

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Welcome Back to School

We hope everyone has had a great holiday and enjoyed Easter. This is quite a short half term until the Whitweek holiday in May. This week, it has been a normal five day week but next week we only have four days at school as Monday 1st May is the National May Day Bank holiday, so we will start the school week on Tuesday 2nd May.

Farm Animals in School

Our youngest pupils were given a special treat on Thursday as a farmer came to show them some of her animals. Having set up in the school netball court, the pupils were able to look at a calf, lamb, ducklings, baby rabbits and piglets! There were many happy faces as they were allowed to carefully stroke some of the animals as the farmer explained all about them. Despite the inclement weather, there were big beaming faces from this wonderful experience.

Blake's Assembly

On Wednesday morning, Blake from year 4 spoke to the rest of key stage 2 about an event he had gone to at Hull University recently. This was a science day in which children and young people were given the chance to undertake science experiments. The first thing Blake showed us all was a model car, which was propelled by means of a balloon. Then he demonstrated a model paper helicopter. Along with this, came a video clip which explained how to make it. Many thanks to Blake for volunteering to share this with us. If any other pupils wish to share things they have done outside of school time, please speak to Mr Browning.

Date for Stepney Station Statues' Manufacture & Unveiling Ceremony

We will be taking two groups of pupils to W Campbells on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th May to watch the statues being cut out by the special laser cutting machine that they use. Mr Browning will take a group of six on the 8th and then Mr Cameron will go with a further group on the 9th. This Tuesday group will also be joined by Luke Adams and his cameraman from Estuary TV. They have already recorded an interview at Stepney station with Mr Browning so are keen to follow the progress of the project with this event. The actual unveiling ceremony is now planned for Friday 16th June, after the Whitweek half term holiday. This is slightly later than originally planned but still fits into the 'Roots and Routes' season of the HCOC17 year and give us time to prepare the work properly and invite important guests.

Seeing how the Trust Board works

This week, Mr Morfitt (our Chair of Governors) and Mr Browning sat in on the latest Trust Board meeting of the Yorkshire and Humber Cooperative Learning Trust (YHCLT). As we are now part of this Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) we answer to this Trust Board. From being one of the 70 plus primary schools as part of the Local Authority, we now belong to a smaller group. We have found working in the MAT to be really positive so far and it was a valuable experience to see how a Trust Board meeting works and the different things that are discussed. We have already met with the Trustees on other occasions and have been working with them in various capacities. There is a strong feeling of mutual trust and the continuing spirit of collaboration that being part of the Cooperative movement has brought to us since we first formed a Cooperative Trust in the city. It is a group of like-minded schools with a shared ethos which we

feel makes our MAT special in the city.

DATES & EVENTS

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

Extra Training Day

Friday 7th July

Summer Second Half Term

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

Summer Assembly Dates

Our Assembly Dates this term are as follows:

EYFS - Thursday 4th May 2017

Phase 3/4 - Thursday 18th May

Phase 5/6 - Thursday 25th May

Phase 1/2 - Thursday 8th June

Summer Exhibition Dates

Our Exhibition Dates this term are as follows:

EYFS - Thursday 15th June

Phase 5/6 - Thursday 22nd June

Phase 1/2 - Thursday 29th June

Phase 3/4 - Thursday 6th June

Year 6 Leavers' Events

These will take place during the week beginning 10th July 2017

Year 6 Evening Production -

Tuesday 11th July

Year 6 Morning Production &

Leavers' Assembly - Wednesday

12th July

Year 6 Prom and School Disco -

Thursday 13th July

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 - Asad Year 1 - Harley
Year 2 - Marta Year 3 - Nikita
Year 4 - Cameron Year 5 - Jagoda
Year 6 - Narelle

Menu—freshly cooked each day by Alex, our Chef, & his Staff

Extra Curricular Clubs

Week 2 Week commencing: 1/5/17 22/5/17 12/6/17 3/7/17 24/7/17			
	Option 1:	Option 2:	Dessert:
Monday	Mince Pie, Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables.	Quorn Mince Pie, Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables. (V)	Fruit Platter or Chocolate Crunch and Custard.
	Allergens: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7.	Allergens: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7.	Allergens: 2, 4, 7.
Tuesday	Pasta Pomodoro with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables.	Cheddar Buttery Home Made Coleslaw, Salad or Seasonal Vegetables. (V)	Fruit Platter or Chocolate and Banana Tray Bake and Custard.
	Allergens: 2, 7, 14.	Allergens: 2, 4, 7.	Allergens: 2, 4, 7.
Wednesday	ALL DAY BREAKFAST: Including Vegetarian Option (V)	Italian Five Bean Bake, Jacket Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables (V)	Fruit Platter or Fruity Flapjack and Custard.
	Allergens: 2, 4, 7, 13, 14.	Allergens: 2.	Allergens: 2, 4, 7.
Thursday	CARVERY: A selection of Meats, Mashed or Roast Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Seasonal Vegetables.	Quorn Chicken, Mashed or Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Seasonal Vegetables. (V)	Fruit Platter or Strawberry / Vanilla Ice Cream with Summer Berries.
	Allergens: 2, 4, 7.	Allergens: 2, 4, 7.	Allergens: 7
Friday	Battered Fish, Fishfingers or Fishcake with Chips and Seasonal Vegetables.	Five Bean Curry and Rice, Chips and Seasonal Vegetables. (V)	Fruit Platter or a selection from the Great Friday Bake Off
	Allergens: 2, 5, 7, 9, 13.	Allergens: 7, 9.	Allergens: 2, 4, 7.

Monday
3.15-4.15pm
EPIC footie!
(Years 4, 5 and 6)

Wednesday
3.15-4.15pm
Dazzling Dance
(Years 4, 5 & 6)
French with Mrs Paish
(Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Cookery with Mrs Bayley
(6 places only)

Thursday
3.15-4.15pm
HIGH 5 NETBALL
(Years 4, 5 & 6)
Cookery with Mrs Bayley
(6 places only)

- 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)