

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

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## Early Years Assembly

On Thursday, our Foundation Stage pupils were the first cohort to give us the first assembly of this new year. They have been very busy enjoying their revamped classroom/ outdoor area. The children spoke about the areas they like and what they have been doing. The grown-ups in the Foundation Stage have been very busy changing the outdoor area too – it was lovely to hear the children's appreciation. The children also demonstrated their ability of retelling stories. They were able to retell the Michael Rosen's story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. It was lovely to see the rest of the school joining in with the actions!

## Star Reader Winners Assembly

This week, following the awarding of the Star Reader winners, Miss Atkinson introduced Narelle, who led her powerpoint presentation on her favourite author, Holly Smale. Everyone agreed that Narelle gave a brilliant speech and engaged the audience really professionally. We have been overwhelmed by the quality and confidence of the pupils who have led these assemblies. Well done, Narelle!

## SLAM Poetry on Kidblog

On Monday, Mr Browning announced that there will be an interschool SLAM poetry competition between the co-operative trust schools in Hull in the summer. The rules of SLAM poetry are quite basic. A Slam Poem must be less than three minutes long, and be performed without props or costume. It may rhyme if you want

it to but it doesn't have to. Year 5 first watched some Michael Rosen poem videos then sat down to write some great SLAM poems on our Kidblog site. Please go to the kidblog site, which may be reached via the link on the homepage of our website.

## Prevent Duty

All of our staff have had training on the new 'Prevent' duty that all schools need. This is about safeguarding children and young people from radicalisation.

You may have seen in the media that the Government have launched a new website to give practical advice on protecting young people from extremism and radicalisation. This site was officially launched by the Education secretary Nicky Morgan. To find out more about the 'educate against hate' website, please go to <http://www.educateagainsthate.com/>

## John Leeman's Funeral

Mr Browning, Mr Morfitt, Mrs Crichton and our former head teacher, Mr Ali joined a packed St. Mary's Church as several hundred people paid their respects to Father John. It was a very moving service with many tributes to this well-loved and highly respected man. We heard from Rev Bagshaw, who was chaplain for Hull FC at the same time that Father John was chaplain for Hull Kingston Rovers (a role he held for thirty years). Everyone remarked on Father John being a kind, generous and selfless person, who strove to improve the lives of many people from Hull. We certainly found him to be a highly-valued member of our school. In charge of the service today was Father Malcolm, who did an extremely professional job. Our thanks to him for such a moving send-

off.

## Inclusive Sports - Goalball

On Monday, Mr Ingram and Mr Dear took a group of pupils to St. Mary's College to participate in a tournament of 'Goalball'. This is part of a series of events of 'Inclusion Sports'. Many of these were featured in the London 2012 Paralympics and played by people with disabilities. Over the last couple of years, able-bodied children have been encouraged to play these and it has been a roaring success. Children love trying different types of games. 'Goalball' features a ball with a bell inside it for visually handicapped players. Although we didn't win the competition tonight, it was agreed that everyone had a brilliant time. For more information on this and other paralympic sports, a good website to look at it is the official one at <http://www.paralympic.org/>

## Spring Term Assemblies

4th February 2016 - Phase 3 & 4

**Please note that there is change to the Phase 1 & 2 assembly, which will now be on 5th February 2016 .**

11th February 2016 - Phase 5 & 6

## 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

The school is closed to pupils on

**Friday 11th March for a staff training day.**

### Easter Holiday 2016


Monday, 28th March 2016 to Friday,

**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 Fabian      Year 1 Julia      Year 2 Kamil      Year 3 Xia  
 Year 4 Evie      Year 5 Narelle      Year 6 Shakira

**Star Reader Winners**  
 This Week's Winners are:  
 Year 1 Lewis  
 Year 2 Martyna  
 Year 3 Alex  
 Year 4 Wiktor  
 Year 5 Filip  
 Year 6 Saimah

**Mighty Maths Winners**  
 This Week's Winners are:  
 Year 1 Jolita  
 Year 2 Maja  
 Phase 3/4 Jagoda & Vaishali  
 Year 5 Anton  
 Year 6 Klaudia

**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 & homemade 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.

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