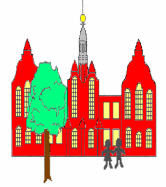


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: 27th Sept — 1st Oct 2010
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MUCH NEEDED RUBBER MATTING REPLACES BARK CHIPPINGS

We have finally had our bark chippings removed from around the play equipment and the adventure area. Instead, special new rubber flooring has been laid, which will be ready for use, early next week. Despite buying bags of new bark over the years, it had definitely seen better days. Furthermore, the local cats had taken a liking to it so it had to go!

Responsible Year 6 Pupils

We are very proud of the way our year six pupils always take on special responsibilities for other children in the school. As well as the House Captains, the following children have been appointed: Librarians: Sanjidah, Lucy and Paulina, Sports Ambassadors: Hope and Akeem and Road Safety Officers; David and Megan. We would like to congratulate these children on their new roles and wish them the best for the next year.

EYFS toys

May we ask parents/carers, who bring children to the nursery entrance to help us. While you are waiting to come into school in the morning, please will you ensure your children don't play with the equipment that has been set out. This has been arranged by staff for the morning teaching session. After spending some considerable time setting this up, they are now having to rush to get it set up again.

Eurogateau

Once again we have been working with Natasha Dawson from the Humber Education Business Partnership. Today,

Natasha has been working with the year 5/6 class on this simulation exercise. Eurogateau is an activity which aims to focus on the skills needed in the world of work - communication, co-operation, problem solving in a team. The pupils had to pretend they were setting up a French bakery and create as many 'virtual' cakes as they could in 45 minutes! At the end of it they had to calculate how much profit they had made and evaluate their performance. All had a thoroughly absorbing learning experience! These are some views from the children:

"On Monday afternoon, year six had a fun filled time with a lady called Natasha They had to make their own cake business, using Euros. They decided on job roles, buying and selling ingredients and cakes to balance their profit out with the things they bought and sold. They named their own bakeries. In the end it was a successful afternoon for everyone"
Tegan

"It was a bit of a twist because there was a bit of French as well"
Hope

"I called my group 'La Boulangerie Hollywood' because we like Hollywood as it has expensive stuff and famous people but as well as that it is posh, which my table liked. But, it wasn't just about winning, it was about taking part and being responsible"
Mimi

Wider Opportunities

Mrs Phelps-Jones' class have started working with Louise Emms, from the Schools Music Service as part of the wider opportunities scheme. Last year,

we had Tom Lawrence, working with us on steel drumming throughout the year. Louise is working on developing the children's musical skills using our Glockenspiels (We've just acquired another twenty instruments so each pupil can use one each).

Bonanza Book Sale

On Thursday 30th September, we will be holding a bonanza book sale in the hall. These are a mixture of old books we no longer need in our library plus books for sale from the Schools Library Service. Books will mainly be priced at 20p, so please come along and see what's on offer.

EYFS/Year 1 Assembly

Our first class assembly of the new academic year was presented by our youngest children.

Class Assemblies for this half term:

Year 2/3 classes—30th Sept
Year 4/5 classes—7th October
Year 5/6— 14th October

Key Dates to remember:

Parents afternoons/evenings will take place during the **week beginning 11th October**.

Halloween Disco on **21st October**

Christmas Secret Shop on **9th December**

Christmas Fayre on **16th December**

This Term's School Dates:

(All dates are inclusive)

Autumn Term 2010:

