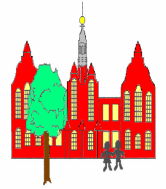


# The Stepney Star

Weekly Newsletter  
7th—11th November 2016  
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Stepney Primary School



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## A NEW ERA - STEPNEY HAS CONVERTED TO AN ACADEMY

From Tuesday 1st November, we have become an academy as part of the Yorkshire & Humber Cooperative Learning Trust. This is a Multi-Academy Trust, which will comprise the following schools:

Chiltern Primary School  
Ings Primary School  
Kelvin Hall Secondary School  
Newland School for Girls  
St. George's Primary School  
Stepney Primary School



We had stated in the summer that Stepney Primary School would be converting to an academy on 1st September 2016. Owing to delays in the legal process, this was put back. It seems to be that the majority of schools who convert to academies have delays with the land transfer documents and we were no exception to this.

Fortunately, the various local authority departments/solicitors etc have sorted the legal processes. While we have been waiting for this to go through, we have been working with our YHCTL partners since before the summer and are already putting many new practices into place. It is certainly an exciting time for us all.

## Parents' Consultation Sessions

Your child should have brought home a letter regarding parents' consultation sessions, which will be taking place over the next few weeks. There is a reply slip at the bottom of these sheets. Please return these to your child's teacher, so they may arrange times to see you. These are very important meetings for us. Our job is to help your child to learn as well as s/he can, through our teaching and the curriculum that we provide. Many of us are parents ourselves and, like you, want the very best for our children. We really value the discussions we have with you. It gives us a chance to hear how you feel about your child's education as well as giving us the opportunity to explain your child's strengths and areas in which they need to improve. We urge you to take this opportunity to meet with us.

The details and timings for the parents' consultation sessions are listed below. There will be 10 minute appointments within these sessions:

**Nursery** - Wednesday 9th or Thursday 10th November 2016 between 9.00am-12.00pm with Mrs Stamp in the new Pastoral Room (formerly Mr Browning's office)  
The following classes will have their sessions between 1.30pm and 5.30pm on the advertised days:

**Reception** - Wednesday 9th November 2016 with Mrs Cameron & Mrs Stimpson in the new Pastoral Room (Mr Browning's old office) or the SEN room (formerly the old school admin office)

**Year 1** - Thursday 17th November 2016 with Mr Cameron in the spare year 1 room

**Year 2** - Thursday 17th November 2016 with Mrs Smart in the SEN room

**Year 3** - Monday 14th November 2016 with Mr Ingram in the new SEN Room

**Year 4** - Wednesday 16th November 2016 with Miss Baitson in the Pastoral Room

**Year 5** - Monday 21st November 2016 with Miss Atkinson & Ms Saint – please report to the school library

**Year 6** - Thursday 17th November 2016 with Mrs Brocklebank & Mrs Wilde in the new Pastoral Room

## Defibrillator Training

At the end of last term, we acquired a new Defibrillator. This is located near to the new SEN room by the door leading out onto the front playground. Today, a number of our staff had a full day's training so that they are fully conversant with using this life-saving machine. We hope no one will need this but, if they do, we have well-trained staff who know how to use it.

## Halloween Disco

We had a brilliant disco yesterday after school. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It is one of our more popular discos as all the pupils love to dress up.

Although, Halloween was on Monday, this didn't stop children having a great time. Many thanks for Mr Morfitt and the staff for running the event with Miss Webb providing her expert DJ skills as usual.

## DATES & EVENTS

### **AUTUMN TERM 2016**

**Autumn Second Half Term**  
Monday, 31st October 2016 to Friday, 16th December 2016

### **Autumn Term Exhibitions**

10th Nov 2016—EYFS  
17th Nov 2016—Phase 1&2  
24th Nov 2016 - Phase 3 & 4  
1st Dec 2016 - Phase 5 & 6


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

Stepney Primary School



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:**

This will restart next week

**Extra-Curricular Clubs**






**NEW MENUS**

Starting on Monday 31st October, we have had 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 Skill School Years 1,2 & 3

Week commencing:  
7th & 28th Nov, 19th Dec 2016, 9th & 30th Jan 2017, 27th Feb & 20th March.

*Week 2*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Meatballs, Tomato Pasta served with Seasonal Vegetables. 	Chicken Nuggets served with Oven Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables 	Beef Burger, Jacket Potato Wedges, Chilli Beans or Chicken Curry, Rice, Seasonal Vegetables	<b>CARVERY</b> Choose from Beef, Turkey or Pork served with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy, Roast Creamed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables 	Fish Fingers OR Fish Cakes, Chips, Seasonal Vegetables. 
<b>Allergens:</b>	2,7,14.	1, 2.	1, 2, 7, 9, 13.	2, 4, 7.	2, 5, 13.
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Plain or Cheese Omelettes (V) Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables	Italian Bean Bake (V) served with Oven Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables	Bubble & Squeak (V) Frittata (V) Served with Jacket Potato Wedges, Chilli Beans, Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable & Lentil Casserole (V) served with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy, Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetables, Pea & (V) Potato Curry, Chips or Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
<b>Allergens:</b>	2, 4, 7.	2.	4, 7.	1, 2, 4, 5, 7.	7, 9.
<b>DESSERT CHOICE</b>	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Marble Sponge & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts.	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Coconut Shortcake & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Apple Charlotte, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Chocolate Iced Sponge with Fruit, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Selection of Home Baked Delights Fruit Jellies Assorted Yoghurts 
<b>Allergens:</b>	2, 4, 7.	2, 4, 7, 14.	2, 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**
- Celery
  - Cereals Containing gluten
  - Crustaceans
  - Eggs
  - Fish
  - Lupin
  - Milk
  - Molluscs
  - Mustard
  - Nuts
  - Peanuts
  - Sesame Seeds
  - Soya
  - Sulphur Dioxide (sometimes known as sulphates)