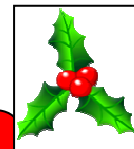
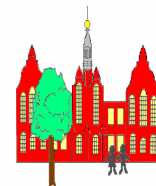


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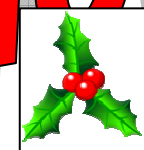
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Farwell, Mr Ingram, The Firefighter!

We have said a fond farewell to Mr Ingram who is leaving us today. He is pursuing his child-hood dream to become a firefighter with Humberside Fire Service. Following a Christmas break, Mr Ingram will begin work at the Fire training centre in Immingham in January. We're sure that parents will join with pupils and staff at wishing him the very best of fortune in his new profession. Teaching's loss is certainly the fire-service's gain!



Christmas at St. Mary's

This was the second Christmas that we've been to our local church in Sculcoates this year. 2016 has been their centenary and we were honoured to have a special service there in the summer. Our friends at St Mary's Church in Sculcoates have appointed a new priest. He will join the church after Easter 2017. His name is Philip Lamb and he is currently vicar of Hornsea. It was great to meet him at our Christmas Service and we are really looking forward to working with him in the future. As always, we had plenty of songs to sing at the church, although we certainly missed Mrs Rice this year. Mr Browning led the service, talking about 'New Hope' and Hull City of Culture 2017, while Father James, who has joined us in previous services, led the prayers. Pupils from year 6 read out passages from the bible.

Year 5 Christmas Craft Exhibition

On Wednesday, year 5 held their exhibition. Parents and relatives were invited in to look at their children's work but also to join in making some 3D Christmas Trees. It was great to see the classrooms packed with adults and pupils, busily cutting and sticking. Everyone certainly seemed to have a great time.

Christmas Jumper Day

We concluded our school term with a festive CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY in aid of charity. Pupils and staff paid £1 to come in their favourite Christmas Jumpers.

Christmas Disco

Father Christmas made an appearance at our Christmas Disco on Thursday. He couldn't make it for the Christmas fayre (work commitments at the North Pole!) Discos are always a big hit with our pupils and they thoroughly enjoyed the dancing, the face-painting and the refreshments.

Christmas Productions

This week, we have all been treated to some wonderful Christmas productions. On Tuesday, our Nursery and Reception classes entertained parents, relatives and Key Stage 1 with a truly magical Christmas, full of our favourite carols. This was followed by another poignant performance of the Christmas story on Wednesday. In front of a hall, packed with parents, relatives & friends, years 1 and 2 entertained us with their acting and singing. Then, on Thursday, it was the turn of years 3 and 4, who sang their hearts out with delightful renditions of some classic songs and carols.

New Christmas Mobiles & Phone Numbers

Please will you let us know if any of your telephone numbers or your home address has changed recently. We often have difficulty contacting parents and sometimes we need to get in touch with people immediately. Although we regard our school as a

very safe environment, accidents do happen and we have had to take pupils to hospital without being able to get in touch with parents. This can obviously be worrying for parents when none of their contact phone numbers work and we can't locate them until they come to school at home time!

Treasure Island Show

For years now, we have been taking our Key Stage 2 pupils to Hull Truck Theatre for their annual Christmas productions. Today, years 3, 4, 5 & 6 walked down to watch a brilliant performance of 'Treasure Island'. For older pupils, they have been studying this Robert Louis Stevenson classic novel in their literacy lessons so it was especially memorable. Indeed, they have been inspired to write their own 'Treasure Island' type books, many of which may be seen on display in the library.

DATES & EVENTS

SPRING TERM 2017

Spring First Half Term

Tues, 3rd Jan to Fri, 17th Feb

Spring Training Day

Friday, 13th January 2017

Half Term Holiday

Mon, 20th Feb to Fri, 24th Feb

Spring Second Half Term

Mon, 27th Feb to Fri, 7th Apr

Spring Term Assemblies

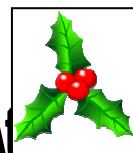
12th Jan - Attendance Awards

19th Jan - EYFS Assembly

26th Jan - Phase 5 & 6

2nd Feb - Phase 1 & 2

9th Feb - Phase 3 & 4




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

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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 - Kyle	Year 1 - Alisha
Year 2—Mateusz	Year 3 - Kayleigh
Year 4 - Daniela	Year 5 - Ayanle
Year 6 - Faye	

Extra-Curricular Clubs





NEW MENUS

Clubs will restart in the New Term.

Watch this space for new exciting clubs.

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.

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)