

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Father Phil Talks to Year 6

Year 6 welcomed our new priest to Stepney on Thursday. After first popping in the other week, Father Phil from St. Mary's Church, Sculcoates, came in to year 6's RE lesson. The theme was 'Changes' which encompassed everything from changes to the church, to getting prepared for moving to high school, to Phil's favourite sports and cars and back to the tragic events in Manchester this week. Pupils were able to ask Father Phil a range of searching questions including what an Archbishop is and what the life of a priest is like. The pupils had a great hour getting to know him. We're looking forward to working closer with the church in the future.

Fidget Spinners

The most recent craze has been fidget spinners and we've been monitoring how these have been used for the past few weeks. Regrettably, we have asked pupils not to bring them into school again, once we return from the Whit Week half term holiday.

Caps, Hats & Suncream

It is wonderful to see the sun emerge from behind the clouds and the hot weather arrive. This allows us to have the pupils out on the school field at playtimes. Unfortunately, we have very little shade on this area. If your child has a sun hat or cap, they are more than welcome to bring these to school. Staff are not allowed to put sun cream on children so, if you wish them to have some on, please apply this before school.

Work at the Station

PBS Construction Ltd have been busy at Stepney Station. Bringing in a mini-digger and a dumper truck, they made quick work of clearing the ground, laying down a hard core bedding and then concreting the area. This will be the base for our sculptures.

Weeping Window

Our EYFS pupils have been making poppies to create their very own HCOC17 'Weeping Window' to go in their classroom. Using resources brought in from the Hull 'Scrap Store', the pupils put together the flowers then Miss Webb built this wonderful feature to the classroom.

The Sixteen Thousand

This is a project devised by Hull 2017 No Limits, McMillan Nursery and Hull Early Years team. It involved children aged 0-5 years from all nurseries, schools and other early years settings in the city making individual clay bricks to represent the 16,000 under fives in the city during this year of culture. Each brick will show the marks of the child that made it and every brick will be unique and beautiful. When brought together, they will be a powerful image. Our EYFS pupils have been busy making their marks and designs on the bricks, which have now been sent off.

Growing Up Talk

Year 5 welcomed two school nurses on Wednesday who talked to the class about



aspects of growing up and the changes they are soon to be going through. Boys and girls had the talks in different rooms as we understand that they might find some of the discussions a little embarrassing. As ever, the school nurses delivered the sessions in a professional and understanding manner.

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.

Summer Second Half Term

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

Extra Training Day

Friday 7th July

Summer Assembly Dates

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

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 - Zhi	Year 1 - Whole Class
Year 2 - Auste	Year 3 - Shushila
Year 4 - Isabelle	Year 5 - Glebs
Year 6 - Maleeka	

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

Week 1 Week commencing: 24/4/14 15/5/17 5/6/17 26/6/17 17/7/17			
	Option 1:	Option 2:	Dessert:
Monday	Sausages mashed potato and Seasonal Vegetables. Allergens: 7, 14.	Vegetarian Sausages mashed potato and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) Allergens: 2, 7, 13, 14	Fruit Platter or Fruity Flapjack and Custard. Allergens: 2, 4, 7.
	Try our very own made in Hull sausages		
Tuesday	Roast Chicken, Oven Roasted Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables. Allergens: None.	Vegetable Frittata Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) Allergens: 4, 7.	Fruit Platter or Chocolate Slice. Allergens: 2, 4, 7.
	Fresh Fruit available every day		
Wednesday	Cheese Pizza, Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) Allergens: 2, 7.	Tortilla Layer Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) Allergens: 2, 4, 7, 13.	Fruit Platter or Lemon Shortcake and Custard. Allergens: 2, 4, 7, 14.
	Fresh Water & Milk to drink daily		
Thursday	CARVERY: A selection of Meats, Mashed or Roast Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Seasonal Vegetables. Allergens: 2, 4, 7.	Quorn Chicken, Mashed or Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) Allergens: 2, 4, 7.	Fruit Platter or Peach Melba Allergens: 7.
			
Friday	Battered Fish, Fishfingers or Fishcake, with Chips and Seasonal Vegetables. Allergens: 2, 5, 7, 9, 13.	Vegetable Curry, Chips and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) Allergens: 7, 9.	Fruit Platter or a selection from the Great Friday Bake Off Allergens: 2, 4, 7.

(V) = Vegetarian

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)