

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Thanks from Book Trust

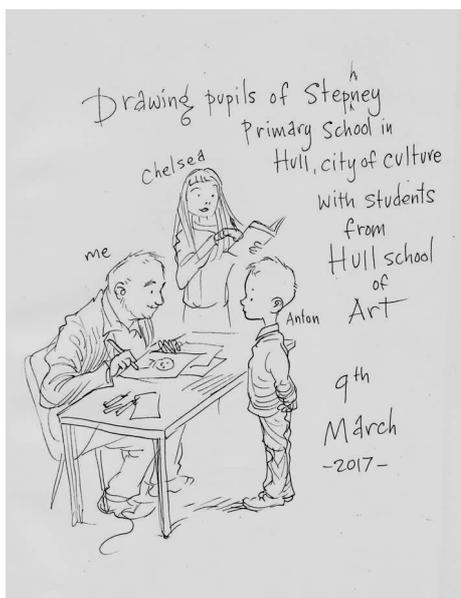
Following our work with Chris Riddell last week, Mr Browning received this message from Emily Drabble of the Book Trust: "Thank you so much for letting us come and descend on you. It was an amazing day. We were totally bowled over by your wonderful school, your fabulous, creative, intelligent, polite, sparkling, friendly pupils."

"Chris loved the day so much"

"The pictures Chris drew of the children are just amazing, and they are going to go into a book of poems by Rachel Rooney! Obviously we will send you a copy or two (I know nothing about when this book is coming out but will make sure Chris keeps us all posted). Chris is going to scan the pictures in and send you copies" "Incredibly excited about the exhibition and by the ceremony, when we'll all meet again!"

The exhibition that Mrs Drabble is referring to is the one to be put on for the announcement of the next Children's Laureate on 7th June 2017 at Hull City Hall.

We also spotted a brilliant sketch that Chris had done and posted on his facebook page, showing himself, one of the Art Students called Chelsea and our very own Anton from year 6. Needless to say, Anton was delighted with this!



Foundation Stage Exhibition

Our Nursery and Reception teachers led the way with the first exhibition of 2017. The activities today were all based on an underwater theme: 'Junk modelling', 'Water/ice tray', 'Size order - cut & stick fish', 'fish colouring', 'fish stained glass', 'fishy playdough', 'fish & prawn observational drawing' and 'Under Sea Creatures'. All the parents who joined the session seemed to have a great time helping their children and enjoying the activities. It was a wonderful morning!

New Arrangements Working Well

The new Breakfast Club arrangements that we instigated last week have been working well this week. Children and parents are using the new buzzer next to the main front door. Staff are then letting them into Breakfast Club which is open from 8am until 8.30am.

DATES & EVENTS

SPRING TERM 2017

Spring Second Half Term

Monday, 27th February 2017 to Friday, 7th April 2017

Spring Exhibition Dates

Our Exhibition Dates this term are as follows:

Phase 1/2 - Thurs 23rd March

Phase 3/4 - Thurs 30th March

Phase 5/6 - Thurs 6th April

Easter Disco

This will be on Thursday 6th April between 3.15pm and 4.15pm.

Governors Tour Stepney

On Thursday afternoon, Lee Morfitt, our Chair of Governors and members of our School Pupil Council, had the honour of showing governors from our fellow Academy Schools around Stepney. The pupils gave the governors a guided tour of the building, pointing out interesting features such as our work on Hull City of Culture 2017 projects. The visitors were fascinated with the history of our school but more impressed by the work of pupils and staff. It's a fitting tribute to the vibe around Stepney that we can always show visitors how hard we all work and the wonderful outcomes our pupils produce.

BBC Editor Back in School

Kate Childs from the BBC was back in school working with the ten year 5 and 6 pupils who have been taking part in a filming project with the Look North team. Starting with the Hull City of Culture 2017 firework display on New Year's Day, they have been out and about with their parents and members of the Children's University filming and interviewing the public at different events. Together with Ron from the Children's University, Kate was preparing the pupils for their next big day. On Friday 24th March, they are going to be in the Look North studios, filming their very own Stepney Look North programme, using footage that they and their editors have been putting together.

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—Artiom Year 1 - Natalia
 Year 2 - Judyta Year 3 - Roza
 Year 4 - Klaudia Year 5 - Maliik
 Year 6 - Liliana

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
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)