

6th December 2019



# Stepney Star

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing Healthy Minds  
and Healthy Bodies

### Christmas Toy Appeal - Supporting Hull Women's Aid

**Donated Toys for Christmas Request—We need your help, please!**

**If you are willing to donate a new toy (unwrapped) for a child at Christmas, we would be very grateful. We have put a box for donations in our school office foyer.**

### Safeguarding Assembly - Head Lice & Free Combs

Our school nurse, Mrs Fenwick led the assembly on Wednesday. She distributed head lice combs to every child. These have been sent to us from the NHS. Mrs Fenwick talked about how to treat hair for head lice. Our School nurse holds a surgery every Wednesday morning. If you would like to see about treating head lice or any other medical issue for you child, then please contact the school office and we'll be glad to make an appointment.

### Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 13th December

Back by popular demand is Christmas Jumper Day. We have had a number of enquiries about this annual event. For £1, which will go to the charity "Save the Children", staff and pupils may come to school in a Christmas Jumper on Friday 13th December.

**Growth Mindset Learning Muscle this week was 'Have A Go' Next Week: 'Use Your Imagination'**

### Parents join Year 3 & 4 for an Egyptian Pyramid Making Exhibition

On Monday, our year 3 & 4 exhibition morning was really busy this morning with many parents joining us. Three classrooms were packed with adult and pupils making pyramid models from spaghetti and mini marshmallows! They also practised hieroglyphic writing. Many thanks to all who attended.

### Year 5 & 6 Viking Long ships

Parents and relatives of year 5 parents have been joining their children for Viking long ship building. There was some wonderful teamwork between adults and children. It was enjoyable as well as being a great learning experience. Many thanks to all those parents who joined us. Our Year 6 pupils have also been constructing some wonderful models of Viking long ships in Design & Technology as part of this term's thematic unit. The pupils have shown some brilliant teamwork to produce these excellent ships.

### Christmas Events Announced.

Year 5 Noise Academy (DJ) workshops—9th December  
EYFS Nativity— 11th December **at 10.30am**  
Christmas Jumper Day—13th December  
Yr 3, 4, 6 Crafts sessions for Parents— 17th Dec **at 9am**  
Yr 1-2 Christmas Production—18th December **at 10am**

Christmas Fair - 18th December **at 3.15pm**

Christmas Dinner - 19th December

Yr 1-2 Christmas Crafts with Parents 19th Dec **at 9am**

Yr 3-4 Christmas Production - 19th Dec **at 10am**

St. Mary's Christmas Service—20th December **at 10am**

**Our attendance has fallen to 94.44% with high numbers of pupils off with the virus which is affecting many parts of the country.**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
62.59%	86.11%	77.86%	97.86%	97.33%	93.64%	85.71%



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**Stars of the Week Awards**  
EYFS - Manuel  
Year 1 - Marcus  
Year 2 - Paul  
Year 3 - Lillianna  
Year 4 - Grace  
Year 5 - Danyar  
Year 6 - Dominik

2019/2020	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Open to Children	Tuesday 3rd September 2019	Tuesday 7th January 2020	Tuesday 21st April 2020
Close Half Term	Friday 25th October 2019	Friday 14th February 2020	Friday 22nd May 2020
Open to Children	Monday 4th November 2019	Monday 24th February 2020	Monday 1st June 2020
Close Half Term	Friday 20th December 2019	Friday 3rd April 2020	Friday 17th July 2020

Other days when Stepney Primary is closed to pupils:

- 1) Friday 6th March 2020 for a YHCLT Training Day and 2) Friday 8th May for the VE Day Public Holiday.

Monday 12.30pm	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Thursday 12:30	Friday 3.15-4.15pm
Scratch Coding yrs 5-6  3.15-4.15pm Chess Club yrs 4-6 starts on 23rd Dodgeball yrs 5, 6 Messy Art Club KS1 & 2	No clubs at the moment on Tuesdays.	Gymnastics yrs 3-4	Ukulele Club ks2  3.15-4.15pm Grow It Cook It –Rec, 1, 2 Multi-skills – 1,2	Dance Club with Space Dance Studio yrs 4-6
<b>Extra Curricular Clubs</b>				

Week Commencing	21/10/19	18/11/19	9/12/19	13/1/20	3/2/20
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choice 1</b>	Sausages (1,4) (GF) Option Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken & Veg Pie (1,5) (GF) Option	Roast Turkey & Yorkshire Pudding (1,3,5) (GF) Option	Chicken Curry (5) (GF) Option 50/50 Rice	Battered Fish (1,5,7,10) Fish Stars (1,7)
<b>Choice 2</b>	Cowboy taco (1,10)	Creamy Tomato Pasta (1,5)	Spinach & Cheese Ravioli in Tomato Sauce (1,3,5)	Quorn & Sweet Potato Curry (1,3,8,10,14)	Quorn Style Burgers (1,3,5)
	Diced Potatoes Jacket Potato Salad Vegetables	Potato Wedges Jacket Potato Salad Vegetables	Mashed Potato Jacket Potato Salad Vegetables	Jacket Potato Salad Vegetables	Chips Jacket Potato Salad Vegetables
<b>Sandwich Choice</b>	Assorted Filled Rolls, Wraps or Sandwiches (1,3,5,6,7)				
<b>Dessert Choice</b>	Raspberry Flapjack & Custard (1,5) Jelly Yoghurt (5) Fruit	Banoffee Pie (1,5) Jelly Yoghurt (5) Fruit	Chocolate Orange Sponge & Custard (1,3,5) Jelly Yoghurt (5) Fruit	Flavoured Whip (5) Jelly Yoghurt (5) Fruit	Homemade Bake Day (1,3,5,14) Jelly Yoghurt (5) Fruit

For allergens, see numbers in brackets next to each dish:

Daily options of filled jacket potato (3, 5, 7). Daily fresh bread (1, 3, 5). Fresh water or milk to drink (5).  
Gluten free puddings available on request daily.

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