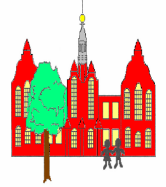


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
February Half Term 2016
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Attendance Winners

In Friday's morning assembly, we had the draw for our half termly attendance prize. There were 107 pupils with 100% attendance since we started back in January. The names of all these pupils were put into the draw and the winner was Yu Tong from year 1. She received a £25 'Love to Shop' voucher.

Half Term Holiday

The school is closed next week for the spring half term holiday. School reopens on Monday 22nd February.

Clubs Confusion

May we apologise for any confusion with the extra-curricular clubs this week. After the half term holiday, the clubs will be on as usual during the first week back.

Phase 5-6 Assembly

Our oldest pupils delivered the final assembly of the spring term this morning. In front of a packed hall, they shared their work on Charles Dicken's book 'Oliver Twist.' After giving us facts about Dickens, we then had short enactments of parts of the story, which had been devised by groups of pupils. We had a rendition of one of Lionel Bart's songs from his musical version of Oliver, with amazing solos from Edwin and Megan.

Then, the pupils told us about their work on the heart in science and displayed the amazing homework they and their parents had produced.

CamToys

Parents and Carers joined our year 5 pupils this afternoon to help them construct the CamToy models that they have been designing in D&T.

They were using wooden Cams and Axles to make moving models. The classroom was a veritable hive of industry! We are starting to put videos of the working models on Kidblog. Please visit this site to see the pupils' models and feel free to add your own comments.

EYFS's Own Emails

The Foundation Stage Staff have set up a new service with their own email address at

EYFS@stepney.hull.sch.uk.

We have had some lovely emails from parents, sharing the accomplishments that their children achieve at home. Please ask members of our Foundation Staff for further information about this.

Might Maths Winners

In assembly on Monday morning, Bartek, Dominik, Edwin, Josh, Lewis and Rifath explained to the school about the more able maths classes that they have been attending on Wednesday evenings at Kelvin Hall School. Mr Browning has been taking them to these extra sessions, which are delivered by the maths teachers at the high school. They have done 6 lessons on algebra and probability as well as number sequences. It has been a worthwhile course.

Attendance Matters!

Please will you ensure that if your child has a medical appointment out of school that they come into school if it is later in the day and/or return to school after the appointment. They should not be having a whole day off for this. Similarly, if children or parents sleep in, please bring the children into school for the rest of the day.

SPRING TERM 2016 Dates

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, 25th March 2016 to Friday 8th April 2016

Spring Term Exhibitions

3rd March 2016 - Phase 1 & 2

10th March 2016 - EYFS and Phase 3 & 4

17th March 2016 - Year 5

24th February 2016 - Year 6

SUMMER TERM 2016

Summer First Half Term

Monday, 11th April 2016 to Friday, 27th May 2016

May Day Holiday

Monday 2nd May 2016

Half Term Holiday

Monday, 30th May 2016 to Friday, 3rd June 2016

Summer Second Half Term

Monday, 6th June 2016 to Friday, 22nd July 2016

*There are staff training days on Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th July and the school is closed to pupils.

Extra Days when the school is closed for Staff Training

There are five staff training days which have been allocated for the school year. These remaining ones are as follows:

Friday 11th March 2016;

Monday 25th July 2016;


Tuesday 26th July 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 Casey Year 1 Lenya Year 2 Shushila Year 3 Labiba
 Year 4 Michal Year 5 Madiha Year 6 Mohammed

Rainbow Writers Winners
 This Week's Winners are:
 Year 2 - Kamil
 Year 3 - Mohammed
 Year 4 - Maryam
 Year 5 - Sunny
 Year 6 - Jakub

Mighty Maths Winners
 This Week's Winners are:
 Year 1 Malaika
 Year 2 Keyshia
 Year 3 Blake
 Year 4 Patryck
 Phase 5/6 Dani and Sarah

Menu Week 1

The school Menu is attached

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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