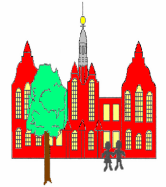


The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
Week: Feb Half Term 2011
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Footballers in Action!

Mr Burton, our very own version of Sir Alex Ferguson, and Mr Browning took the school football team to Clifton Primary School on Thursday evening. Consisting of boys and girls from years 4, 5 & 6 they played really well, competing for every ball and making many



good tackles. The children from both schools were each divided into two teams of seven so we were able to play four matches. Unfortunately, we lost three but won the fourth emphatically with two golden strikes from David in year 5. The rest of the team outplayed Clifton in every department during this match. Considering this was the first real outing of the school team 'proper' for many years it was a great performance. Many thanks also go to Zak's dad for his photography and the many parents who came along to cheer us on!

World Book Day & Comic Relief

Two important dates for your diary: On the first Thursday back after this holiday (3rd March) it is World Book Day. We are asking all staff and pupils to come dressed as a book character. Each phase group has chosen a theme. Please make every effort to help us out by sending your child in an appropriate costume:

Nursery, Reception and Year 1: Fairy

Tales/Traditional Stories

Years 2/3: Harry Potter/Hogwarts theme

Year 4/5: Beatrix Potter characters

Class 5/6: Harry Potter/Hogwarts

On Friday 18th March, it is comic relief day. Staff and pupils will be coming in pyjamas on this day. Buns and biscuits will be sold to raise money for this good cause.

Arc Project

Ten of our children have been involved in a project investigating Beverley Road. This has been led by the Arc project in Hull, with funding from English Heritage. They have investigated 'Hullness' and what it means to live along Beverley Road. The project finished this week with the pupils making their own map of the area, which soon will go on display. All of our pupils have teamed up with year 7s at Endeavour and produced some brilliant work, both written and in debates.

A Day off for the Royal Wedding

Schools up and down the country will be getting an extra holiday on 29th April for the Royal Wedding. For all those Local Authorities, such as Hull, who will be having their Easter Holiday on this date, the government have told them they can take another day at a different time. It is up to individual schools to decide on this date. At the moment, we haven't finalised a date as we are negotiating with other schools and the school kitchens when the best time would be. Watch this space!

School Uniform After Half Term!

A Sea of Red !

It was noticeable in Monday morning's assembly this week that there was a sea of red School sweatshirts and red jumpers with only a handful of pupils in black or other colours. It immediately looks better. Just to remind those who still haven't made the switch: 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!

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

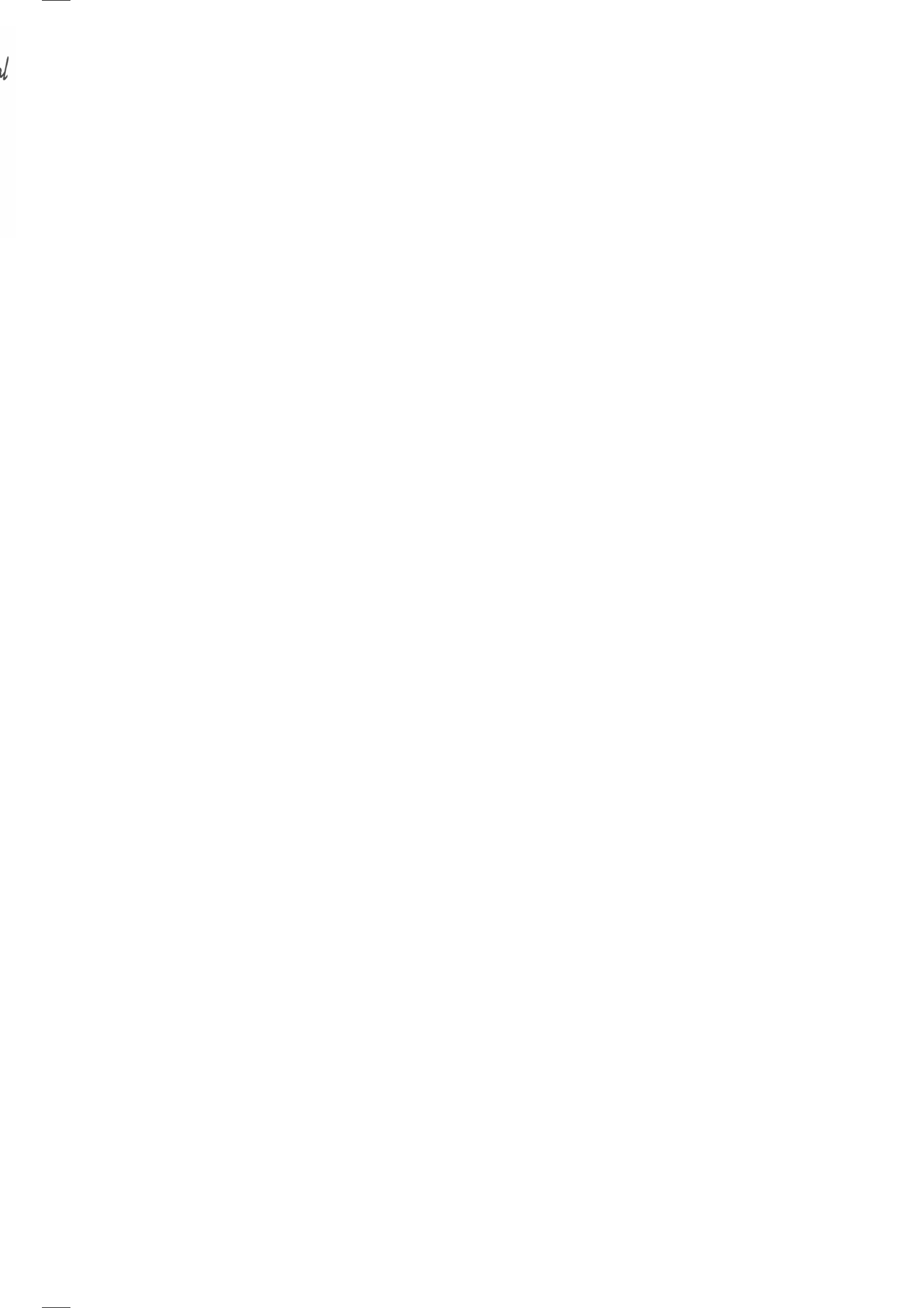
Summer Term

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

NB There is an extra staff training day on Friday 1st July, when the school will be shut to pupils.



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

12.30pm **Study Club** Mrs Brocklebank

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.

