

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter

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## Viking for a Day

Year 5 and 6 are studying the Vikings this term for their thematic unit. The book they are reading and



working from is 'How to Train a Dragon', which is fictional. Last Friday, our oldest pupils had a day which was all about facts and lots of them! We had Stuart and Helena visit us from the Jorvik Viking centre in York. They came, dressed as Vikings and spent a day with our pupils, telling them all about the Vikings. It involved a certain amount of dressing up by pupils as well! Staff and pupils found out loads about the Viking lifestyle. It was a great way to end the week. We'll certainly want to have them back again!

## ... and assembly!

On Thursday, year 5 and 6 shared the work they have been studying on this subject in a wonderful assembly. It certainly is a fascinating topic that has the pupils hooked at the moment

## e-Safety Rules for Key Stage 2

You will have received a letter to sign about e-safety. In schools these days, pupils are using the internet for a wide variety of purposes. They use computers, laptops, netbooks and ipads for research and for producing work. We also use a number of key websites, such as

'Bug Club', 'Lexia' and 'My Maths' to support pupils with their reading and maths. We put work on blog pages such as 'Kidblog'.

E-safety is therefore taken extremely seriously. We employ a company called 'Primary Tec' (based in Hull, near to the County Road Bridge) which is responsible for the firewalls and other security systems that are in place at Stepney. As we all know, despite all these measures, everyone still has to be vigilant when accessing the internet. From an early age, we begin installing safe internet practices for our pupils to help them safeguard themselves and others. These are main rules we use in school:

*We ask permission before using the Internet.*

*We only use websites that an adult has chosen.*

*We tell an adult if we see anything we are uncomfortable with.*

*We immediately close any webpage we not sure about.*

*We only e-mail people an adult has approved.*

*We send e-mails that are polite and friendly.*

*We never give out personal information or passwords.*

*We never arrange to meet anyone we don't know.*

*We do not open e-mails sent by anyone we don't know.*

*We do not use Internet chat rooms.*

## Names in Clothing

May we remind parents/carers to write pupils names in their sweatshirts and coats. There is a growing collection of lost property items on the coat-pegs outside Mr Browning's office. If you think that your child has mislaid an article of clothing, please have a look on these pegs.

## A Second Day for PGCE

### Students

Following on from last week, Miss Atkinson welcomed a second group of Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) student teachers from Hull University. She taught them how our pupils practise their phonics. This included them watching our phonics groups in the session before playtime. As usual, the university students gained much from observing what we do at Stepney.

## 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 when completed.

## Autumn Term Assemblies

22nd October 2015 - Phase 1 & 2

## Autumn Term Exhibitions

12th November - EYFS

19th November - Phase 1 & 2

26th November - 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!**

### Rainbow Writers

This week's winners are  
Year 1 Martu  
Year 2 Sarkar  
Year 3 Agata  
Year 4 Zara  
Year 5 Piotr  
Year 6 Sinead

### Mighty Maths Winners

This week's winners are  
Year 1 - Mateusz  
Year 2 - Martyna  
Phase 3/4 - Dylan & Jakub  
Year 5 - Denver  
Year 6 - Abigayle

### Stars of the Week

EYFS Kye  
Year 1 Auste  
Year 2 Demi-May  
Year 3 Didi  
Year 4 Muna  
Year 5 Megan-Leah  
Year 6 Taran



## **MENU 1**

### Monday

**Today's Menu:** Sausages with Gravy, creamed potato with seasonal vegetables **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable sausages.  
**Dessert:** Madeleine sponge.

### Tuesday

**Today's Menu:** Chicken Pie, Boiled potatoes seasonal vegetables, **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Pie. **Dessert:** Banana shortcake Crumble

### Wednesday

**Today's Menu:** Chilli Con Carne served with Rice & homemade noodles, plus seasonal vegetables **Vegetarian option:** Omelettes with Roast Vegetables. **Dessert:** Orange & Lemon Shortcake.

### 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. **Dessert** Fruit cocktail and other dessert.

### Friday

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

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

### Monday

**3.15-4.15pm** FABhockey Years 4,5&6 Mr Jones  
**3.15-4.15pm** Ipad Years 3,4 &5 Mrs Rodgers.

### Tuesday

**3.15-4.15pm** EPICFootie Years 4,5&6 MrDarwood  
**3.15-4.15pm** Choir Years 2,3,4,5,&6 Mrs Rice

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

**3.15-4.15pm** HIGH5netball Years 4,5 &6 Mr Jones  
**3.15-4.15pm** Cookery Club. Rec. Y2 &Y2 Mrs Bayley  
**3.15-4.15pm** Sewing Club Years 5 & 6 Mrs Crichton

### Friday

**3.15-4.15pm** DAZZLINGdodgeball Everyone. Mr Jones.

**If you have not completed a consent slip for the clubs please call at the office to collect one.**

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