

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Welcome Back

On behalf of everyone at Stepney, we would like to welcome everyone back to the new school year. We are looking forward to the new term, with some new changes and a few new faces. All our pupils have come back with excellent attitudes and have already been putting in some admirable work and effort.

New Staff

We are delighted to welcome two new teachers to our team. This year, Mrs Claire Openshaw will be joining our phase 1/2 team, teaching in year 2 while Mr Rob Brown is teaching year 3. Mrs Smart will be rejoining us after Christmas, following her maternity leave. We also have a new PE/Sports Premium teacher, who will be working across schools within our Multi Academy Trust. His name is Mr John Grindley. For lunchtime, we have two new supervisors. Mrs Wood and Miss Dombrovskas. We are looking forward to these two ladies working with us this year.

Our classes and teachers are as follows:

Nursery: Mrs Stamp	Reception: Mrs Stimpson & Mrs Warcup
Year 1: Mr Cameron	Year 2: Mrs Carmichael & Mrs Openshaw
Year 3: Mr Brown	Year 4: Miss Baitson
Year 5: Miss Atkinson & Ms Saint	Year 6: Mrs Brocklebank & Mrs Wilde
Higher Level Teaching Assistant & PE Coach: Mr Jones	

These teachers are supported by a highly experienced team of teaching assistants.

Toy and Books Sale

On Monday 11th the EYFS staff will be selling toys and books in their playground, before and after school.

Names in School Uniform

We always seem to accumulate piles of lost property and this year seems to be no exception. After only two days, we have several items of clothing on the lost property coat pegs, outside our Pastoral Office (Mr Browning's old office). These do not have names in them. Despite going around from class to class, no one has claimed them. PLEASE will you ensure that your child has his/her name inside their sweatshirts and coats. These are the items which pupils tend to take off at playtime, after they've been running around and getting hot. During play or lunch, pupils hang them on the Foundation Stage area fence but some don't retrieve them when the whistle goes, despite the pleas of staff to do so. Clothing, especially coats, are not cheap so we would urge parents to put in labels or get a permanent marker to write names in them.

Uniform for Sale

The school uniform may be purchased from the school admin office. The cost of the uniform is as follows. Sweatshirts £8.50, PE kits £8.50 and Book bags £5.

Phone Numbers and New Addresses

We realise this message goes out all the time but please will you let us know if any of your telephone numbers or your home address has changed during the last few months. We often have difficulty contacting parents and sometimes we need to get in touch with people immediately. Although we regard our school as a very safe environment, accidents do happen and we have had to take pupils to hospital without being able to get in touch with parents. This can obviously be worrying for parents when none of

their contact phone numbers work and we can't locate them until when they come to school at home time!

Assemblies & Exhibitions

We are continuing with our series of phase assemblies and exhibition mornings as usual. Our Early Year stage will not be doing traditional class assemblies but will be holding other events within their unit for parents to stay to. They will be putting on a Christmas Performance as usual.

Please note: We have changed our phase assembly mornings to Fridays instead of Thursdays.

Assemblies

Fri 13th October - Years 3 & 4
Fri 20th October - Years 1 & 2
Fri 27th October - Years 5 & 6

Exhibitions

Friday 24th November - Yr 1 & 2
Friday 1st December - Yr 3 & 4
Friday 8th December - Yr 5 & 6

Christmas Productions

Wednesday 13th December -
Nursery & Reception
Thursday 14th Dec - Yrs 1 & 2
Wednesday 20th Dec - Year 3 & 4

Term Dates for the 2017-2018 Academic Year

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

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:

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| EYFS - Aimee | Year 1 - Amelia |
| Year 2 - Casey | Year 3 - Auste |
| Year 4 - David | Year 5 - Jack |
| Year 6 - Freddie | |

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

Week 2 Week commencing: 11/9/17, 2/10/17, 23/10/17, 13/11/17, 4/12/17
15/1/18, 5/2/18, 26/2/18, 19/3/18

	Option 1:	Option 2:	Dessert:
Monday	Chicken Breast Burger, Seasonal Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables. Allergens: 2, 7, 14.	Vegetable Burger, Seasonal Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables. (V) Allergens: 1, 2, 4.	Lemon Shortcake with Custard, Fruit Pots, Fruit Jellies. Allergens: 2, 4, 7.
	All our food is served with unlimited Vegetables or Salad 		
Tuesday	Roast Gammon, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables. Allergens: None.	Quorn Bolognese with Jacket Potato. (V) Allergens: 4, 7.	Angel Delight, Fruit Pots, Fruit Jellies. Allergens: 7.
	We use Red Tractor which means it can be tracked from farm to plate 		
Wednesday	Chicken Pasta Bake, Herby Bread, Seasonal Vegetables Allergens: 1, 2, 7, 9.	Omelettes with tomato pasta, seasonal Vegetables or salad (V) Allergens: 2, 4, 7.	Sticky Toffee Pudding, Fruit Pots, Fruit Jellies. Allergens: 2, 4, 7.
			
Thursday	CARVERY: A selection of Roast Meats, Mashed or Roast Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Seasonal Vegetables. Allergens: 2, 4, 7.	Vegetarian (Quorn) Roast or Mashed Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Seasonal Vegetables. (V) Allergens: 2, 4, 7.	Chocolate and Banana Brownies, Fruit Pots, Fruit Jellies Allergens: 2, 4, 7, 14.
Friday	Battered Fish, Fish Fingers or Fish Cake with Chips Peas or Beans. Allergens: 2, 5, 7, 9, 13.	Vegetable Frittata, Chips, Peas or Beans. (V) Allergens: 1, 2.	GREAT FRIDAY BAKE OFF Fruit Pots, Fruit Jellies. Allergens: 2, 4, 7.
	all of our fish is sustainably sourced 		

**Extra
Curricular
Clubs**

These have not started yet.
More details will follow.

**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)