

Headteacher
Emily Wright

Stepney Greencoat C of E Primary School

Spring Term

9th February 2018



Newsletter

School Vision: Helping children to flourish in a safe, diverse and inclusive Christian environment

FRIENDSHIP: a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24b

Daily Act of Worship

The theme for the week beginning 19th February is Telling the Truth



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all have a lovely half term holiday.

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the online safety workshop yesterday. I would urge all parents to spend some time this holiday reviewing the internet filters and parental controls you have in place to keep your children safe online. Please refer to the <https://www.net-aware.org.uk> site for information on the sites and apps which your children may wish to access. This site will inform you of the suitable age children need to be to use the sites and will alert you to both the benefits and potential dangers of each.

We are looking forward to Punctuality Challenge Week straight after half term. There will be daily prizes in assemblies. Please ensure that your children are in school by 8.45am every day. Thank you.

Kind Regards,
Emily Wright

Mrs Guerin

Today we said goodbye to Mrs. Guerin who is expecting a baby and has begun her maternity leave today.

Ms. Browne will be the Year 5 teacher for the rest of the school year. Whilst Ms. Browne is in class, she will still be leading on inclusion, but will be supported on one day a week by Mr. Drew Francis who many of you already know, until the autumn term.

Learning Afternoon for Parents & Carers

Friday 23rd February at 2.30pm

All parents and carers are invited to join their children for a 'learning afternoon' in their classrooms. You will be able to spend time participating in learning with your children to get a flavour of the teaching and learning here at Stepney Greencoat. If you have children in more than one class, please feel free to move from one class to the other.

School Fund

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have paid their school fund. We have now received the school fund for 47% of children, but this still means that 53% remains unpaid.

If you have not done so, please pay your school fund to the office during the first week of next half term in order that we can continue to subsidise your child's/ren's activities.

Thank you

Free cycle training for children in school year 3 to 6, and their parents.

To register interest contact Bikeworks
e: barry.mann@bikeworks.org.uk
t: 020 8980 7998



Mon 12th - Thurs 15th February
10am - 12pm
Lock House Gate, Victoria Park



Attendance

For the week beginning
29th January 2018

Reception	94.48%
Year 1	99.33%
Year 2	96.67%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	94.48%
Year 5	89.63%
Year 6	98.33%

Whole School 95.21%

**Well done
Year 1!**



We are aiming for
96.5% attendance for
the whole school year

Stepney Greencoat School's Values

*** Trust * Respect * God's word the Bible * Perseverance * Friendship * Truth**

Visit the school website: www.stepneygreencoat.towerhamlets.sch.uk



Dates for your diary

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - HALF TERM

School restarts at 8.45am on Monday 19th February

Monday 19th- Friday 23rd February - Punctuality Challenge Week - prizes for individual pupils and whole class

Tuesday 20th February - London Fire Brigade to visit Yrs. 2 & 5

Thursday 22nd February at 9am - Parents' & Carers' Coffee Morning

Friday 23rd February at 2.30pm - Learning Afternoon for Parents & Carers

Upcoming dates to note

Monday 26th- Friday 2nd March - World Book week

Wednesday 28th February - Year 2 to Stepney City Farm

Thursday 1st March at 9am - Parents' & Carers' Coffee Morning

Friday 2nd March - Dress up day for World Book Week

Monday 5th March - Reception & Year 1 second fluoride application

Thursday 8th March at 9am - Parents' & Carers' Coffee Morning

Friday 9th March at 2.45pm - Year 1 Class Assembly



The Golden Book



This week's Golden Book Award winners are:

Reception

Ava-Leigh Akinyisola - for being kind and caring to others
Stanley Day - for concentrating better and trying write letters in phonics

Year 1

James Hughes - for writing a great report and marking his friends work, using encouraging words
Mohima Akter - for her amazing super smile mask showing creativity and having an amazing eye for detail

Year 2

Albert Postle - for overcoming his fears at the fire station
Harry Barwick - for concentrating during handwriting

Year 3

Bonnie McGregor - for working on improving her handwriting
Issobella Baldoni - for working hard on completing her tasks

Year 4

Zach Attard - for improved creative writing. Well done Zach.
Zeedhan Yaasir - for a wonderful Picasso portrait

Year 5

Fardeen Ahmed Topader - for showing great focus during maths and art and for climbing to the top of the rainbow
Yayhea Aymen - for making a focussed effort during English and making more contributions during class

Year 6

Zayne Grant - for writing a very entertaining recount of his trip to see Manchester City
Gracie Dobson - for great effort in maths. She is making progress.



Well done every one. What a fantastic achievement!

