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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Dear parents and carers of Stepney Park,

**Eid al-Fitr.** As you know, the school will be closed for Eid next week on either Thursday 19th March or Friday 20th March. You will be informed of the closure by text the evening before. We also have a range of activities to mark the celebration in school:

- On Tuesday 17th March, children will work with a partner from another class to create Eid decorations that will go up in the school halls.
- After Eid itself, on Wednesday 25th March, children can come to school in their own clothes and there will be a special Eid lunch.

If I don't see you before then, *Eid mubarak* to all who are celebrating; I hope it is a time of joy for you and your family.

**Deputy Headteacher.** Following my appointment as headteacher, we have of course had a vacancy for a deputy headteacher. We had a very rigorous recruitment process this week and I'm very pleased to announce that Anna Willis, currently our Assistant Headteacher, has been appointed. She will take up the position when she returns from maternity leave in a few weeks: I have no doubt that she will contribute hugely to the school in her new position. As she said herself, *"I am thrilled to have been appointed as Deputy Headteacher and feel truly honoured to take on this role. I will strive to do my very best for the children, parents, and whole school community as we continue to succeed together."*

All the best for the week ahead.

Richard.  
Headteacher, Stepney Park Primary School.

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## STARS OF STEPNEY PARK

**Y1 in Nature.** In Y1, children have been looking at how the trees in the woodlands have been changing as we get closer to spring. They were curious about how many insects and blossoms they could see in the woodlands. They looked carefully at the trees, drawing and labelling them. Some of them even chose to paint the blossoms from the trees when we came back to class.



## NOTICES

Coming up next week:

- **Eid al-Fitr.** The school will be closed for Eid al-Fitr on either Thursday 19th March or Friday 20th March. Parents will be notified by text message the evening before.
- **Y2 trip to the fire station.** Wednesday 18th March for 2Willow and 2Maple, Thursday 26th March for 2Oak.

Other dates to note:

- **Parent-Teacher Meetings.** These will be held on Tuesday 24th March. As previously, the school will close to children at 1.00pm to allow these to take place. If you haven't yet booked a time, please click [here](#) to do so.
- **End of term - Friday 27th March.** The school will close to children at 1.00pm.



**STEPNEY PARK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**Coffee Morning**  
Meet the headteacher



**When: Monday 23rd March**  
**9:10am - 10:30am**

School is inviting parents into school to attend a coffee morning where Richard, the new headteacher, will be joining us.

In celebration of Eid, parents are welcome to bring a dish for everyone to share.



Speak to Khaleda, Shipa or Tom in the Pastoral Care Team (PCT) for more details or to answer any questions.



**BE WELL**  
HEALTH | WELLNESS | PLAY

**School's out!**  
30 March-9 April, 9am – 5pm • £23.30 per day

**Mile End Park Leisure Centre & Stadium  
Easter Holiday Club**

Our Easter Holiday Club has plenty of activities to help your children make the most of their free time.  
5-15 years



**No plans for the  
Easter holiday? No problem!**

Our Holiday Club will run every Monday-Thursday throughout the Easter holiday, excluding bank holidays. Each day will be packed with fun activities from sports to arts and crafts; helping your child to make the most of their Easter holidays. Activities will include:

- Trampolining
- Football
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Arts & crafts
- Gymnastics
- Bouncy castle sessions
- Athletics
- Basketball

Great news! There are funded spaces for children who attend a Tower Hamlets school, are aged 5-15 years and are in receipt of benefit related free school meals. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis for applications satisfying the eligibility criteria. For more information and to apply for a funded place please visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/HAF)

For more information, visit [be-well.org.uk](http://be-well.org.uk)  
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