

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter
December 7th— 11th 2015

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School Closed on Friday 4th December

School is closed tomorrow (Friday 4th) for a training day. School reopens as usual on Monday 7th December

Charity: Mission Christmas

May we remind you that we have now registered our school for the Viking FM 'Mission Christmas' appeal. After supporting overseas projects for many years with things like 'Love in a Box', we have decided to help with a local cause instead. This year's Mission Christmas Campaign will be running through till Friday 18th December. With your support, we aim to make a big contribution to support even more local children at risk of not receiving a gift this Christmas.

Christmas Presents Needed

We are asking for donations of 'new' toys so that these may go to the appeal and brighten up a child's Christmas. These must not be wrapped up, so that the Charity organisers may work out which children they are appropriate for. We appreciate that parents and pupils at Stepney willingly help us with charity events through out the year, so we will be very grateful for your support, yet again, in this appeal. Please send any 'toys' to school with your children, or pop in at the school office'.

Christmas Jumper Day on 11th

Our school pupil council has already met to discuss ideas for raising money for this charity, including having another 'Christmas Jumper' day. **Pupils are being encouraged**

to wear a 'Christmas Jumper' at school on Friday 11th Dec for a £1 donation.

Three Hoop Challenge

This week, Mr Ingram took his year 3 class to Kingston Youth Centre for a different type of tournament. It was a game a little like netball but instead of one goal, there were three hoops. The pupils have written up their accounts of the event.

"We went to Kingston Youth Centre. We had a competition with Pearson and Clifton. There were three teams which were red, amber and green. We played a fun game called three hoop ball. It was a game where we have 3 hoops and a ball. My favourite part was when I saw other schools because some of my friends go there. I enjoyed it because I liked playing and watching other people play the game. We came second, Pearson won and Clifton came 3rd. It was really fun" by Maria.

Year 6 IMPs & Tree Planting

This Thursday, our year 6 pupils were busy learning basic first aid techniques, including CPR and dressings for cuts and breakages in the Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools (IMPs). Last week, these same pupils worked with David Longthorn from the Yorkshire Wildlife trust, in planting more trees and wild flowers on the embankment of Barmiston Drain. We have been helping David do this for numerous years now. As always, it is great to be improving our local environment.

Star Reader

It was the turn of Jagoda from year 4 to present this week's assembly with a brilliant explanation about her choice

of favourite author.

Christmas Secret Shop

On Wednesday 9th December we will be holding our very popular SECRET SHOP. This is where pupils may bring in some money and buy presents for their relatives. In the morning, Mr Morfitt and staff will be upstairs with years 3, 4, 5 & 6 taking it in turns to visit the shop. In the afternoon, it will be the turn of nursery, reception plus years 1 and 2 then at 3pm, parents will also be invited to buy from the shop, plus there will also be bottle and tombola stores.

Santa & Disco Dates

On Thursday 17th December, we will have our Christmas Disco from the end of school to 4.30pm. Father Christmas will be joining us on this occasion. Instead of using the Pastoral room, along the corridor, we will be using the rooms at the back of the school hall, while the disco is taking place. Hopefully, this will give us much more room and prevent the 'overcrowding' problems we usually have along the narrow link corridor.

Autumn Term Exhibitions

10th December - Year 6
14th December—Year 5 Christmas Craft Afternoon (Please note this is a change from the original date. A letter will be going out to year 5 parents next week)

Christmas Productions

9th 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!**

At Stepney, we promote the British Values of  **Democracy, Individual Liberty, The Rule of Law** plus **Mutual Respect & Tolerance**

Our Stars of the Week Winners are:
Owing to the school being closed on Friday 4th December for a training day, there is no Star of the Week assembly this week.

Star Readers Winners
This week's winners are
Year 1 Harley
Year 3 Lena
Year 4 Carla
Year 5 Denver
Year 6 Seraphimna

Mighty Maths Winners
This week's winners are
Year 1 Judyta
Year 2 Sofija & Keyshia
Phase 3-4 Labiba & Maryam
Year 5 Arminas
Year 6 Daniel

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:
Christmas Dinner




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