

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
22nd—26th May 2017
admin@stepney.hull.sch.uk

The School Website is at www.stepney.hull.sch.uk
Follow us on Twitter at — [@Stepney Primary@OfficialStepney](https://twitter.com/StepneyPrimary)



Phase 5-6 Visit the Ferens'

On Thursday, our year 5 & 6 classes visited the Ferens' Art Gallery for some excellent 'portrait-drawing' workshops, a tour of the exhibitions and a quick trip to the Maritime Museum as well. Unlike their year 4 counterparts the day before, these pupils were blessed with beautiful weather and enjoyed sitting in Queen's Gardens to have their packed lunches. Mrs Brocklebank and Ms Saint both had different members of the public and gallery staff come up to them, complimenting the behaviour and enthusiasm of Stepney pupils. It was a super event with pupils practising drawing themselves, each other then producing work in modernistic styles.

A Rendezvous with Langton Primary School

On Wednesday, Miss Baitson and her year 4 class went to the museum's quarter in Hull to meet up with a class of pupils from Langton Village School (near to York). Their class teacher is our good friend and former Stepney teacher, Mrs McIlwaine. This is part of this term's geography project, giving pupils a chance to see contrasting areas. For the Langton pupils, it was a chance to see what a city is like. We will be returning the visit in July. The original plan was to spend an hour at the Street Life Museum and then walk back via Queen's Garden and Queen Victoria Square. Miss Baitson had originally planned to have outdoor time with sports equipment back at Stepney but this was before the rainy weather was forecast!

Instead our pupils were able to show their pen pals around the school during lunchtime and then they all had some time to get to know each other. Despite the rain, it was a great day and we bid farewell for now to our new friends as their bus left at 2.15pm.

A visit to our Statues at Campbell's

Last week, we saw the statues being cut out of the sheets of steel at W Campbell & Son's factory. Today, Mr Browning and Mr Cameron popped around at lunchtime to check on the progress and to measure up the size of the statues. It was a moment of awe and wonder as we saw all of the statues for the first time. They have now been welded to their bases and looking really good. All that remains is for them to be cleaned of marks and delivery writing, then they will be put outside to weather a little.

School Photograph Day

On Thursday 25th May, the school hall will be used for the school photographer who will be taking photos of all the pupils.

New Merit Award Announced

We are introducing a new Merit Award. Whenever we go into classrooms, we see pupils working hard and showing great behaviour. We also have many who display this throughout the school, undertaking Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) for others. Visitors always comment on how polite and well-mannered our pupils are so we thought we'd introduce a new way of rewarding them. Having stopped the House Merit system this is a brand new strategy. All staff will have merit awards on them. They may award these to any pupils for good behaviour, politeness, kindness etc but they are not allowed to give them to pupils in their own class. For this, teachers will continue to use their own rewards systems. Every Thursday, the week's merit awards will be added up and winning classes will receive extra treats on Fridays, such as additional morning playtimes. The new week's merit tally will start again on a Friday.

Stepney's Got Talent 2017

First round of auditions -
Thursday 22nd June - afternoon
Semi-finals - Thurs 29th June
Finals - Wednesday 5th July

DATES & EVENTS

We close for the half term holiday on Friday 26th May.

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

Phase 3/4 - Thursday 18th 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

Summer Fayre

This will be on Tuesday 27th
June in the school hall.

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

Stepney Primary School




**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 - Mohammad Year 1 - Nosheen
Year 2 - Julita Year 3 - Kacie-Mae
Year 4 - Lottie Year 5 - Ayaan
Year 6 - Arminas

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

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 Pomodora 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.

Extra Curricular Clubs

- Monday**
3.15-4.15pm
EPIC footie!
(Years 4, 5 & 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)