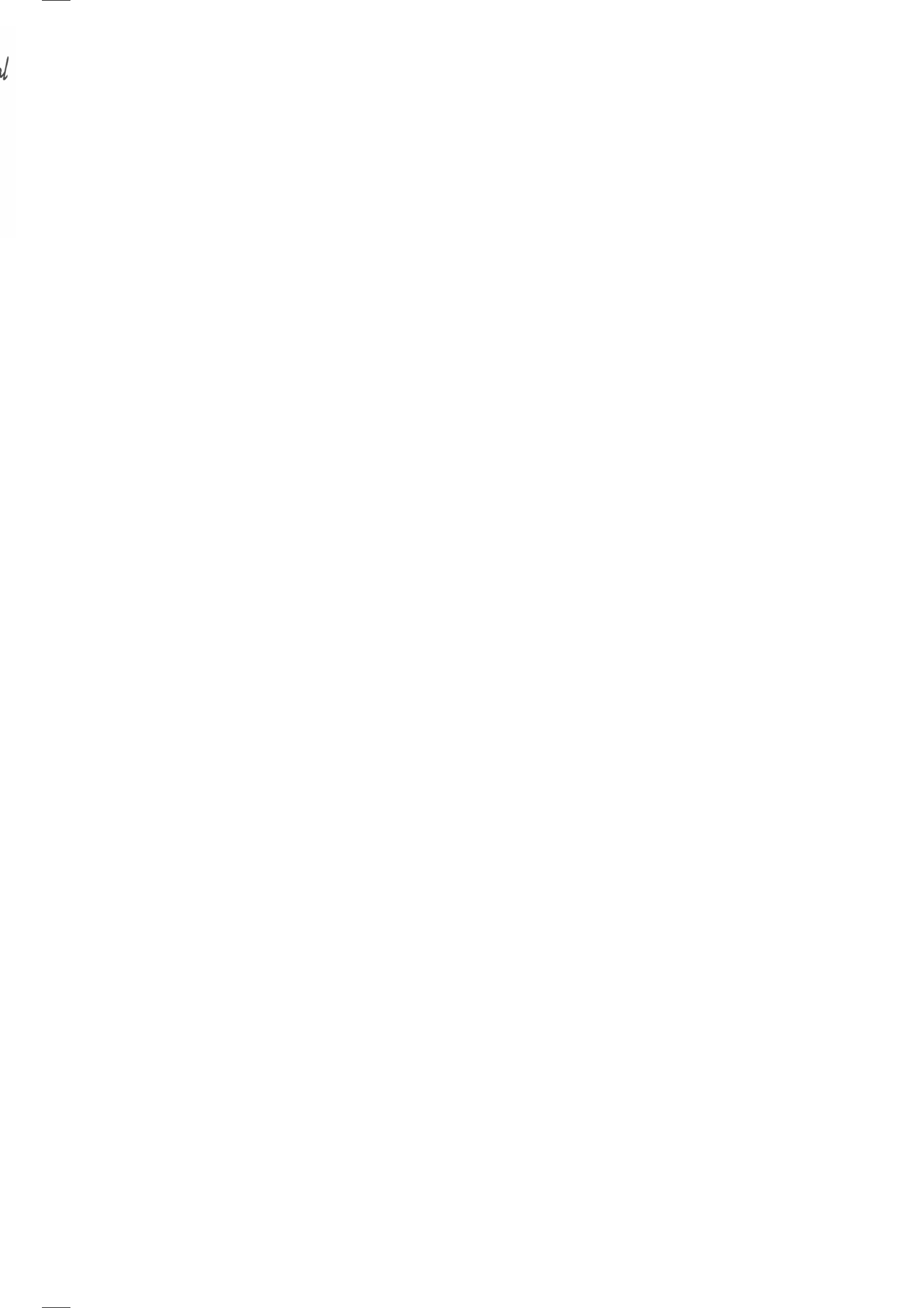
Tuesday 7th September 2010 to

Tuesday 21st December 2010

Autumn Half Term Holiday

School closes Friday 22nd October

Re-opens: Monday 1st November



What the children need next week

Foundation Stage PE kits Monday and Friday.

Year 1 Bookworm on Friday morning. 8.55 –9.20. PE Kits Mondays.

Year 2/3A PE Kits Monday & Wednesday

Year 2/3B PE Kits Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 4/5B PE kits Wednesday.

Year 4/5N PE kits Wed/Friday.

Year 5/ 6 PE kits Tuesday.

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and afterschool clubs

Monday

12.30pm **Study Club** Mrs Brocklebank & Mrs Wilde

12.30pm **Football** Mr Burton years 4,5,& 6

3.15pm-4.15pm **Board Games** Miss Atkinson & Miss Baitson years 2 & 3

Today's Menu: Roast Pork loin & Gravy, boiled potatoes, peas & carrots. **Vegetarian option,** Leek & Pasta bake. Desert: Ice cream & Fruit puree

Tuesday

Today's Menu: Southern Style chicken, potato wedges, baked beans. **Vegetarian option:** Omelettes **Dessert:** Banana Bread muffin

Wednesday

12.30pm **Reading Buddies** Mrs Mellwaine & Miss Northen

12.30pm **Board Games 2** Ms Saint years 4,5 & 6

3.15pm—4.15pm Cookery Club Miss Pullen & Mrs Heidsta

Today's Menu: Spaghetti Bolognese, sweetcorn & broccoli **Vegetarian option:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza **Dessert:** Jam & Cream Scone

Thursday

12.30pm **Steel Drums** Mr Browning - Year 6

12.30pm **Football** years 4.5.6

12.30pm **Study Club** Mrs Brocklebank & Mrs Wilde

Today's Menu: Meat & Potato pie, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Spaghetti Napolitano **Dessert:** Orange & Cinnamon muffin

Friday

Fish Fingers, chips and peas. **Vegetarian option:** Mixed vegetables & cous cous **Dessert:** Fruit & Jelly

