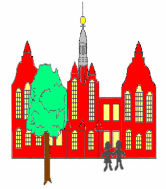


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: 14th-18th Feb 2011
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Arc Project

Ten of our children have been involved in a project investigating Beverley Road. This is being led by the Arc project in Hull, with funding from English Heritage. They are investigating 'Hullness' and what it means to live along Beverley Road. Today's introductory session saw our pupils linking with ten children from year 7 in Endeavour. Battling against the wind on Monday, they walked down to Blundell's Corner, where the Hull Daily Mail Building is and back again. Accompanied by staff and members of the Arc team, they looked at the architecture of the buildings and thought about the history of the area and how it has changed. During the remaining sessions they will start to make their own map of the road. As an extra treat, they were joined by BBC Radio Humberside reporter, Pritti Mistry, who interviewed Kryan, Brandon, Lilli and Mr Browning.

Mummification!

Also on Monday, the two year 2/3 classes took it in turns to visit the 'Hands on History' Museum to look at their Egyptian display. They are using this as a stimulus for the Creative Partnership Work they are doing on the Ancient Egyptians. Some of the children were wrapped in cloth so they could pretend to be mummies! Needless to say, everyone came back inspired by the experience!

Creative Partnerships for Phase 2/3

Our year 2/3 children had their second 'Creative Partnerships' session with Jenny Milne today. All the pupils were thrilled to be making pyramids using

canes. Working in fours, each one of them was responsible for designing and making a face on the pyramid. They will shortly be covering these with tissue paper.

Some more old photos !

Many thanks to Mrs Shepherdson, who has been having a sort out at home of some old photos. The latest two were taken in 2000 and in 2006, the latter being presented to Mr Ali on his departure to become a Local Authority Advisor and then, ultimately an HMI (Her Majesty's Inspector). These are available to view on our website, along with photos from this week's events. Just go to the website and click on the 'News & Newsletter's tab. If there are any parents who were pupils at the school and have their own old photos of 'Stepney Life' we'd be glad to see them. Please see Mr Browning, if you can help.

Barnaby Bear & Star Wars!

Year 1 treated us to a great assembly on Thursday. They told us all about Barnaby 'Skywalker' Bear travelling to Paris for the day. Complete with songs, we were told about sights and sounds and customs in France. As usual, an all singing, all dancing production!

Good Attendance Day!

Five classes had full attendance on Wednesday. We thanked Reception and classes 1, 2/3a, 2/3b and 5/6. Furthermore, all of class 2/3a were wearing Stepney Sweatshirts or red jumpers. A great effort!

School Uniform!

We have noticed there are now more children who are not coming in school uniform. Therefore, after the next half term holiday, we expect every child to wear school uniform. Pupils will be expected to wear a red school sweat shirt or red school cardigan. Failing this, they should wear a red jumper. Under this, pupils will need to wear a plain white polo shirt or T-shirt. Trousers or skirts should be black or dark navy/grey.

NO DENIM jeans will be allowed.

Mobile Phone Numbers Needed

May we remind all parents/carers that we need your up to date telephone numbers. There have been instances when we have had to take children to hospital and have not been able to contact anyone! There could be a serious need for us to contact you!

Key Dates to remember:

Class Assemblies for this half term:

Parents afternoons/evenings will take place on **16/02/2011** for Foundation and **Year 1, 2 & 3** children and the **17/02/2011** for **4, 5 & 6 children**.

This Year's School Dates:

(All dates are inclusive)

