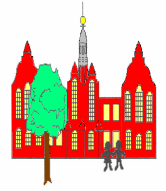


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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from our two year 2/3 classes. The children have been developing their knowledge of London and showed their work to interested parents. Many thanks to everyone who attended. This half term, we are having a different style of class assembly. Instead of having one at 10.15am, each phase group are holding an exhibition morning, where they will be showing more of their work. For the following year groups, they will be holding their exhibitions in the hall or their teaching areas.

The schedule is as follows:

**Friday 26th November—Yrs 4/5**

**Thursday 2nd December—Yr 6**

## Celebrating Eid-UI-Adha

In Tuesday's assembly, we talked about Eid-UI-Adha, which is being celebrated by a number of our pupils and their families. This is one of the special festivals of Muslim. It is also known as Bakr-Eid and festival of sacrifice. We consider that one of the main strengths of our school is our diversity and the wide range of languages, cultures and customs that we have at Stepney.

## Dates to remember:

Christmas Dinner is on **14th December**  
Christmas Secret Shop on **9th December**  
Christmas Fayre on **16th December**  
Foundation Stage/Year 1 Christmas Concert on **14th December at 10.15am**  
Year 2/3 Christmas Concert on **15th December at 10.15am**  
Christmas Carol Service at St. Mary's Church, Sculcoates on **20th December**

## FRIENDSHIP WEEK AT STEPNEY!

What a brilliant week we've had for our Friendship Week activities. Nationally, it is 'Anti-bullying' week but we've decided to put a more positive spin on it over the last few years, and have called it Friendship Week.

On Monday morning, we announced our new playground buddies. Fluorescent bibs saying 'Stepney Buddy' and caps were given out to a boy and girl from each class. Their job will be to help others on the playgrounds at break times.

## A Wacky Comic Relief Day!

We decided to have another of our 'wacky clothes' days. Pupils were asked to dress in bizarre combina-

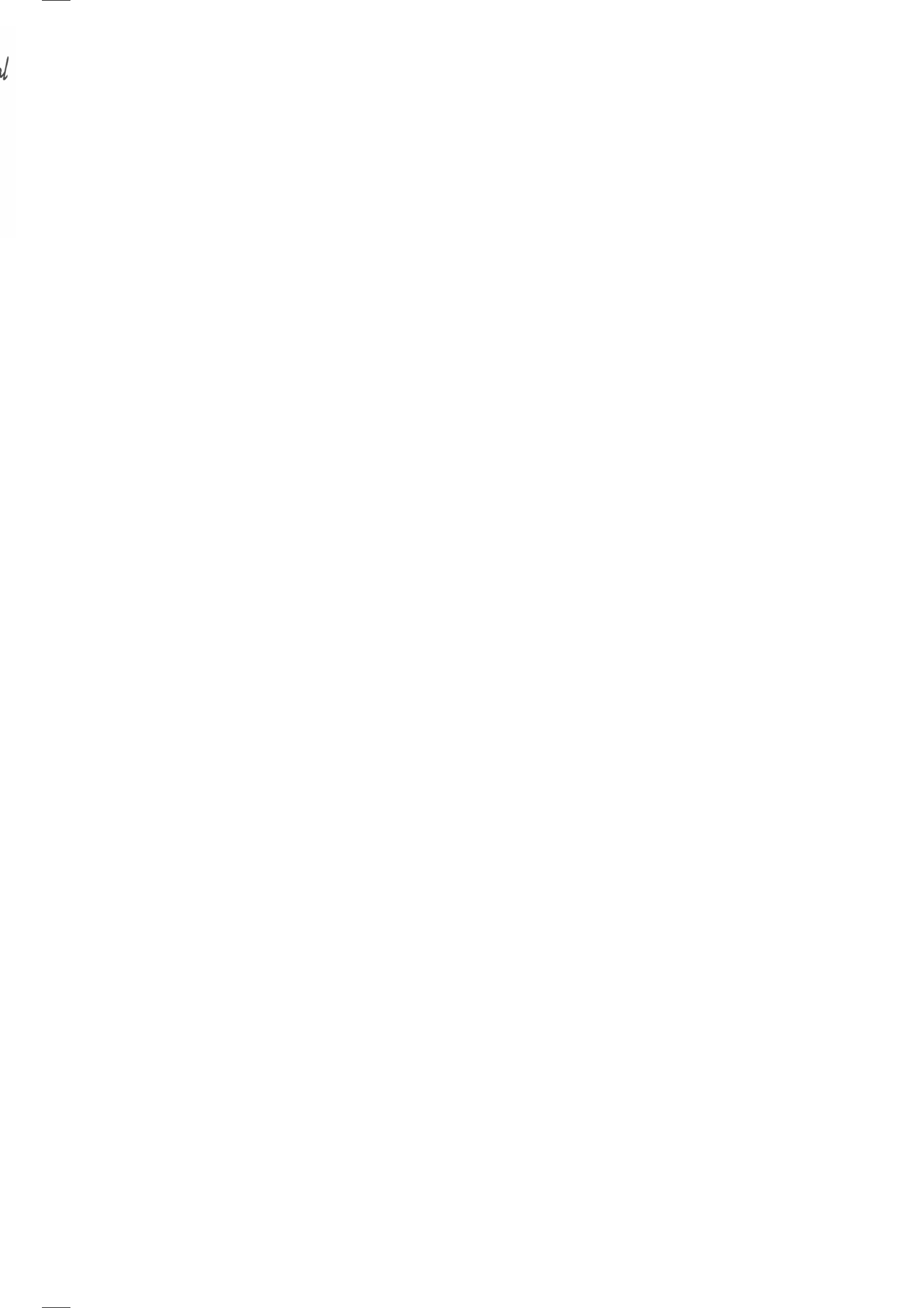
tions of clothes or clothes that were 'back to front' or 'inside out'. Well done to everyone for making a great effort and helping us to have a brilliant 'fun' day!

## Wanted for the Christmas Fayre

We are starting to get ready for the Christmas fayre. We would be grateful for donations for some of our stalls. In particular, we need items for our tombola. These can include bottles of wine, chocolates, perfume and other toiletries etc. If you have any unwanted games, toys, jigsaws or similar then these would be appreciated for our jumble sales.

## A Brilliant Phase 2/3 Exhibition!

What a superb exhibition of work



### **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 Wednesday

**Year 4/5A** PE kits Thursday & Friday.

**Year 4/5B** PE kits Wed/Thursday

**Year 5/ 6** PE kits Tuesday.

### **Monday**

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

3.15pm - 4.15pm **Football Club** Mr Burton years 4,5,& 6

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

**Today's Menu:** Savoury Minced Beef with vegetables, diced potatoes, peas & carrots. **Vegetarian option:** Plain Omelette.

**Dessert:** Coconut Shortcake & custard.

### **Tuesday**

**NEW!!** 3.15-4.15 **Gymnastic Club** Outside coach

**Today's Menu:** Roast Beef & gravy, roast potato, carrots & cabbage. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable pie & gravy.

**Dessert:** Semolina & peach puree.

### **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

**Today's Menu:** Southern style chicken, potato wedges, peas & sweet corn. **Vegetarian option:** Spaghetti Napolitano.

**Dessert:** Steamed chocolate sponge & pink sauce

### **Thursday**

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

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

**Today's Menu:** Roast pork loin & gravy, boiled potato mixed vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Lasagne.

**Dessert:** Baked ginger sponge & custard.

### **Friday**

**Today's Menu:** Jumbo fish fingers, chips, peas & sweet corn. **Vegetarian option:** Leek pasta bake.

**Dessert:** Apricot Shortcake Biscuit.

