

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter

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Thinking About Paris

On Thursday afternoon, we had a special assembly at the end of the day to think about the people of Paris. This was in the light of events which took place last week. Staff decided they wanted to have this as there have been pupils who have become quite anxious following events in France. Mr Browning led the assembly in which he talked about the rich and diverse range of cultures and backgrounds that the pupils of Stepney come from and how we respect and celebrate our many different beliefs. Without going into detail about exactly what happened, we thought about how it is peoples actions that we need to consider. Some pupils have been coming up to staff during the week saying how they have been worried about this tragedy and their fears that this type of violence is increasing. Staff have been working hard to allay these anxieties through discussions and circle time activities, in which they talked about positive and peaceful ways to deal with other people. Pupils have been reminded to be open and talk about any such worries, whether to Stepney Staff or their parents.

Phase 1-2 Exhibition

We had a wonderful morning as years 1 and 2 hosted our latest exhibition. Mr Cameron's and Mrs Smart's classes worked alongside parents to make veg and fruity face pictures and had an enjoyable experience. Many thanks to everyone who attended.

Stepney Triumph at Three Hoop

Earlier this week, Miss Baitson, Mr Dear and the year 4 pupils braved

the weather to walk over to Pearson Primary School for an afternoon of Three Hoop matches, with our hosts and Clifton Primary pupils. This is a game which is very similar to netball but, as the title suggests, uses three hoops as the goal. After several rounds of different group matches, Stepney had amassed 18 points and won the event. Well done to everyone who took part.

Children in Need Total

Altogether, we have raised £233.73 from last Friday's Children in Need day. Of course, year 4's involvement in the World Record Lesson will have also raised further money for this excellent cause.

International Pupil Council

Bartek and Dominik from year 6 went with Mr Browning to the latest meeting of the IPC this afternoon at Sutton Park Primary School to take part in discussions and activities to help people in Freetown. The best news was that Sierra Leone is now clear of the Ebola Virus!

World Record Lesson

Last Friday afternoon, Miss Baitson took her year 4 class to Hull University for a very special event. The following press statement was issued: "Pupils from Stepney Primary School took part in a World record attempt last Friday (13th) - all whilst raising money for Children in Need. The event, which took place at Hull University was officially started by Violet Holmes, 5, from Thanet Primary School who was attending as part of a surprise arranged by Hull Children's University.

The record - officially described as the World's 'Largest Language Lesson' - was attempted via a live

'webcast' lesson led by teachers David Andrews and Chris Williams. Pupils at the school joined over 20,000 children from schools in 14 countries in the lesson, which included a number of problem solving challenges followed by a short test!

The attempt is now subject to review by officials at Guinness World Records to determine its success in meeting their strict criteria. The record attempt was supported by Schools Advisory Service, the country's leading staff absence insurance provider for schools. The company has pledged to donate £1 to Children in Need for every pupil involved in the attempt. The total amount of money raised currently stands at £20,650 and will be donated even if the attempt is not confirmed as successful.

Chris Williams said "This is a great moment of pride for every school involved - including for staff and pupils at Stepney Primary School. Its not every day that you attempt a World Record and share a lesson with so many pupils from countries across the world. The schools have had to pull out all the stops to try and meet the strict criteria. Everyone involved can also be extremely proud of the fantastic sum already raised for Children in Need."

Star Readers' Assembly

Edwin from year 6 confidently led today's assembly with a brilliant power point presentation about his favourite author, Steven Butler. As always, the winners of our various weekly awards are listed on the back of this newsletter.

Autumn Term Exhibitions

26th November - Phase 3 & 4

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 Harley
Year 2 Jaylen
Year 3 Nahim
Year 4 Jagoda
Year 5 Samiyah
Year 6 Connor

Mighty Maths Winners

This week's winners are
Year 1 Auste
Year 2 Sarkar
Phase 3/4 Matthew & Nahim
Year 5 Narelle
Year 6 Scott

Stars of the Week

This week's winners are
EYFS Zuzanna
Year 1 Fauste
Year 2 Jakub
Year 3 Klaudia
Year 4 Michal
Year 5 Rejoice
Year 6 Connor



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 & home-made 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

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, **Will not be on at the moment, Please see Mrs Rodgers if you would like a place.**

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 AvailableJacket Potato with various fillings, Sandwiches/Wraps, Fresh Fruit & Salad