

# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter  
Week: Autumn Half Term 2013  
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## Year 6 Assembly & Dr John!

Our autumn round of phase assemblies was brought to an end with our year 6 classes telling us all about their London experience. It was a brilliant evaluation of an exciting day. The pupils told us lots of facts about the Houses of Parliament and described their discussions with our local MP, Diana Johnson. Caitlin and Jessica had quizzed her about the possible closure of Ennerdale Leisure centre. We were told about the 4D experience and their trip on the London Eye. The most important part of the assembly was to thank our special guest Dr, John Buttrick, for organising and leading this wonderful event. John was visibly moved by the assembly and remarked that this had been the best feedback and evaluation he had ever seen for any of the many events he has organised over the years. Mr Browning confirmed that the school want to repeat this Children's University event next year so it becomes an annual fixture in the school calendar for our year 6 pupils. Following the assembly, which was well attended by parents/carers and the rest of the school, John joined year 6 pupils and staff for a formal evaluation of the event. Pupils presented John with thank you gifts. John told them that he had received a text from Diana Johnson MP thanking the children for their superb questions and discussion points.

## Family Learning Courses at Stepney !

### Rhymes & Songs !

Calling all mums, dads, carers and families!

Come along and support your child's learning by sharing fun activities together!

At this workshop you can:

1. Remember favourite rhymes and songs from your childhood;
  2. Make a rhymes and songs book and other activities to share with your child;
  3. Sing traditional songs and say silly rhymes together;
  4. Learn more about Family Learning opportunities for you and your child.
- The workshop and materials are free!  
\*FREE under 5s childcare  
Wednesday 6th November 2013  
2.15 – 4.15 p.m. (adult only 2.15 – 3.15 pm, children 3.15- 4.15 pm)

### FREE 5 Week Course

#### Make a Story Sack

Would you like to design and make puppets, games and activities with your children themed around their favourite stories?

1. Make games, puppets and practical activities with your child to share at home;
2. Discover new ways of boosting your child's skills and confidence in English;
3. Improve your own skills and learn more about story telling and reading together.

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Wednesday 13th November 2013

2.15 – 4.15 p.m. (adult only 2.15 – 3.15 pm, children 3.15- 4.15 pm)

### Horrible Science at Hull New Theatre !

Having delivered their assembly on Thursday morning, year 6 visited Hull New Theatre this afternoon to watch the Horrible Science production. They learned about bacteria, the body, bones and germs, to name a few. Inspired by the books and television programme, our pupils learned about

science in a light-hearted but informative way.

### School Nurse lesson on Medicines !

Jakki Metcalfe, our school nurse, visited our two phase 2-3 classes this afternoon. She had brought with her demonstration samples of domestic products which can be extremely dangerous. They discussed how children should keep away from bleach and other such items. Also, she had a case which showed medicines and sweets which looked almost identical. This provoked a good debate about being given sweets from people we don't know as well as talking about taking medicines. It is great to have Jakki working in school so often this year.

### Ipad Work Gets Approval!

We received the following message from Chris, who is David Andrews' business partner, working with schools on their ipad projects. He has attended an important national conference this week and reported this:

"I was genuinely proud to share the work of Stepney Primary School pupils (and Dave) today when I showed the Macbeth and Africa projects at the conference today. The work is considered outstanding by HMI Patricia Metham OFSTED lead for English and fits perfectly with the spoken language requirements of the new curriculum. OFSTED are definitely pushing integrated technology, drama, innovative work and presentations to audiences."

### Half Term Holiday

May we remind you that we break up for the autumn half term holiday today Friday 25th October and return to school on Monday 4th November.

**Child Protection: Please remember to report Child Protection concerns to Miss J. Atkinson**

### What the children need next week

Foundation Stage PE Kits Friday.

Year 1 PE Kits Mondays.

Year 2/3A PE Kits Tuesday

Year 2/3B PE Kits Tuesday

Year 4/5A PE kits Wednesday

Year 4/5B PE kits Wednesday

Year 6 PE kits Thursday

### Rainbow Writing Winners

Our weekly winners are:

Year 1 Xia & Labiba

Class 2/3a Viktor & Ahmad

Class 2/3b Karolina & Junior

Class 4/5a Natalia & Kerry

Class 6a Hilal & Morgan

Class 6b Ellie & Rifa

### Mighty Maths Winners

Owing to school photos taking place in the hall, we were not able to host our Mighty Maths Assembly this week.

### Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Agata

Year 1: Lena

Year 2/3A: Brooke

Year 2/3B: Carla

Year 4/5A: Luke

Year 4/5B: Swarvek

Year 6A: Paige



### Distinction Awards!

Foundation Stage: Maja & Klaudia

Year 2/3A: Ellie May & Maryam

Year 4/5A: Finley & Max

Year 6A: Martina

## MENU 1 (New Menu)

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

### Monday

**Today's Menu:** Braised Sausages & Onion with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Sausages & Onions with Gravy. **Dessert:** Chocolate Crispy Bun

Lunchtime ICT K/S 1

3-15pm-4.15pm Multi skills, KS1

### Tuesday

**Today's Menu:** Spaghetti Bolognaise, Garlic Bread, Peas and Sweet corn. **Vegetarian option:** Spaghetti Napoliteine, Garlic Bread, Peas and Sweetcorn. **Dessert:** Chocolate Treacle Sponge & Custard

3.15pm –4.15pm School Choir Y1 –Y6

3.15pm– 4.15pm Bench Ball KS2

3.15pm - 4.15pm French Y3-Y6

3.15pm—4.15pm Basic Maths Rec/Y1

### Wednesday

**Today's Menu:** Chicken & Vegetable Pie. Boiled Potatoes, Carrots and Cauliflower. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Pie, Boiled Potatoes, Carrots and Cauliflower. **Dessert:** Muffins.

Lunchtime Reading Year 2/3

3.15pm –4.15pm Football Club KS2

3.15pm 4.15pm Bug Club Whole school

3.15pm –4.15pm Story time Rec/Y1

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club

### Thursday

**Today's Menu:** Roast Beef & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Sweet corn Mixed Cabbage. **Vegetarian Option:** Leek Pasta Bake. **Dessert:** Jelly or Ice cream.

Lunchtime Study Club Y6

3.15pm-4.15pm Basketball KS2

3.15pm –4.15pm Cookery Rec-Y3

3.15pm –4.15pm Eco Club Y4 –Y6

3.15pm –4.15pm Card Making Y5-Y6

3.15pm –4.15pm ICT Whole School

### Friday

**Today's Menu:** Battered Fish, Chips Peas or Baked Beans. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Risotto. **Dessert:** Flapjack and Custard

3.15pm-4.15pm Football KS2

3.15pm –4.15pm Sewing Year 5-Y6