

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Year 3-4 WWII Exhibition

Some of the most popular activities we have are our exhibitions. Originating with an idea we had years ago, it is an event which is unique to Stepney Primary. We always have a great response from parents, both in their attendance at our exhibitions and in the many kind and positive comments that are made on our questionnaires. Both of these are very much appreciated by staff and pupils. It's great to have the wonderful blend of learning, creativity and fun that these sessions bring. This morning's was no exception. We were overwhelmed by the many keen parents who joined us for year 3 and 4's WWII exhibition. They made paper poppies for our very own 'Weeping Window' poppy displays and VE Day bunting to adorn classrooms.



Appointments Reminder

Please may we urge all parents to make medical appointments for children outside of school hours if at all possible or at the start or end of the school day. We seem to have an increasing number of pupils who are going out during the school day, which is disrupting their learning. We realise it is not always easy getting appointments but hope you will help us in this respect. If you do have to take children out you must bring proof of appointment or we will not be able to authorise the absence.

Attendance—Lateness

Also, if pupils are late into school, they will not have their names put forward to our attendance prize draws. Children should be here at school before 8.45am so that they are ready to go into school.

Parents' Consultation Days

We have had parents' consultations for our Nursery, Reception and Y5 classes this week. We are holding the rest of our spring parents' consultation days next week. These are a wonderful opportunity for you to speak with your child's teachers to find out how s/he is working and to hear all about their successes and achievements. Letters were sent out last week but please ask your child's teacher or go to the school office if you have not had these and still wish to arrange an appointment. The dates are as follows:
Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 - Mon 3rd April
Year 6 - Tuesday 4th April

International Pupil Council

On Tuesday, Mr Browning and Stelina from year 6 attended the latest IPC meeting at St. Mary's Queen of Martyrs Primary School in Hull. Along with pupils from other schools which are part of the Global Links projects with Freetown, Sierra Leone, work was undertaken on preparing a poetry writing project based on the sights and sounds around Hull and Freetown.

Easter Disco

This will be on Thursday 6th April (3.15pm to 4.15pm). A £2 entrance fee includes a free drink and a small egg. There will be prizes for the best costume and hat plus an Easter egg hunt game. Excitement is already growing as we know pupils love these

Events. Details to follow later.

Statues Update

W. Campbell's have now received the steel that they will be using to make our Stepney Station statues from. This week, Hull City Council have started to clear the foliage from the area on the North Platform in preparation for the ground work to take place.

Student Teacher

Mr Tom Denton has joined us in year 1 for the next few weeks. Mr Denton is a student at Hull University and training to be a teacher. We wish him well on this teaching practice placement.

DATES & EVENTS

SPRING TERM 2017

Spring Second Half Term

We close for the Easter Holidays on Friday, 7th April 2017

Spring Exhibition Dates

Our Exhibition Dates this term are as follows:

Phase 5/6 - Thurs 6th April

SUMMER TERM 2017

Summer First Half Term

Monday, 24th April 2017 to Friday, 26th May 2017

May Day Holiday

Monday 1st May 2017

Half Term Holiday

Monday, 29th May 2017 to Friday, 2nd June 2017

Summer Second Half Term

Monday, 5th June 2017 to Friday, 21st July 2017

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—Asma | Year 1 - Fabian |
| Year 2 - Leah | Year 3 - Zehra |
| Year 4 - Mario | Year 5 - Zeen |
| Year 6 - Sarah | |

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 Easter Disco
- 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
OPTION 1	Sausages with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables 	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Balls, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables 	Ranch Pie (Quorn) with Potato Topping Seasonal Vegetables	CARVERY 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. 
Allergens:	7, 14.	2.	1, 2, 4, 5, 7.	2, 4, 7.	2, 5, 7, 9, 13.
OPTION 2	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
Allergens:	2, 7, 13, 14.	2, 7.	2, 4, 7.	2, 7.	2, 4, 7, 9.
DESSERT CHOICE	FRUIT PLATTER Chocolate Crunch & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts.	FRUIT PLATTER Eve's Pudding & Custard, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	FRUIT PLATTER Lemon Treacle Sponge & Custard. Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	FRUIT PLATTER Fruit Trifle, Fruit Jellies, Assorted Yoghurts	FRUIT PLATTER Selection of Home Baked Delights Fruit Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Allergens:	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)