

20th December 2019



Stepney Star

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing Healthy Minds
and Healthy Bodies

Christmas Wishes from Stepney Primary

On behalf of everyone at Stepney Primary School, may we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2020. **School resumes for pupils on Tuesday 7th January 2020.**

A Fond Farewell to Mrs Codd

We are saying farewell to Mrs Codd, our School Business Manager. Having worked at our school for twenty years, Mrs Codd is taking retirement. Over the years, she has shown dedicated service to the school and has been a close friend and colleague to all the staff. We wish her the best of happiness for a very fulfilling retirement.

Growth Mindset Learning Muscle this week: 'Keep Improving' Next Time: 'Be Curious'

Stepney's Christmas Service @ St. Mary's Sculcoates 2019

We have had another memorable Christmas Service at St. Mary's Church, Sculcoates. This year, Father Phil had erected a tent in the church as this might represent where Jesus would be born in a second rising in the modern era. Readings were heard from Kawther, Amer, Nana, Lily, Danila and Brin; songs from the Christmas productions were sung and the school's Ukulele group, the 'UkeKids' played and sang for us. We are so lucky to have such a welcoming church just on our doorstep. Many thanks to the ever-cool Father Phil and his team of dedicated helpers and to parents, relatives and friends who joined us.

The Grinch visits Stepney - our Year 3 & 4 Christmas Production

A packed hall of parents witnessed a magical and extremely funny Christmas production from year 3 and 4. Brandon played the Grinch as well as impersonating Mr Browning at one point. The children sang their way through some wonderful songs as the now famous story of how the Grinch stole Christmas came to life in our school. Many thanks to everyone who made this a roaring success.

Year 1 & 2 Children of the World Christmas Production

Year 1 & 2 produced one of their best nativities with a trip around the world. For a school which has pupils from thirty different countries, this is a very special production for us. There was amazing singing throughout. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this.

Year 6 Swimming at Beverley Road Baths

Our year 6 pupils have spent this half term swimming next door at Beverley Road Baths. They have had swimming lessons before in year 4, but we have given them extra lessons to top up their skills. After all, being able to swim is a life skill that everyone should have.

Our attendance is 93.88% still 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
80.37%	91.38%	98.61%	88.28%	87.67%	93.86%	92.31%



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Stars of the Week Awards
There was no awards assembly this week as we went to the church for our Christmas Service.

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	Tuesday 25th February 2020	Monday 1st June 2020
Close Half Term	Friday 20th December 2019	Friday 3rd April 2020	Friday 17th July 2020

Please note there are training days on Monday 6th January and Monday 24th February so pupils will be starting back to school on the Tuesdays of this week.

Other days when Stepney Primary is closed to pupils:

- 1) Friday 6th March 2020 for a YHCLT Training Day 2) Monday 27th April for a YHCLT Training Day 3) Friday 8th May for the VE Day

NO CLUBS DURING THE FIRST WEEK BACK

Letters will be given out about new clubs

Week Commencing 14/10/19 11/11/19 2/12/19 6/1/20 27/1/20 24/2/20

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Savoury Mince, (1,7,11) (GF) Option Yorkshire Pudding	All Day Breakfast (1,3,5,6) (GF) Option	Roast Chicken (1,3,5) (GF) Option	Beef Burritos (1,14)	Chicken Nugget (1,5,6,8,10) Fish Stars (1,7)
Choice 2	Cheese Pasta (1,5)	Veggie All Day Breakfast (1,3,5,6) (GF) Option	Spicy Tomato Pasta (1)	Cheese & Potato Swirls (1,5,10)	Omelettes (3)
Veg Choice & Potatoes	Mashed Potato Jacket Potato Salad Vegetables	Jacket Potato Salad Vegetables	Roast Potato Mashed Potato Jacket Potato Salad Vegetables	Diced Potatoes Jacket Potato Salad Vegetables	Chips Jacket Potato Salad Vegetables
Sandwich Choice	Assorted Filled Rolls, Wraps or Sandwiches (1,3,5,6,7)				
Dessert Choice	Fruit Muffin (1,3,5) Cheese & Biscuits (1,5) Jelly Yoghurt (5) Fruit	Welly Fudge & Chocolate Sauce (11,5) Jelly Yoghurt (5) Fruit	Fruit Bakewell & Custard (1,5) Jelly Yoghurt (5) Fruit	Chocolate Oat Delight & Custard (1,5) 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:

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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