

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter  
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## NSPCC Number Day 2017

We have had a brilliant day this Friday, with pupils and staff dressing up as numbers or their favourite coloured counters to raise money for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Number Day.



## Holidays & Fines

We have to remind everyone about the fines procedures for absences from school. If a pupil is taken out of school during term time for a holiday, it is the school policy not to authorise this. If a parent/carer decides to do this, s/he or they are likely to incur fines, issued from the Local Authority. For 10 or more sessions (a session is defined as being either a morning or an afternoon), the fine is worked out as £60 per pupil and £60 per parent/carer of that pupil. For example: if there are two pupils and two parents then this would be £60 x 2 pupils + £60 x 2 parents = £60 x 4 = £240.

It is imperative that pupils do not miss time for holidays during the term time to ensure they continue to make progress.

## Free Course - Food, Activity, Balance

Following on from the NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme) completed by the school nursing team, any child or young person who is above a healthy weight has been sent a letter explaining their results and offering them free support from a local weight management service, FAB (Food, Activity, Balance). FAB is a FREE 8 week programme, which helps children and young people eat healthier and be more active. FAB is delivered by a company called ABL Health is a GP led organisation and is commissioned by Hull City Council.

## Best Wishes, Mrs Smart

We had a special assembly this morning to bid adieu for now to Mrs Smart, our year 2 teacher, who is leaving today to start her maternity leave. Mrs Smart is expecting her first baby in a few weeks time. We presented her with gifts and passed on our very best wishes.

## Phase 1-2 Assembly

Our Key Stage 1 classes have been enjoying their new thematic unit on Africa. Mr Cameron and Mrs Smart have created work which explores this magical continent through the focus of the Madagascar film. What a great assembly today!

## 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.

## DATES & EVENTS

### SPRING TERM 2017

#### Spring First Half Term

Tues, 3rd Jan to Fri, 17th Feb

#### Half Term Holiday

Mon, 20th Feb to Fri, 24th Feb

#### Spring Second Half Term

Mon, 27th Feb to Fri, 7th April

#### Spring Term Assemblies

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!**

Want to learn more about this?

Or do more of this?

Then come and join our **FREE** support groups!

FUN AND FRIENDLY SESSIONS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

\*8 week group course for families with children aged 4-12 years old

**FREE** Weight loss support for all the family!

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**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:

EYFS—Oliver      Year 1 - Kai  
 Year 2 - Jayden      Year 3 - Maja  
 Year 4 - Denisa      Year 5 - Casey  
 Year 6 - Mia

### 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:  
 14th Nov, 5th Dec 2016, 16th Jan 2017, 6th Feb, 6th & 27th March.

### Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Cheese Pizza (V) served with Jacket Wedges Seasonal Vegetables.	Roast Turkey, Apple Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables.	<b>ALL DAY BREAKFAST</b> Sausage, Bacon, Egg, Baked Beans & Tomatoes served with Homemade Bread.	<b>CARVERY</b> Choose from Beef, Turkey or Pork served with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy, Roast Creamed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables.	Battered Fish OR Fish Cakes, Chips or Rice, Peas or Baked Beans.
<b>Allergens:</b>	2, 7.	7.	2, 4, 7, 14.	2, 4, 7.	2, 5, 7, 9, 13.
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Curried Vegetable Pasty (V) Served with Jacket Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables.	Cheese Pasta (V) served with Seasonal Vegetables	<b>ALL DAY BREAKFAST (V)</b> Vegetable Sausages, Egg, Baked Beans & Tomatoes served with Homemade Bread	Falafel Burger (V) served with Roast & Creamed Potatoes. Seasonal Vegetables.	Balti Vegetable Curry (V) Chips or Rice, Peas or Baked Beans.
<b>Allergens:</b>	2, 4.	1, 2, 7.	2, 4, 7, 13, 14.	2, 4, 7.	7, 9.
<b>DESSERT CHOICE</b>	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Flapjack & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts.	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Pear Frangipane Tart & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Summerberry Tray Bake & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Chocolate Oat Cake & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts.	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Selection of Home Baked Delights, Fruit Jellies Assorted Yoghurts.
<b>Allergens:</b>	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)