

The Stepney Star



Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to our pupils for the spring term, and more significantly the Hull City of Culture 2017 year. It promises to be an exciting twelve months!

Training Day - The School will be closed to pupils on Friday 13th January.

Sad News

It is with very deep regret, that we have to announce that Barry Foston, our former Sites and Premises Officer, passed away on New Year's Eve. We are all devastated by the loss of such a kind and warm-hearted man, who was very much the life and soul of Stepney. On behalf of everyone at Stepney, we would like to express our deepest sympathy to his family at this difficult time for them. Many parents have been asking about Barry this week and expressing their condolences. This is very much appreciated. The funeral will take place on Monday 23rd January. Please see separate letter today.

IMPORTANT—TROUSERS, NOT JOGGERS OR JEANS!

If your child comes to school in trousers please ensure that these are proper black trousers. We are having pupils come to school wearing jogger bottoms or jeans (whether black or blue). **These are not part of our school uniform and must not be worn!** Reminder letters/texts will be sent home for pupils not adhering to this.

HCOC17 Weekly Challenge #1

Every week, the Hull City of Culture 2017 team are releasing a challenge. We are pleased to share the first one with you :

“Welcome to Week #1 of Challenge Hull. Community groups and organisations from across the city have teamed up with Hull 2017 and 64 Million Artists to set a weekly creative challenge that everyone in Hull can participate in. This is an opportunity to showcase the creativity bubbling beneath the surface of our fantastic city. To kick us off, the first challenge has been set by 64 Million Artists, so here goes...”

A Picture of You

- Make a self-portrait. You can use anything, drawing, collage or photography – feel free to edit away. This year all eyes will be on Hull, and 64 Million Artists want you to show the amazing different and diverse people that live in this city. It doesn't have to be perfect, just capture you.

- Share your self-portrait over the next 7 days and tell us what it was like doing it. Use #ChallengeHull and share your challenge on Facebook and Twitter. You can then tag Hull 2017 (Facebook and Twitter) and 64 Million Artists (Facebook and Twitter) as we'd love to see the results.

Check your email, social media or www.hull2017.co.uk/challengehull on Monday for your next challenge. And don't forget to share all the challenges (including your own) with others to encourage them to get stuck in too! Good luck! We have already been tweeting some of the portraits our pupils have been doing via our twitter site on [@Stepney Primary@OfficialStepney](https://twitter.com/StepneyPrimary)



Message from School Nurse.

When prescribed antibiotics by the GP, a child can come to school after 2 days, provided they are feeling better and do not have a temperature. Prescribed medication can be taken in school by the individual child with assistance from the teaching assistant in the classroom. Parents need to complete and sign a form with the dose/time to be given.

EXCITING SCULPTURE WEEK IS COMING SOON!

During the week of 13th-17th February, we are having a full week focussing on our exciting Stepney Station Sculpture project. We will be having craft sessions of pupils and parents in all phases of the school.

MILK BOTTLE TOPS !

EYFS staff have asked if you could collect plastic milk bottle tops for them please, so they may be used for model train wheels as part of this week.

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 April

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. 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 & Tol-**

Our Stars of the Week Winners are:

EYFS - Lena Year 1 - Yousef
 Year 2 - Yu Hau Year 3 - Lawand
 Year 4 - Aleksander Year 5 - Deborah
 Year 6 - Stelina

New 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!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday
 3.15-4.15pm EPICfootie! Years 4,5 and 6
Wednesday
 3.15-4.15pm Dazzling Dance, Years 1, 2 & 3
 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
 No club

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

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
OPTION 1	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	CARVERY 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. 
Allergens:	2,7,14.	1, 2.	1, 2, 7, 9, 13.	2, 4, 7.	2, 5, 13.
OPTION 2	Plain or Cheese Omelettes (V) Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables	Italian Bean Bake (V) served with Oven Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables	Bubble & Squeak 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
Allergens:	2, 4, 7.	2.	4, 7.	1, 2, 4, 5, 7.	7, 9.
DESSERT CHOICE	FRUIT PLATTER Marble Sponge & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts.	FRUIT PLATTER Coconut Shortcake & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	FRUIT PLATTER Apple Charlotte, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	FRUIT PLATTER Chocolate Iced Sponge with Fruit, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	FRUIT PLATTER Selection of Home Baked Delights, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts 
Allergens:	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)