

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
End of Summer 2017  
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## End of the School Year

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our pupils' wonderful parents, carers and relatives. We have had another super year at Stepney, which has been enhanced by the host of Hull City of Culture 2017 and Hull Children's University events that we have been involved with. What is very clear to us is that you enjoy taking part in many of these activities and we always take on board your comments and suggestions. It's always a brilliant feeling in school when parents join us—the pupils and staff get a real buzz from this. This was epitomised with our Reception 'End of Year' show on Wednesday which was a brilliant finale for these pupils before they move up to year 1.

## Staff leaving

As always, the end of the school year brings a little sadness as well. We say farewell to year 6, they have certainly been a super group of children. We truly wish we could keep them for another year.

We are saying farewell to some members of staff. Mrs Adamson, is moving to Archbishop Sentamu after teaching in year 3 since Mr Ingram left at Christmas. Mrs Adamson will be teaching drama at this secondary academy and we all wish her the best of Stepney wishes for this transition. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Cameron, who has been covering Mrs Warcup's maternity leave and has proven to be inspirational in the Early Years Unit. We would like to thank both ladies for their invaluable work this year.

On Thursday, we had a special assembly for Mrs Janet Shepherdson, who is retiring after over twenty five years of work at Stepney. Mrs Shepherdson started on 25th November 1991 and has worked tirelessly showing devotion and commitment to pupils, staff and parents at school. Indeed, several parents recall being taught by Mrs Shepherdson when they were at Stepney. Pupils from every year group presented Mrs Shepherdson with gifts and then shared their favourite memories of working with her. Gifts were given by staff and, at a special retirement do, after school, we were able to give this very special lady a fitting send off.

## Transition Lessons & New Teachers

After play on Wednesday, pupils spent the rest of the morning with their new teachers and teaching assistants for September. We are delighted to announce that we have two new teachers joining us.

Mr Rob Brown is going to be taking year 3, while our second new appointment is Mrs Claire Openshaw, who will be working in year 2. Mrs Openshaw is not new to our school as she was based in Mr Cameron's class as part of her teacher training a few years ago. Here is the list of teachers and teaching assistants in our school:

Nursery - Mrs Stamp and Miss Webb

Reception: Mrs Stimpson & Mrs Warcup and Miss Hill & Mrs Smith

Year 1: Mr Cameron and Mrs Bayley & Mrs Crichton

Year 2: Mrs Carmichael & Mrs Openshaw and Mrs Brodie

Year 3: Mr Brown and Mrs Paish

Year 4: Miss Baitson and Miss Tweddell

Year 5: Miss Atkinson & Ms Saint and Mr Jones & Mrs Desforges

Year 6: Mrs Brocklebank & Mrs Wilde and Mrs Rodgers

Mrs Smart is scheduled to rejoin us in January at the end of her maternity leave.

## School Dates 2017-18

### AUTUMN TERM 2017

Autumn First Half Term  
Tuesday, 5th September 2017 to  
Friday, 27th October 2017

### Half Term Holiday

Monday, 30th October 2017 to  
Friday, 3rd November 2017

### Autumn Second Half Term

Monday, 6th November 2017 to  
Friday, 22nd December 2017

### SPRING TERM 2018

#### Spring First Half Term

Tuesday, 9th January 2018 to  
Friday, 9th February 2018

#### Half Term Holiday

Monday, 12th February 2018 to  
Friday, 16th February 2018

#### Spring Second Half Term

Monday, 19th February 2018 to  
Friday, 23rd March 2018

### SUMMER TERM 2018

#### Summer First Half Term

Monday, 9th April 2018 to  
Friday, 25th May 2018

#### May Day Holiday

Monday 7th May 2018

#### Half Term Holiday

Monday, 28th May 2018 to  
Friday, 1st June 2018

#### Summer Second Half Term

Tuesday, 5th June 2018 to  
Friday, 20th July 2018

### Days when the school is closed for Staff Training

There are five staff training days which have been allocated for the school year:

Monday 4th September 2017

Monday 8th January 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

One more training day is still to be allocated.

**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 - Yu Xuan

Year 1 - Jazmine

Year 2 - Harley

Year 3 - Kamil

Year 4 - Aleksander

Year 5 - Jagoda

Year 6 - Samiyah

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

**Week 1**

Week commencing: 4/9/17, 25/9/17, 16/10/17, 6/11/17, 27/11/17  
8/1/18, 29/1/18, 19/2/18, 12/3/18

	<i>Option 1:</i>	<i>Option 2:</i>	<i>Dessert:</i>
<b>Monday</b>	Sausages, Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables. Allergens: 7, 14.	Vegetarian Sausage mashed potato and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) Allergens: 2, 7, 13, 14	Fruity Flapjack with Custard, Fruit Pots, Fruit Jellies. Allergens: 2, 4, 7.
	Try our very own made in Hull sausages		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Curry, Rice Seasonal Vegetables. Allergens: 4, 9.	Mega Macaroni Bake and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) Allergens: 2, 4.	Creamy Mouse Tub with Shortcake Finger, Fruit Pots, Fruit Jellies. Allergens: 1, 2, 7, 4.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) Allergens: 2, 7.	Vegetable and Bean Burrito with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) Allergens: 2.	Chocolate Crunch with Custard, Fruit Jellies, Fruit Pots. Allergens: 2, 4, 7.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CARVERY:</b> A selection of Roast Meats, Mashed or Roast Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Seasonal Vegetables. Allergens: 2, 4, 7.	Vegetarian (Quorn) Carvery, Mashed or Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) Allergens: 2, 4, 7.	Raspberry Ripple Sponge and custard, Fruit Pots, Fruit Jellies. Allergens: 2, 4, 7.
<b>Friday</b>	Battered Fish, Fish fingers or Fish cakes, Chips, Peas or Beans. Allergens: 2, 5, 7, 9, 13.	Mediterranean Vegetable Quiche, Chips, Peas or Beans. (V) Allergens: 2, 4, 7.	

(V) = Vegetarian

**Extra Curricular Clubs**

**TO BE ARRANGED NEXT TERM**

**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)