

The Stepney Star

Weekly Newsletter
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Stepney Primary School



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Farewell Mr Foston

On Monday afternoon, the school closed for staff to attend the funeral of our beloved former colleague, Barry Foston, who had passed away on New Year's Eve. The large chapel at Chanterlands Avenue Cemetery was full of well wishers. After a service, including an address by Mr Browning, Mr Foston was laid to rest. It was a sad and poignant occasion. Mr Browning on behalf of all staff, parents and pupils who have been associated with Stepney over the years, said that Mr Foston had left a huge void in our school community. We were delighted to see so many pupils attend the school for just the morning on Monday and we really appreciate the tremendous support shown by parents. Thank you.

Phase 5-6 Assembly

We were delighted with the superb turnout for the phase 5-6 assembly this morning. It was a great celebration of the work they have started doing this term on the Ancient Greeks. Year 5 led with an explanation of the timeline showing where the Greeks came in a historical context before performing a poem. Year 6 followed on by describing the rivalry between Athens and Sparta, concluding an informative assembly with descriptions of the Greek Gods and Goddesses. Many thanks to everyone for such a great morning.

International Pupil Council

Mr Browning, Ellis and Stelina met with the rest of the IPC schools on Thursday afternoon at Endsleigh Primary School. The pupils are planning a Twinned event and, in the lead up to this, started to populate their web pages on the new Digitull site. This is a project from the Hull City of Culture team. It was a really productive and fun afternoon. The children came away with products which have been made in Freetown to support girls opportunities in that city.

WWII Experience of Phase 3/4

Our year 3 and 4 pupils enjoyed a morning at the Hull Streetlife museum. They took part in two workshop sessions. The first involved splitting a class into different groups to look at artefacts from the Home Front in Britain. Authentic objects included ARP kits, propaganda posters and gas masks, of varying style. Each group had to work together to produce a short presentation to the rest of the class. Meanwhile, a lady called 'Mary', who was dressed up in 1940-style clothing, took a class into the museum to talk about evacuees. She had a real air-raid siren, which several pupils were able to work then showed pupils artefacts that an evacuee would have taken to the countryside with them. Pupils discussed how they would have felt leaving their families in Hull. There were some good 'dressing-up' opportunities as well! Both classes had a chance to undertake each session before climbing on board one of the exhibits - an old tram car. Finally, they went into the 'Cottingham North' railway signal box, which is similar in style to the one that used to be next to the Stepney Station Pub. Every child was brilliantly behaved. Staff didn't have to remind anyone about how they were conducting themselves. It is a real pleasure to take our pupils on these visits when we know we can trust them to have exemplary manners and work ethic. Well done, children!

PE - Gymnastics Reminder

The latest set of PE sessions has the focus of gymnastics. It is part of the curriculum that pupils have to do PE in school and gymnastics forms a key part of this programme. At the moment, we seem to have a number of pupils coming with different reasons why they should be excused from taking part. Unless it is a genuine and verified medical reason, all pupils are required to take part and also to wear the school PE kit. If you have any queries about whether your child is able to take part or not, then the school nurse is glad to give her professional advice.

NSPCC Number Day

After last year's success, we are having another NSPCC Number Day on Friday 3rd February. Pupils are asked to pay £1. 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

2nd Feb - Phase 1 & 2

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**



Stars of the Week

This week's winners are:

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| EYFS—Durin | Year 1 - Oliwia |
| Year 2 - Lenya | Year 3 - Esther |
| Year 4 - Dylan | Year 5 - Eryk |
| Year 6 - Kori | |

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

- 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)

