

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## Stepney Station Sculptures Unveiled

This week, we have been undertaking last minute preparations to ensure the grand unveiling of our statues went well. Hull City Council have been out in force, clearing the area of weeds and nettles, while Campbells came on Thursday to bolt our creations to the concrete base. At the time this newsletter goes out, we should be finishing the ceremonial event, which will have seen a host of special guests attending. These have included Brian Campbell, whose company have made these statues, and PBS construction who prepared and concreted the base. Peter and Glenn Smurthwaite, who own PBS, were guests as they had also been into school during our sculpture week, telling the pupils what it had been like at the station in its heyday. Mick Nicholson, John Scotney, David Neave and Tom Birch had all shared their memories of railway life and the history of the station. We had governors and members of our Academy Trust plus various media people. We hope to have a special celebratory Stepney Star coming to you very soon with photos, pictures and information about our Hull City of Culture Project.

## Ambassadors of Hull

Our year 5 class enjoyed a beautifully sunny day in the City Centre, thinking about famous Hull people. They worked in the morning before then exploring and finding the various statues of well-known local figures. Ms Saint reported that it was "another good day with lots of compliments about how polite and enthusiastic our children are. Julie from Children's University said our school has a 'special ethos where the children are so well cared for and they care for each other'". Our special thanks go to Mrs Julie Holmes from Hull Children University for leading a very memorable activity.

## N S Blackman - Author

Celebrated author, Nigel Blackman visited us on Thursday morning and told year 5 and 6 all about his books, which are based around Anglo Saxon England. It was an absorbing presentation with time for lots of questions.

## Father Phil Visits Again

Father Philip Lamb was in school again this week. He spent an hour and a half with year 5, listening to all the facts that the pupils have been learning about 'Pilgrimages' in different religions. Father Phil then told them how he takes his parishioners to Walsingham in Norfolk on pilgrimages. Everyone had a great time discussing many aspects of their faiths. It was wonderful to hear the maturity of our year 5s as they gave their opinions and views. Father Phil was certainly impressed. It was yet another example of the diversity of our school population and the respect that pupils show.

## Caps, Hats & Suncream

After a week of intermittent weather, it is again pleasing to see the sun emerge from behind the clouds and the hot weather return. 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.

## Swimming Lessons Begin

Year 4 went to Ennerdale for their first week of swimming lessons. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the experience.

## School Photographs

Parents should have received proof copies of their children's school photos. The deadlines for return of orders is 22nd June.

## Sports Days

We now have our dates for sport days. These are as follows:

### **Monday 10th July**

EYFS Sports - Morning  
KS2 Sports - Afternoon

### **Monday 17th July**

KS1 Sports - Afternoon

## Stepney's Got Talent 2017

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

## DATES & EVENTS

### Summer Second Half Term

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

### Extra Training Day

Friday 7th July

### 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  
Year 3 - Thursday 6th July  
Year 4—Tuesday, 11th July

### 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

Owing to the Unveiling Ceremony for our statues, we did not have a Friday Awards assembly today.

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

**Week 3** Week commencing: 8/5/17 19/6/17 10/7/17

|               | <i>Option 1:</i>                                            | <i>Option 2:</i>                                              | <i>Dessert:</i>                                       |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b> | Meatballs in a tomato sauce, pasta and Seasonal Vegetables. | Vegetable and Bean Burrito, Rice and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) | Fruit Platter or Raspberry Ripple Sponge and Custard. |
|               | Allergens: 2, 7, 14.                                        | Allergens: 2.                                                 | Allergens: 2, 4, 7.                                   |



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|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday</b> | Quorn Chilli, Rice, Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables. | Omelette, Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) | Fruit Platter or Sticky Toffee Pudding and Custard. |
|                | Allergens: 2, 4, 5, 7.                                    | (V) Allergens: 2, 4, 7.                              | Allergens: 2, 4, 7.                                 |

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|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Chicken Breast Burger, Potato Wedges, Coleslaw. | Vegetable Burger, Potato Wedges, Coleslaw (V) | Fruit Platter or Red Velvet Berry Cake and Custard |
|                  | Allergens: 2, 4, 7, 9.                          | Allergens: 1, 2, 4, 7, 9.                     | Allergens: 2, 4, 7.                                |



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| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>CARVERY:</b> A selection of Meats, Mashed or Roast Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Seasonal Vegetables. | Quorn Chicken Mashed/ Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) | Fruit Platter or Jelly and Icecream Sundae |
|                 | Allergens: 2, 4, 7.                                                                                      | Allergens: 2, 4, 7.                                                                  | Allergens: 7.                              |

Freshly prepared Salad Bar & Bread baked daily



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| <b>Friday</b> | Battered Fish, Fishfingers or Fishcake with Chips and Seasonal Vegetables. | Mediterranean Vegetable Quiche, Chips and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) | Fruit Platter or a selection from the <b>Great Friday Bake Off</b> |
|               | Allergens: 2, 5, 7, 9, 13.                                                 | Allergens: 2, 4, 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)