

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter

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Pupils Who Are Never Late

On Thursday, we celebrated and awarded all those pupils who had never been late to school during the whole of the autumn term. Certificates were handed out to 121 pupils who have arrived at school on time every day.

Reception 18 pupils (62%)

Year 1 - 22 pupils (76%)

Year 2 - 18 pupils (67%)

Year 3 - 15 pupils (52%)

Year 4 - 15 pupils (50%)

Year 5 - 17 pupils (59%)

Year 6 - 16 pupils (55%)

100% Autumn Attendance

Mrs White from the Local Authority joined us to present special certificates to those pupils who had full attendance for the autumn term 2015. Good attendance is vital for pupils to be able to develop and progress. Please strive to help your child achieve 100% this term and be one of the spring winners.

Reception - 1 pupil

Year 1 - 7 pupils Year 2 - 4 pupils

Year 3 - 8 pupils Year 4 - 4 pupils

Year 5 - 11 pupils Year 6 - 16

Children's University Plaque

We have received a plaque from the Children's University to display in school. This is to mark the fact that we regularly take part in three or more of their learning experiences. One of these is the visits that our year 6 pupils make to



London. The Children's University has been going since the mid 1990s and was first founded at Francis Askew Primary School by John

Buttrick at the same time that Mr Browning was a teacher there. Over the years, this organisation has done much for inspiring children & young people across the city and providing them with many opportunities that usually they may not have access to.

A Successful Mission Christmas

In the run up to Christmas, we decided that our chosen charity would be the Viking FM 'Mission Christmas' appeal. As well as pupils and staff donating new toys to be distributed to children who didn't have a proper Christmas, we also had events such as the 'Christmas Jumper Day' to raise money for this excellent cause. We have just received a certificate, celebrating our involvement as well as showing that a staggering 18,080 children have been helped. We are so glad we were able to make a contribution to this.

More Able Maths & My Maths

Once again, Mr Browning and six of our more able mathematicians in year 6 went to extra maths classes at Kelvin Hall School, this week. Along with pupils from Chiltern and Sidmouth Primary Schools, they had an excellent session, working through number sequences and the nth term. May we remind you that our pupils have passwords to access the 'My Maths' site. This is a brilliant resource that we use within school but may be accessed at home via the internet. There is a link to the site on the homepage of our school website. Please feel free to try this or work with your children. As well as homework pages, each unit has a easy-to-follow on-line lesson which explains each new concept in simple and straight-forward steps.

Trousers Not Tracksuits

Many thanks to those parents who have already sent their children in school uniforms. Please ensure that your child wears school trousers and not track suit bottoms.

Phone Numbers

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. 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 Dymitr Year 1 Kaewan Year 2 Leon Year 3 Gracie-May
Year 4 Maryam Year 5 Anton & Stelina Year 6 Klaudia

Rainbow Writing Winners

This Week's Winners are:

Year 1 Auste
Year 2 Jakub
Year 3 Matthew
Year 5 Rejoice
Year 6 Michael

Mighty Maths Winners

This week's winners are:

Year 1 Malika
Year 2 Sarkar
Year 3 Isabelle
Year 4 Maliik
Year 5 Stelina
Year 6 Julia

MENU 2

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: Mexican Wrap with choice of filling, Chicken, Minced Beef, Vegetables, Beans. Cheese, sour cream & salsa, served with Sunshine Rice or Mexican Potatoes, salads or vegetables. **Dessert** Mexican Cookie.

Friday

Today's Menu: Breaded Fish, chips, peas/beans, bread & butter. **Vegetarian option:** Curried vegetable Pasty. **Dessert:** Fruit & Ice-cream with shortbread fingers.

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