

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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The Kidblog Craze!

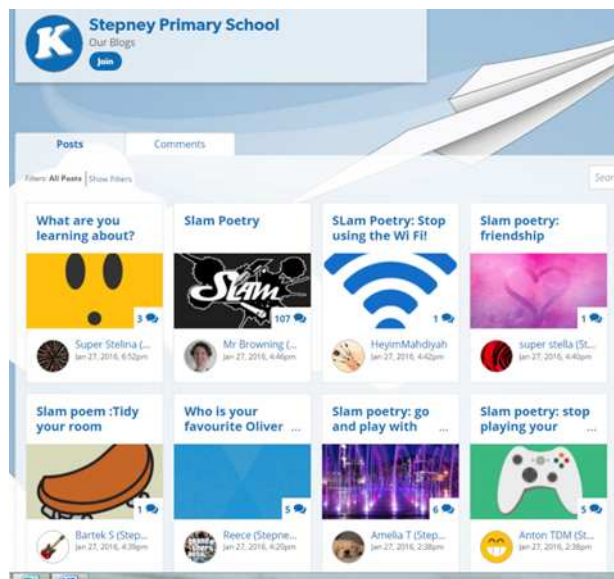
Last week, Mr Browning announced that there will be an interschool SLAM poetry competition between the co-operative trust schools in Hull in the summer. The rules of SLAM poetry are quite basic. A Slam Poem must be less than three minutes long, and be performed without props or costume. As well as writing some brilliant Michael Rosen-style poems on kidblog, the pupils have started performing them on the site. Rather than having videos of themselves on the site, they have been using the Telligami app on the ipads. This has allowed them to say their lines into the ipad but use an avatar character to act out the poem. It's great fun, really good for e-safety and very effective. **Please go to the kidblog site, which may be reached via the link on the homepage of our website.**

Our pupils are really keen to put on their own posts. They know how to do this and getting more adept at this. Many go on the site at home and put on posts and comments,

Kidblog e-safety

All posts and comments that are entered onto kidblog, whether from our pupils or anyone in the world have to be vetted by us. Before publishing them, we check them to ensure they are not unkind, rude, threatening or inappropriate. We will delete any that we consider un-

fit to go on the site. Also, pupils full names and photos of their faces are not shown on the site.



Pupils Play Leading Role in Assemblies.

Our pupils have always performed brilliantly in their class assemblies and exhibitions. Now they are branching out further. Miss Atkinson's 'Star Reader' assemblies have featured pupils sharing their own powerpoint presentations with the whole school. This week, others are performing their SLAM poems in Mr Browning's assembly. It's great to see how their confidence is growing.

Windy Conditions & Roof Tiles

Many thanks to all our parents and carers this week for their understanding when we text them to ask for pupils to be picked up from the front playground entrance. At lunch, just before we were going to take the pupils out on the back playground, we discovered some broken roof tiles.

These had come off Beverley Road Swimming Baths. Mr Browning popped around to see the manager who promptly arranged for some contractors to come tomorrow with their scaffolding to remedy the situation. Given the possible dangers of other falling roof tiles, none of our pupils have been allowed on the playground.

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/>

Spring Term Assemblies

4th February 2016 - Phase 3 & 4
5th February 2016—Phase 1 & 2
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 8th April 2016

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 Brandon Year 1 Kaseem Year 2 Jaylen Year 3 Jack
 Year 4 Deborah Year 5 Piotr Year 6 Fawzia

Star Reader Winners
 This Week's Winners are:
 Year 1 Julia
 Year 2 Jylen
 Year 3 Daryl
 Year 4 Wiktor
 Year 5 Junior
 Year 6 Shakira

Mighty Maths Winners
 This Week's Winners are:
 Year 1 Malaika
 Year 2 D'Niro
 Year 3 Klaudia
 Year 4 Zara
 Year 5 Madiha
 Year 6 Jacob

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 Roly Poly.

Friday
Today's Menu: Fish fingers, chips peas/baked beans. Served with bread & butter. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Lasagne **Dessert:** Chocolate Mandarin Muffins.

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