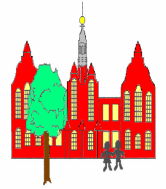


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Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

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Half Day Closing

The school will close for an afternoon on Monday 23rd January for staff to attend Mr Foston's funeral. Pupils still need to attend school in the morning. If you wish to pick your child up early at 12.10pm, then please come to the back playground, via the gate on Beverley Road .

If you wish your child to stay for school dinner then the next pick up time will be at 12.45pm. PLEASE ENSURE your child is clear whether they will be picked up early or whether they will stay for school lunch.

No School Dinner on Monday—Please pick up at 12.10pm

Having School Dinner on Monday—Please pick up at 12.45pm

Attendance & Punctuality

We are having another big push on improving the attendance across the school. It is vital that pupils are in school and also that they arrive in school on time. Our staff work really hard to prepare lessons in order to help pupils make progress. Indeed, the pupils themselves work really hard when they are with us. We are very proud of the behaviour and work ethic of our pupils but this can only lead to success if they are in school. Our attendance officer, our school nurse and the Educational Welfare Officer are checking up on absent children, including telephoning and undertaking home visits. If your child is ill, then please give us a call straight away so our staff may advise you on the next steps.

EYFS Spring Assembly

In front of a packed assembly hall of pupils and parents, our nursery and reception pupils entertained us with a brilliant production, full of poems and actions. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this. It was certainly a successful morning.

PE Kit

Please may we remind everyone that School PE kits need to be worn by every child. They should be brought into school on Monday mornings and stay in school until your child has had a PE lesson. This gives time, including a weekend, to have them washed and ready for Monday mornings. The school PE kit is a plain white T shirt and plain red shorts. On the whole, this is much better across the school but there are still a few children who are not bringing in their PE kit.

Changes to Staffing

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Smart, our year 2 teacher, is expecting a baby and will therefore be starting her maternity leave at the start of February. This will be her first child so we are all really excited for her. This has meant that we are going to make some adjustments to our staffing for the rest of this school year. These affect different classes as such: Miss Atkinson and Mrs Carmichael will be teaching the year 2 class from the week beginning the 30th January 2016. Ms Saint and Mr Jones will continue to teach year 5. Mr Browning will also be supporting this class on Fridays and the class will also be getting support at some points from year 6 teachers.

NSPCC Number Day After last year's success, we are having another NSPCC Number Day on Friday 3rd February. Pupils will be asked to pay £1, which will go to the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Activities will include dressing up in their lucky/ favourite number and they will get a bun/biscuit as well. Our year 6 pupils have come up with a variety of ideas for activities that will take place during the day.

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

26th Jan - Phase 5 & 6

2nd Feb - Phase 1 & 2

9th Feb - Phase 3 & 4

IMPORTANT—TROUSERS, NOT JOGGERS OR JEANS!

If your child comes to school in trousers please ensure that these are proper black trousers. Jogger bottoms or jeans (whether black or blue) **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.

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-**



Stars of the Week

This week's winners are:

EYFS—Marley Year 1 - Filip
 Year 2 - Amir Year 3 - Keyshia
 Year 4 - Agata Year 5 - Patryk
 Year 6 - Patrycja

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 NO CLUBS TODAY

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:
 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)