Spring Term

Thursday 6th January 2011 to
Friday 15th April 2011

Spring Half Term Holiday

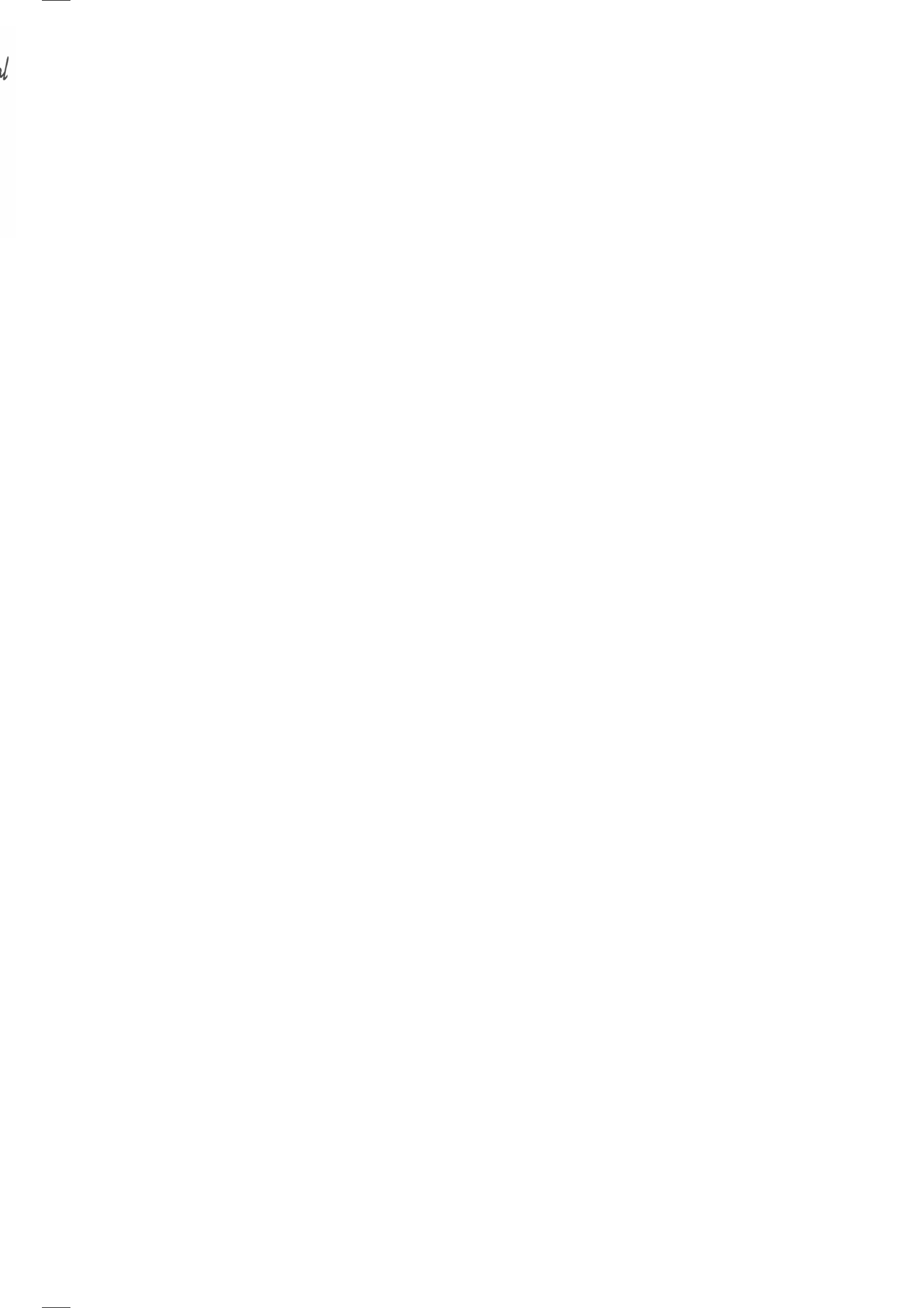
School Closes Friday 18th February
Re-opens: Monday 28th February

Summer Term

Wednesday 4th May 2011 to
Friday 22nd July 2011

Summer Half Term Holiday

School closes Friday 27th May 2011
Re-opens Monday 6th June 2011



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.

MENU 1

Monday

3.30pm –4.30pm Dance class for adults only

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: Braised Sausages & onion gravy, potato wedges, sweet corn, & baked beans. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetarian sausages. **Dessert:** Apricot Flapjack & custard

Tuesday

3.15-4.15 **Gymnastic Club** Outside coach
(This club is now full for this term)

Today's Menu: Roast Turkey & gravy, roast potato, peas, & carrots. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable pasty. **Dessert:** Carrot cake 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

3.15pm-4.15pm **Basketball Club** Miss Richardson years 3,4,5 & 6

Today's Menu: Homemade Beef Burger with onion gravy, boiled potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower. **Vegetarian option:** Homemade Margarita Pizza. **Dessert:** Rice pudding with peaches.

Thursday

3.30pm-5pm **Junior Club** outside coach

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

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

Today's Menu: Roast Chicken with gravy, mashed potato, Savoy cabbage & carrots. **Vegetarian option:** Korma Vegetable Bake. **Dessert:** Steamed Sultana Sponge & Custard.

Friday:

Today's Menu: Breaded Fish, chips, peas, carrots & baked beans. **Vegetarian option:** Mediterranean vegetable Quiche. **Dessert:** Chocolate crunch & custard.

