

The Stepney Star

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Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

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Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday (16th December) is CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY. Pay £1 to come in your favourite Christmas Jumper.

Mr Ingram Leaving

Mr Ingram will be leaving Stepney Primary this Christmas. He is having a complete change of career and is going to train to be a firefighter with Humberside Fire Service. It has been a lifelong dream of Mr Ingram's to be a fireman and, following a lengthy and challenging recruitment process; he has been successful in this quest. We are all delighted for Mr Ingram but, at the same time, disappointed to see him leave us. Indeed, since training with us, Mr Ingram has proven to be a highly talented teacher. He has been an inspiration to the pupils he has taught and a loyal and much-respected member of our staff. Unfortunately, the fire service does not often recruit. This has been the first time in many years and the timing has not been conducive to our academic year. Mr Ingram only heard a week ago that he had been selected for the initial training. We have recruited Miss Rachel Waters to take on the role of year 3 teacher. It is not our policy to change teachers mid-way through a school year as we like to keep continuity for the children, but hope you will appreciate the reasons for this.

Treasure Island Workshops & Panto

'On Monday and Tuesday, year 5 and 6 took it in turns to do a workshop based on a Christmas Treasure Island. We did several activities in the rehearsal room which were: 'Cannon Ball Tig' and 'Spread the Butter on the Toast' - it was a game when the man called Fin told us to freeze like a superhero or be a pirate. Then, we got in groups of 4 or 5 and had to act like a Yeti! We acted out a scene from Treasure Island on the ship. We also had a battle. We wrote some poems and created 'stills' of them. Finally, we went down a long corridor and got a sneak peek of the Christmas Treasure Island Christmas production with the real actors. We are really excited to be going back there to the theatre next week" by Carla and Maryam. Indeed, all of KS2 are going to Hull Truck Theatre to watch this. Letters were sent out on Wednesday.

BBC Connections

We are delighted to announce an exciting event for some of our pupils. The Hull Children's University and the BBC have chosen three schools in the city to work with them during the Hull City of Culture 2017 year to undertake some filming work. Stepney is the first school to be involved. Ten of our pupils - five from year 6 and five from year 5 - are going to take part in learning how to make TV and radio programmes. On Monday afternoon, Mr Browning and Natasha Banke (Hull Children's University) met with staff at the BBC Studios in Queen's Gardens to start organising the events. It is a pity that more pupils can't be involved but with HCOC17 year just around the corner there should be more opportunities for other pupils next year.

Christmas Disco (15th December 2016)

Father Christmas is going to be making an appearance at the Christmas Disco on Thursday 15th December. This will run from 3.15 to 4.15pm. It costs £2 for this, as this includes a present from Santa! Sweets, crisps, hotdogs & drinks will be on sale.

Please Support Our Charity: Mission Christmas

A last reminder that we are collecting for Viking FM's Mission Christmas Campaign until Tuesday 20th December. With your support, we aim to make a big contribution to support even more local children at risk of not receiving a gift this Christmas. Last year, they helped 18,080 pupils through this scheme. We are asking for donations of 'new' toys so that these may go to the appeal and brighten up a child's Christmas. These **must not** be wrapped up, so that the Charity organisers may work out which children they are appropriate for. PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS.

Christmas Meal

On Thursday we had the first Christmas Meal produced in our new kitchen. We have had many complimentary messages from parents about the quality of food being cooked and prepared by Alex, our chef, and his staff. They certainly didn't let us down with a sumptuous Christmas Meal! Delicious!

DATES & EVENTS

AUTUMN TERM 2016

Autumn Second Half Term

The last day of this term is on Friday, 16th December 2016

Christmas Productions

13th Dec 2016 - EYFS
14th Dec 2016—Year 1 & 2
15th Dec 2016—Year 3 & 4
16th Dec 2016—Service & St. Mary's Church, Sculcoates


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 - Filip	Year 1 - Filip
Year 2—Tasnim	Year 3 - Leon
Year 4 - Lottie	Year 5 - Wiktor
Year 6 - Sulesh	

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 **CLUBS CANCELLED** due to staging in the hall
 Wednesday **CLUBS CANCELLED** due to staging in the hall
 Thursday **CLUBS CANCELLED** due to staging in the hall
 Friday **CLUBS CANCELLED** due to staging in the hall

 **CHRISTMAS DISCO THURSDAY. 3.15-4.15 PM**
 Plus a visit from SANTA

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**
- Celery
 - Cereals Containing gluten
 - Crustaceans
 - Eggs
 - Fish
 - Lupin
 - Milk
 - Molluscs
 - Mustard
 - Nuts
 - Peanuts
 - Sesame Seeds
 - Soya
 - Sulphur Dioxide (sometimes known as sulphates)