

19th July 2019



Stepney Star

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing Healthy Minds
and Healthy Bodies

Best Wishes for a Great Summer

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all of our parents, pupils and their relatives who support our school. The school first opened its doors to pupils in May 1887. It is testament to everyone connected with Stepney that it has not only survived all this time but it is a community of people which is very much alive, vibrant, friendly. We continue not only to achieve good results but to give our pupils a broad and rich curriculum which hopefully inspires them for even greater successes in the rest of their lives.

Staff Changes

Regrettably for us, Mrs Kate Wilde is leaving Stepney today as she will be working at Rokeby Primary School from September. The post she is taking on involves promotion so we are delighted for her. Mrs Wilde has worked at Stepney for the past seventeen years and, during this period, has been part of a very successful year 6 team. Mrs Wilde is well-respected by all our staff and governors – she is an outstanding teacher and a firm friend and colleague. We had a special assembly today to say farewell to her.

Mrs Smart will not be with us in September either. She is expecting her second child in August so will be on maternity leave for most of 2019-20. We are welcoming back Mrs Cameron to help cover Mrs Smart's leave. She will be joining year 1 while Mr Cameron will be teaching in year 1 for some of the time and also in year 2. We have appointed a new member of staff. Miss Usher is joining us in September to start teaching in year 4. Miss Usher has already been in school meeting her new class and working with staff.

Transatlantic Rower visits Stepney

Richard Allen, Commonwealth Transatlantic Rower visited Stepney on Wednesday, with his father and they brought a very special boat with them called Tamu'kke. Richard rowed single-handed and without any support vessels from Sierra Leone to Guyana. His aim was to get more people and more countries working together. Richard had heard about the wonderful work we do with Sierra Leone and was keen to share his experiences with us. Everyone sat enthralled to his presentation before popping outside to look at this amazing vessel. We were really impressed with his incredible achievement.

The Apollo 11 Moon Landing comes to Stepney

We had a brilliant day on Tuesday with the Planetarium that Labrascals have brought into school. Their presentation was all about the Apollo 11 moon landing. It was great!

Pupils set up their very own Victorian Museum at Stepney

Our year 5 class have been creating their very own Victorian Museum in the library. They were delighted to welcome the other classes to this wonderful exhibition. They had collected some artefacts and made others themselves. As our school dates back to 1886, many of these objects would have been everyday items at the time. Pupils really enjoyed acting as tour guides today!

Year 5/6 Stepney Trigolfers Win Bronze at the @Humberschgames

Last Friday, pupils from year 5 and 6 achieved Bronze place at the TriGolf Tournament, enjoying the great weather and the excellent competition. This was a brilliant result for the team.



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Stars of the Week Awards
We will be starting these again in the autumn term. Well done to all the pupils who have earned these awards. We are always proud of the learning attitudes and behaviour of our pupils.

TERM DATES 2019-20

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.

Extra Curricular Clubs will restart in the Autumn Term

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Sausages (1,8,14)	Beef Lasagne (1,5) Garlic Bread (1,5)	Roast Turkey Yorkshire Pudding (1,3,5)	Chicken Curry Tortilla Chips (5) 50/50 Rice	Fish Fingers Battered Fish (1,5,7) Quorn
Choice 2	Quorn Sausage (1,3,5) Yorkshire Pudding (1,3,5)	Cheese Pasta (1,5) Garlic Bread (1,5)	Quorn Roast	Ratatouille Pasta Bake (14)	Omelettes (3)
Veg Choice & Potatoes	Mash Potato Jacket Potato Salad Choice of Veg	Jacket Potato Salad Choice of Veg	Mash Potato Jacket Potato Salad Choice of Veg	Jacket Potato Salad Choice of Veg	Chips Jacket Potato Salad Choice of Veg
Sandwich Choice	Assorted filled rolls, wraps or sandwiches (1,3,5,6,7)				
Dessert Choice	Baked Orange Sponge & Custard (1/3,5) Jelly Yoghurt (5) Selection Fruit	Carrot Cake (1,3,5) Jelly Yoghurt (5) Selection Fruit	Flavoured Whip (5) Jelly Yoghurt (5) Selection Fruit	Chocolate Oat Delight & Custard (1,3,5) Jelly Yoghurt (5) Selection Fruit	Homemade Bake Day (1,3,5) Jelly Yoghurt (5) Selection 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