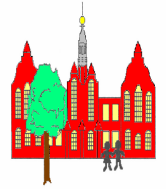


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter

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The School Choir Perform at the Hull Festival of Carols

Led by the illustrious Mrs Rice, our Stepney School Choir joined twenty seven other schools for the Hull Festival of Carols at the impressive City Hall. It was a brilliant evening, in which our pupils sang their hearts out. The event has now been running for over fifty years. Mrs Rice herself, can still remember when she sang there as a girl with her school. The city hall was virtually full so there was a fantastic atmosphere. Mr Browning, Mrs Rice and parents, friends and relatives of our choir were really proud of all who took part, especially as Stepney Choir had a starring role in the rendition of 'A Caribbean 12 Days of Christmas'. Then on Tuesday evening, Mrs Rice and Mrs Brodie took our school choir over to the Tesco Express store to sing some Christmas carols for the customers. Rachael, the store's new manager, welcomed our pupils and provided them with treats after they had finished. It certainly brought some smiles to the faces of everyone!

Christmas Secret Shop

Mr Morfitt and his band of teaching assistants led the Christmas Secret shop on Wednesday. With gifts priced at £1, £2 and £3, it proved to be an extremely popular day with pupils buying 'surprise' presents for relatives as well as the odd one or two for themselves! We then extended it to after school so parents could join their children. A bottle stall and tombola completed the event. Many thanks for all those who helped and everyone who bought something!

Year 6 Exhibition

On Thursday, it was the turn of year 6 to host the latest exhibition. Pupils have been incredibly busy this term and were eager and proud to share their hard work with their parents. Everyone then made Christmas crackers and cards. It was a really enjoyable and productive morning. As usual, we asked our visitors what they thought about the morning's event. All the comments have been put on our website as usual.

Charity: Mission Christmas

May we remind you that we have now registered our school for the Viking FM 'Mission Christmas' appeal. 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 throughout 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

We had a brilliant Christmas Jumper Day, with pupils and staff paying £1 to come in their favourite festive jumpers. The money raised will go to

our chosen 'Mission Christmas' appeal.

EYFS Christmas Production

The first of our Christmas productions took place to a hall, packed with parents, staff and pupils. Our nursery and reception pupils put on a wonderful nativity entitled the 'Whoops-a-daisy' angel. Always a popular show, our youngest pupils sang and acted their parts brilliantly. We were also delighted to welcome the nursery children from Fenchurch Children's Centre and we were especially grateful for their staff coming to the rescue when our CD version of the music decided not to work!

Star Reader

This week, it was Denver from year 5 who presented our Star Reader assembly. It was another brilliant performance.

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

14th December—Year 5 Christmas Craft Afternoon (Please note this is a change from the original date.)

Christmas Productions

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:
 EYFS Alisha Year 1 Lily-May Year 2 Kayleigh Year 3 Darrel
 Year 4 Cara Year 5 Patrycja Yr 6 Katie

Star Readers Winners
 This week's winners are:
 Year 1 Mateaus
 Year 2 Zelan
 Year 3 Jackson
 Year 4 Michal
 Year 5 Anton
 Year 6 Karleena

Mighty Maths Winners
 This week's winners are:
 Year 1 Amir
 Year 2 D'Niro
 Year 3 Alex
 Year 4 Zeen
 Year 5 Maleeka
 Year 6 Sadam

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 &

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** Fruit Cocktail ad other dessert.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All Clubs Cancelled until the New Term

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School Christmas Disco
 3.15pm to 4.30pm
 Y1 to Y6

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