

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Changes to the Timetable

We are slightly changing the school day. In the mornings, we are now having playtime at 10.15am, before assembly. This is because the second session of the day wasn't long enough to fit in all the work we need to do. On Fridays, we are changing the timing of the star of the week award assembly back to the afternoons. We will take the pupils into the hall for 2.55pm. They will bring their bags and coats with them so they can leave for home, straight after this. We would like parents to be in the hall for 2.50pm. Letters will still go out on Thursday evenings inviting parents of the award winners. Also, at lunchtimes, year 1 and 2 pupils will be using the front playground while KS2 pupils will use the rear playground.

PE Kits & School Bags

Many thanks to those parents who have already sent their children in school uniforms with school PE kits as well. All pupils should wear the plain white T shirts and red shorts that form our PE kit. No pupils should be using football team kits or other clothing during PE time. PE kits should be brought into school on Mondays and left at school during the week.

Sad News

It is with deep sadness, that we have to report that Father John Leeman passed away on Tuesday. Father John has played a key role in many aspects of the city as well as our school. He was a headteacher himself at Alderman Cogan school as well as being heavily involved with Hull Kingston Rovers Rugby

League team. In later years, he became Chair of Governors at Stepney and was the incumbent minister of St. Mary's Church in Sculcoates so he had a lot to do with our school and was held in great affection by pupils and staff. Over the last few years, he has been struggling with illness. Our thoughts and wishes go to his friends and family.

Kidblog & RAK

A New Year and a return to our pupils' favourite website: Kidblog! In assembly on Monday, Mr Browning was talking to the pupils about Random Acts of Kindness (RAK). Many of our pupils perform kind acts for their friends and teachers during the school week. We have been thinking about how one of our new year resolutions could be to do more Random Acts of Kindness, both at home and at school. Many pupils have also been asking to do more on Kidblog so Mr Browning has set up a post this week for pupils to describe the RAKs they have done recently. Please feel free to add your comments (as always, all comments are monitored and checked by our staff before being published on the internet).

E-safety Reminders

We take e-safety very seriously at Stepney. At the start of each term, our first ICT lesson is always about e-safety and reminding pupils about safe use of the internet. Pupils have been working through different sites which are specifically aimed at keeping them safe. In accordance with our e-safety policy and our school procedures, all sites are checked for e-safety purposes. Please

click here to view our e-safety page, with links to useful e-safety sites.

Phone Numbers

We realise this message goes out all the time but please will you let us know if any of your telephone numbers or your home address has changed recently. We often have difficulty contacting parents and sometimes we need to get in touch with people immediately. Although we regard our school as a very safe environment, accidents do happen and we have had to take pupils to hospital without being able to get in touch with parents. This can obviously be worrying for parents when none of their contact phone numbers work and we can't locate them until they come to school at home time!

SPRING TERM 2016 Dates

Spring First Half Term 2016

Monday, 4th Jan to Friday, 12th Feb

Half Term Holiday

Monday, 15th to Friday, 19th Feb

Spring Second Half Term 2016

Monday, 22nd Feb to Thursday, 24th March 2016

***There is an additional day on Friday 11th March, which is a staff training day and the school is closed to pupils.**

Easter Holiday 2016

Monday, 28th March 2016 to Friday, 8th April 2016


Spring Term Assemblies

14th January 2016 - Attendance Awards for the Autumn term
21st January 2016 - EYFS
28th January 2016 - Phase 1 & 2
4th February 2016 - Phase 3 & 4
11th February 2016 - Phase 5 & 6

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 Yousef Year 1 Zuzanna Year 2 Esther Year 3 Faiza
 Year 4 Franek Year 5 Kori Year 6 Bartek

Star Readers Winners
 This Week's Winners are:
 Year 1 Julita
 Year 2 David
 Year 3 Gracie
 Year 4 Cara
 Year 5 Megan & Narelle
 Year 6 Shakira

Mighty Maths Winners
 This will start next week.

MENU 2

Monday
Today's Menu: BBQ Chicken served with Rice & seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian Options:** Vegetable Wraps.
Dessert: Chocolate fudge cake.

Tuesday
Today's Menu: Beef Pie with Gravy, creamed potato & seasonal vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Homemade Pizza
Dessert: Jam Sponge and Custard.

Wednesday
Today's Menu: Bacon, sausage & egg, Baked beans & tomatoes. Half toast. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetarian breakfast. **Dessert:** Fruit flan.

Thursday
Today's Menu: Choose from Beef, Pork or Turkey, with Homemade Yorkshire Puddings roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables & Gravy. **Vegetarian option:** Leek & Lentil Roast. **Dessert:** Fruit Rolly Poly.

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

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday
3.15-4.15 EPICfootie! Y4,5,&6 Mr Jones

Tuesday
3.15-4.15pm Choir Years 2,3,4,5,&6 Mrs Rice

Wednesday
3.15-4.15pm SKILLSschool Y1,2,3 Mr Jones

Thursday
3.15-4.15pm HIGH5netball Y4,5,6 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 FUNDAYFriday Year 1 upwards Mr Jones.

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