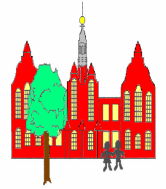


# The Stepney Star

Weekly Newsletter  
Spring Half Term Edition 2017  
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## **SUCCESSFUL STEPNEY STATION SCULPTURE WEEK**

We have had a truly wonderful week with everyone learning about Stepney Station. We were all inspired by some brilliant visitors and our thanks go to them.

### **PBS visit Stepney**

We have secured the services of PBS construction to undertake the ground work for our statues. The owners of the firm visited our year 3 and 4 classes as part of our Sculpture Week. Peter Smurthwaite and his son, Glenn have a keen interest in local projects. Peter had been a pupil at our school in the late 1950s so was keen to share his memories of the school and Stepney station. For the last ten years PBS have occupied the former Stepney Goods Station on bank side, which was used to store goods that were unloaded from the railway.

### **Train Driver Tom**

Tom Birch, a train driver with Trans Pennine, spoke to our Foundation Stage pupils about his work. He showed the pupils the key he uses to start his train as well as his special torch. After days of hearing about trains from the past, it was interesting to find out about how railways today operate.

### **Phase 1-2 Creativity Morning**

We were amazed by the number of parents and relatives who came to our craft session for our year 1 and 2 pupils. The hall was full of pupils and adults constructing Stepney Station models. It was an overwhelming success.

### **EYFS Railway Craft Assembly**

Our EYFS unit hosted a parents' and pupils' craft session, in which everyone was really busy making models of trains and painting pictures of them.

### **Signalman Tales**

Mick Nicholson visited our year 5 and 6 classes, talking about his 35 years work as a signalman on the railways of Hull. Mick shared photos of trains and places around Hull, explaining the different jobs that used to be done there. The pupils had many sensible questions to ask Mick. It was a really wonderful way to find out about this work from such an experienced and knowledgeable expert.

### **John Scotney's Morning Talks**

Mr Scotney, who is part of the Hull Civic Society and works as a lecturer at Hull College, spoke to four different classes. John presented an informative powerpoint presentation to years 1, 2, 3 and 4 all about his thirty five years work on the local railways and the history of Stepney Station. Everyone was spell-bound by his anecdotes and photos of life on the railways. This prompted some great work from the pupils which has helped to give them a personal insight into the railway.

### **Years 5 & 6 Visit Stepney Station**

After a weekend of awful weather, it was great to welcome the sunshine as years 5 and 6 visited the Stepney Station site. They looked at the platform where our sculptures will be located and thought about the different jobs that would have taken place. Armed with pencils, paper and clipboards, there were many good field-sketches taking place as well as building up their understanding of the station's history.

### **David R Neave & the History of William Botterill**

Local Architecture expert, David Neave, visited years 5 and 6 to give them a history of Stepney Station and the architects behind it. He told us the remarkable rise of William Botterill from his lowly beginnings in a Brompton by Sawdon village near to Scarborough in March 1820 to eventually have his own architectural practice in Hull. We learned that Mr Botterill had been Clerk of Works in the building of Paragon Station and the Station Hotel. He had designed the Stepney Station building in the 'Classical' style. Later on the firm designed Stepney School in the 'Queen Anne' style. David gave a history tour of the growth of Hull and its railway system. It was another brilliant talk and years 5 and 6 were able to add to their existing knowledge about the Station.

### **Request for Spare Wool**

If anyone has spare balls or oddments of wool, our Foundation Stage team would be glad to have them. Our youngest pupils are using wool to weave with at the moment. If you are able to help, please pass the wool to our Foundation Stage staff.

### **DATES & EVENTS**

#### **SPRING TERM 2017**

#### **Half Term Holiday Next Week**

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

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

We return to school on Monday 27th February and then continue

**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—Samuel      Year 1 - Shuraim  
Year 2 - Kaewan      Year 3 - Sarkar  
Year 4 - Alex      Year 5 - Fatma  
Year 6 - Maleeka

### 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 4, 5 & 6

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
<b>OPTION 1</b>	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	<b>CARVERY</b> 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.
<b>OPTION 2</b>	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.
<b>DESSERT CHOICE</b>	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Marble Sponge & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts.	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Coconut Shortcake & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Apple Charlotte, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> Chocolate Iced Sponge with Fruit, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	<b>FRUIT PLATTER</b> 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)