

The Stepney Star



Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Half Term Holiday

Next week, we are all on holiday for the half term break. School resumes on Monday 31st October. We hope you all have a good week off. All the pupils have started back with great learning attitudes and behaviour. It was been a brilliant first half term.

Hull City of Culture 2017

Our school hall is having a makeover. The flags have all been taken down to be washed as many are looking decidedly dirty and dusty. At the back of the hall, we have removed an old banner that had been made a few years ago with Foredyke Primary School. In its place is a brand new display. To mark the first season of the Hull City of Culture 2017 year, each phase of the school has created a letter to spell out the word 'Hull'. As part of the 'Made in Hull' theme each letter is decorated with an important aspect of our city. Phase 5/6 have adorned the letter H with sketches of famous landmarks in the city; phase 3/4's letter U shows images of Amy Johnson, Clive Sullivan, William Wilberforce and Philip Larkin; while the two L's have sporting images on from phase 1/2, and motives from The Deep EYFS.

Harvest Festival Assembly

Our nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils presented our Harvest Festival assembly on Thursday morning to a packed hall of parents, staff and other pupils. It was great to hear the children's clear voices as they told us what farmers do at harvest time and when they sang and danced to 'A Dingle Dangle Scarecrow' and 'Cauliflowers Fluffy...' We have had some generous donations of food products, which we will pass on to a local charity.

A Brilliant London Trip

It's not often that you say the words 'It was a perfect day' but that's the only way to describe Tuesday's year 6 visit to London. Trains were on time; there were no delays; no illness; we had impeccably well-behaved pupils; and all our activities went smoothly. We all met at 6.30am at Paragon Station and left on the 6.45am train to King's Cross Station in the capital. Then followed a journey on the Underground to the Embankment, with a quick walk to the London Eye. Before boarding our pods, we visited the 4D London Eye experience which wetted our appetites for the real thing. We were in two pods and enjoyed eating our packed lunch while taking in the awesome sights from this amazing London attraction. We could see for miles as conditions were crystal clear! Then it was on to Downing Street, the home of Prime Minister Theresa May, where a jovial policeman joked with the children.

We then went to look around the Houses of Parliament. A lady showed us into the public gallery, where an interesting debate about the BBC was going on. The pupils were told about key events in the history of the building including stories about the suffragettes. Of special interest was the 'Votes for Women' scarf that Emily Dickinson had tried to put around the King's horse in the Derby, when she was knocked down and died.

We went into another room to have a workshop about how to make laws. Everyone enjoyed our debate. As the sun continued to shine, we crossed St. James Park, past the Pelicans to Buckingham Palace. The Coldstream Guardsmen were on special duty as the Queen was in residence to welcome the Olympians and Paralympians. Everyone enjoyed their last underground ride back to King's Cross, to buy souvenirs

and catch the train home. We arrived back at Paragon Station at 9.26pm to be warmly welcomed by parents.

We would like to thank Hull Children's University staff for financing this year's trip and leading us around London.

A Grand Reopening

Our local Aldi store on Beverley Road has just had a major refurbishment. At the reopening on Thursday, we were invited to join Rosanna James from Hull Children's University. Mr Browning accompanied Megan, Narelle, Sarah and Stelina from year 6. Sarah's younger brother, Sarkar, from year 3 came along as well and was allowed to cut the red ribbon for the photographer. All the pupils received a goody bag of Aldi products and the profound thanks of the Aldi Store managers.

Breakfast Club Appeal

We have places available in our Breakfast club at the moment. This opens at 8am with cereals, toast and drink being provided. If you wish to use this facility, please bring your child along at 8am any morning and see our staff in the hall.

DATES & EVENTS

AUTUMN TERM 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

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

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I need my P.E. Kit

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—Julia	Year 1 - Aisha
Year 2 - Daniel & Kawther	Year 3 - Lawand
Year 4 - Jackson	Year 5 - Zara
Year 6 - Piotr	

Extra-Curricular Clubs

NEW MENUS

Starting on Monday 31st October, we are having some brand new menus. Pupils have been commenting favourably about the service that our new school kitchen is offering and we are confident that the revamped menu will provide even more choice.

Monday
3.15-4.15pm EPICfootie! Years 4,5 and 6

Wednesday
3.15-4.15pm Dazzling Dance, Years 4, 5 & 6.
3.15-4pm French Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, Mrs Paish
3.15-4.15 Cookery (6 places only) Mrs Bayley

Thursday
3.15-4.15pm HIGH 5 NETBALL, Years 4, 5 & 6
3.15-4.15 pm Cookery (6 only) Rec, Years 1 & 2

Friday
3.15-4.15pm **CLUB CANCELLED TODAY**

Week commencing: 31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec 2016, 2nd & 23rd Jan 2017, 13th Feb, 13th March & 4th April.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
OPTION 1	Sausages with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables 	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Balls, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables 	Ranch Pie (Quorn) with Potato Topping Seasonal Vegetables	CARVERY Choose from Beef, Turkey or Pork served with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy, Roast Creamed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables 	Battered Fish or Fish Cakes, Chips, Peas or Baked Beans, Salad. 
Allergens:	7, 14.	2.	1, 2, 4, 5, 7.	2, 4, 7.	2, 5, 7, 9, 13.
OPTION 2	Vegetable Sausages with Gravy (V) Creamed Potato Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Slice (Pastry) (V) Creamed Potatoes OR Pasta	Spice Tomato Flatbread (V) (Pizza) Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables	Spicy Bean & Roasted Red Pepper Fajitas (V) Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Quiche (V) Chips Peas or Baked Beans Salad
Allergens:	2, 7, 13, 14.	2, 7.	2, 4, 7.	2, 7.	2, 4, 7, 9.
DESSERT CHOICE	FRUIT PLATTER Chocolate Crunch & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts.	FRUIT PLATTER Eve's Pudding & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	FRUIT PLATTER Lemon Treacle Sponge & Custard. Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	FRUIT PLATTER Fruit Trifle, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	FRUIT PLATTER Selection of Home Baked Delights Fruit Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Allergens:	2, 4, 7.	2, 4, 7.	2, 4, 7.	2, 4, 7.	2, 4, 7.

We also offer filled Jacket Potatoes (4, 5, 7, 9), or Sandwiches (2, 4, 5, 7, 9), served with Homemade Soup (1, 2, 7) or Wholemeal Pasta & Sauce (2, 7) All served with unlimited Vegetables or Salad to accompany the meals

FRESH WATER & MILK TO DRINK - FRESHLY PREPARED SALAD BAR & BREAD BAKED DAILY (2, 4, 7)

(V) = Vegetarian

Fruit & Vegetables are subject to seasonal variations

- Key for Allergens**
- 1 Celery
 - 2 Cereals Containing gluten
 - 3 Crustaceans
 - 4 Eggs
 - 5 Fish
 - 6 Lupin
 - 7 Milk
 - 8 Molluscs
 - 9 Mustard
 - 10 Nuts
 - 11 Peanuts
 - 12 Sesame Seeds
 - 13 Soya
 - 14 Sulphur Dioxide (sometimes known as sulphates)