones.

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