

The Stepney Star

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Stepney Primary School



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END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Today is the last day of this school year. We return again on **Tuesday 6th September**. Dates for the new school year are on the reverse of this newsletter. On behalf of everyone at Stepney Primary, may we wish you all a relaxing, enjoyable and healthy summer holiday. Let's hope the constant rain of June is well behind us!

Thanks & Fairwell

This summer, we are saying farewell to two members of staff. Miss Katy Hatfield has been with us since she was a newly qualified teacher and is now moving to another teaching post at Broadacre Primary School. Miss Rice, our talented and inspirational music specialist is also leaving. Mr Dear is also moving on to another school. Having trained this year to be a teacher, he has secured his first teaching post at Marfleet Primary School. We would like to thank them all for their brilliant work over the last few years and the best of fortune in their new endeavours. They will be greatly missed.

School Building Alterations—A NEW SCHOOL ENTRANCE & KITCHEN

Over the summer holidays, the former large year 6 classroom at the back of the school hall is being turned into a large kitchen. Instead of having our school meals prepared at another school and heated up when it gets to Stepney, we are going to be cooking all our food on site, which should be infinitely better than it has been. Also, our admin & school business manager's offices are being relocated next to the new kitchen and our school entrance will be there instead of via the front playground. The offices are nearing completion this week. They will give us more room for our staff and a bigger and better entrance/foyer area, rather than the present ones which are far too small.

Dance United Yorkshire

Despite it being the last week, we have had plenty of things going on still. Tamar Draper has been in on Monday, teaching workshops to our year 4 pupils, based around eco-systems and, on Tuesday, she spent the day with year 5 on Bollywood dancing skills! Last night, Tamar led her after-schools group in a production at Hull College, which was a huge success.

New Classes & Staff

There are only a few changes to staffing for next year. Mrs Sally Cameron and Mrs Andrea Stamp are two teachers joining our Early Years Team. We wish to welcome both ladies to our staff.

Nursery—Mrs Stamp, supported by Miss Webb

Reception—Mrs Cameron & Mrs Stimpson, supported by Mrs Bayley & Miss Hill

*Mrs Warcup will be currently on maternity leave

Year 1—Mr Cameron, supported by Mrs Crichton, Mrs Precious & Mrs Shepherdson

Year 2—Mrs Smart, supported by Mrs Brodie & Mrs Smith

*Mrs Carmichael teaches across years 1 & 2

Year 3—Mr Ingram, supported by Mrs Tweddell

Year 4—Miss Baitson, supported by Mrs Paish

Year 5—Miss Atkinson & Ms Saint, supported by Mrs Desforges

Year 6—Mrs Brocklebank & Mrs Wilde, supported by Mrs Rodgers

CONGRATULATIONS

At 9.30pm on Thursday evening, Mrs Warcup gave birth to her second daughter, Daisy Emily Warcup, who was 7lb 1oz. Our very best wishes go to Mrs Warcup and her husband. What a joyous way to end the school year!

Reception Class Graduation

On Wednesday, the Reception class had their graduation ceremony. Dressed in smart red gowns and mortar boards, they looked resplendent in front of a packed hall of parents and the year 1 and 2 children. They sang songs and we watched videos of the pupils busy at work in their classrooms. It was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion!

Clubs

There won't be any after-school clubs on during the first week back in September.

Uniform for Sale

The school uniform will be on sale in the hall from 8.30am on Tuesday 6th September. The cost of the uniform is as follows. Sweatshirts £8, PE kits £8 and Book bags £4. Please of the correct change.

Child Protection: Please remember to report Child Protection concerns to Miss J. Atkinson



**Please bring your
PE Kit
to school on
Monday mornings!**

School Uniform and PE Kit Reminder

May we remind you that all pupils must wear the Stepney School Uniform plus the PE kit of Plain White T-shirt and Plain Red Shorts. Leggings will only be allowed in special circumstances. If the weather is deemed to be too cold, then tracksuit bottoms and a warmer top will be permitted for outdoor PE in the colder months.

Please note: There are no exceptions for pupils not wearing the school PE kit.

AUTUMN TERM 2016

Autumn First Half Term

Tuesday, 6th September 2016 to Friday, 21st October 2016

Half Term Holiday

Monday, 24th October 2016 to Friday, 28th October 2016

Autumn Second Half Term

Monday, 31st October 2016 to Friday, 16th December 2016

Yorkshire & Humber Cooperative Learning Trust (YHCLT) Training Day

Date to be confirmed

SPRING TERM 2017

Spring First Half Term

Tuesday, 3rd January 2017 to Friday, 17th February 2017

YHCLT Spring Training Day

Friday, 13th January 2017

Half Term Holiday

Monday, 20th February 2017 to Friday, 24th February 2017

Spring Second Half Term

Monday, 27th February 2017 to Friday, 7th April 2017

SUMMER TERM 2017

Summer First Half Term

Monday, 24th April 2017 to Friday, 26th May 2017

May Day Holiday

Monday 1st May 2017

Half Term Holiday

Monday, 29th May 2017 to Friday, 2nd June 2017

Summer Second Half Term

Monday, 5th June 2017 to Friday, 21st July 2017

***There are staff training days on Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th 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:

Monday 5th September 2016

Date to be arranged for another day in the Autumn term 2017

Friday 13th January 2017

Monday 23rd July 2017

Tuesday 24th July 2017