

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School

Weekly Newsletter  
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## CONGRATULATIONS TO MR & MRS SMART

We are delighted to announce that our year 2 teacher, Mrs Smart, gave birth to a girl on Thursday 9th February. Isla Harriet Smart weighed in at 5lb 7oz. Both mother and baby are both doing well. Our best wishes go out to the family.

## HULL CITY OF CULTURE 2017—STEPNEY STATION WEEK

Next week, all year groups are going to be busy researching different aspects of the history of Stepney Railway Station and the railway it served. We are looking forward to different visitors coming into school to tell our pupils about the history of this local feature. John Scotney and Mick Nicholson will be talking about working on the railways in the past; David R Neave is the foremost authority on local architecture so will be able to tell us about the history of the station buildings. EYFS are having Tom Birch, a modern day train driver visiting them. It promises to be an exciting week. By Friday, we should have written work, pictures, designs and models about the railways which will lead into the design stage of our statues. You may have seen on the BBC Look North about the Trawlermen's Memorial at St. Andrew's Quay, which was designed by Peter Naylor. We have been inspired by his previous work to create something special ourselves! It may be a few months before our statues are ready but this stage is crucial for getting the designs underway.

## Parents' Sessions

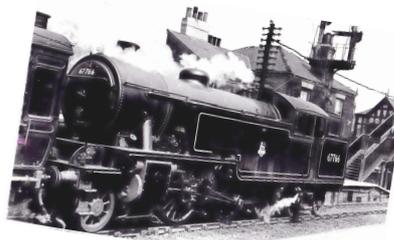
Two of our phases are hosting parents' craft sessions next week as part of our sculpture work. On Tuesday, our nursery and reception class parents are invited to join pupils in making models and on Wednesday, year 1 and 2 would also like their parents in for a model-making workshop.

## Phase 3/4 WWII Assembly

On Thursday, years 3 and 4 shared a wealth of information that they have been gathering about World War II. This follows on from a visit they made a few weeks ago to Hull Street Life museum. It was another great assembly with loads of facts being told to us. Well done!

## Wearing Blue

On Friday 17th, we are asking everyone to come wearing blue. You may recall that the artist Spencer Tunick has produced photos entitled 'Sea of Hull' in which people wore nothing but blue paint as part of the 'Made In Hull' season. We are



having our blue day to link in with this but we definitely want everyone to come fully clothed! As well as blue clothing, pupils may have blue hair and blue face paint designs if they wish!

## 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.

## DATES & EVENTS

### **SPRING TERM 2017**

#### **Spring First Half Term**

We finish for the half term holiday at 3.15pm on Friday 17th February

#### **Half Term Holiday**

Monday, 20th February to Friday, 24th February.

#### **Spring Second Half Term**

We return to school on Monday 27th February and then continue through to Friday, 7th April.



**Child Protection: Please remember to report Child Protection concerns to Miss J. Atkinson**

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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



### Stars of the Week

This week's winners are:

EYFS—Judyta      Year 1 - Aisha  
Year 2 - Nikola      Year 3 - Jacob  
Year 4 - Tony      Year 5 - Courtney  
Year 6 - Kacper

### 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:

31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec 2016, 2nd & 23rd Jan 2017, 13th Feb, 13th March & 4th April.

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Sausages with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables 	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Balls, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables 	Ranch Pie (Quorn) with Potato Topping Seasonal Vegetables	<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, Peas or Baked Beans, Salad. 
<b>Allergens:</b>	7, 14.	2.	1, 2, 4, 5, 7.	2, 4, 7.	2, 5, 7, 9, 13.
<b>OPTION 2</b>	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
<b>Allergens:</b>	2, 7, 13, 14.	2, 7.	2, 4, 7.	2, 7.	2, 4, 7, 9.
<b>DESSERT CHOICE</b>	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Chocolate Crunch & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts.	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Eve's Pudding & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Lemon Treacle Sponge & Custard. Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Fruit Trifle, 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)