

# The Stepney Star

Weekly Newsletter  
14th—18th November 2016  
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Stepney Primary School



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## REMEMBRANCE DAY

We have been selling poppies and poppy-related gifts for the last couple of weeks. As usual, this is very popular with the children and the wrist bands have been selling particularly well. It is for a very worthwhile cause and gives us a chance to remember all those who have given their lives in wars. At 11am, we had a minutes silence in all our classes.



## Woodland Trust Trees

A few weeks ago, we applied for some free trees and bushes from the Woodland Trust. We are delighted to report that, not only was our application accepted, but the plants have been delivered today. In preparation for this, Mrs Bayley, our green-fingered teaching assistant, has been clearing the old plants from the raised beds in our outdoor classroom.

## SPOTTY DAY for Children in Need—Friday 18th November

Next Friday is Children in Need Day and the theme is 'Spotty'! We are asking for pupils to come wearing anything spotty. This could be spotty clothes, spotty face paint etc. We are asking for £1 to be spotty, plus Buns will be on sale on the Friday for 20p each.

We will also be selling wrist bands for an extra £1, and starting on Monday 14th, raffle tickets will go on sale at 50p each ticket. This is to win boys and girls Pudsey Bear luxury pencil cases.

## KCOM SIMNET

On Wednesday, a team from KCOM returned to lead workshops with our year 5 and 6 classes. They had already visited us a few weeks ago to talk about the fiberoptic network which is used in Hull. This follow-up event featured Brendon, Janet, Kerry and James, who brought resources to demonstrate how emailing systems work. It proved to be a fun yet informative learning experience with all pupils being totally absorbed in the activities.

## Famous Hull People

You may see that some of our display boards are presently showing work on various historical figures who are linked with Hull. Some of these have been born in the city while others have been remembered for their work within Hull. So far, we have looked at Amy Johnson, Clive Sullivan, Dr Mary Murdoch and Philip Larkin. This week, our attention has focused on John Venn, who is famous for producing the 'Venn Diagram', which is a pictorial way of representing and sorting data in mathematics. In the assemblies this week, Mr Browning has been getting the pupils to act out sorting themselves in a large Venn Diagram in the school hall. Venn Diagrams are not new to the pupils. They learn how to interpret them and to construct them in their lessons, but it was a useful way to remind them and to make that important link with Hull City of Culture.

## Parents' Consultation Sessions

May we remind you that these sessions are taking place next week, Your child should have already brought home a letter regarding parents' consultation and, hopefully, returned a reply slip to school. 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 urge you to take this opportunity to meet with us. **If you haven't booked a time yet, please see your child's teacher or contact the school office,**

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

- Year 1** - Thursday 17th November with Mr Cameron—spare year 1 room
- Year 2** - Thursday 17th Nov — Mrs Smart - SEN Rm
- Year 3** - Monday 14th Nov - Mr Ingram SEN Rm
- Year 4** - Wednesday 16th Nov - Miss Baitson in the Pastoral Room
- Year 5** - Monday 21st Nov - Miss Atkinson & Ms Saint – please report to the school alibrary
- Year 6** - Thursday 17th Nov with Mrs Brocklebank & Mrs Wilde in the new Pastoral Room

## DATES & EVENTS

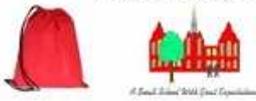
### AUTUMN TERM 2016

**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

**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 - Amelia  
Year 2 - Julia  
Year 4 - Levi  
Year 6 - Filip

Year 1 - Whole Class  
Year 3 - Sergejs  
Year 5 - Al-Horr

**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:  
14th Nov, 5th Dec 2016, 16th Jan 2017, 6th Feb, 6th & 27th March.

*Week 3*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Cheese Pizza (V) served with Jacket Wedges Seasonal Vegetables.	Roast Turkey, Apple Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables.	<b>ALL DAY BREAKFAST</b> Sausage, Bacon, Egg, Baked Beans & Tomatoes served with Homemade Bread.	<b>CARVERY</b> Choose from Beef, Turkey or Pork served with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy, Roast Creamed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables.	Battered Fish OR Fish Cakes, Chips or Rice, Peas or Baked Beans.
Allergens:	2, 7.	7.	2, 4, 7, 14.	2, 4, 7.	2, 5, 7, 9, 13.
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Curried Vegetable Pasty (V) Served with Jacket Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables.	Cheese Pasta (V) served with Seasonal Vegetables	<b>ALL DAY BREAKFAST (V)</b> Vegetable Sausages, Egg, Baked Beans & Tomatoes served with Homemade Bread	Falafel Burger (V) served with Roast & Creamed Potatoes. Seasonal Vegetables.	Balti Vegetable Curry (V) Chips or Rice, Peas or Baked Beans.
Allergens:	2, 4.	1, 2, 7.	2, 4, 7, 13, 14.	2, 4, 7.	7, 9.
<b>DESSERT CHOICE</b>	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Flapjack & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts.	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Pear Frangipane Tart & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Summerberry Tray Bake & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Chocolate Oat Cake & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts.	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> 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**
- Celery
  - Cereals Containing gluten
  - Crustaceans
  - Eggs
  - Fish
  - Lupin
  - Milk
  - Molluscs
  - Mustard
  - Nuts
  - Peanuts
  - Sesame Seeds
  - Soya
  - Sulphur Dioxide (sometimes known as sulphates)