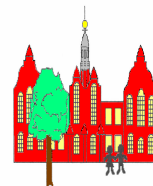


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
Week: 14th—18th March 2011

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## New Deputy Head

Last Friday we interviewed for our new full time deputy head teacher and are delighted to announce that we have appointed Miss Atkinson. Our congratulations go out to Miss Atkinson.

As well as the interviewing panel, which consisted of Mr Browning, Governors and an advisor from the Local Authority, we also had a separate panel of school pupil councillors who conducted their own interviews with the candidates. After the children had finished, the adult interviewers listened to the children's feedback which was brilliant. Several, especially Amber, had made detailed notes on each one. Even though there was an internal candidate, the children were totally objective in their analysis. The LA advisor was particularly impressed by the maturity of Amber, Jacob, Kacper, Phoenix, Sam and Tamisha. Our Chair of Governors, Mr Morfitt also remarked how fantastic they all looked in their school uniforms and shiny school councillor badges! Well done to these children!

## Indigo Moon Theatre Company

We were treated to another brilliant performance from Indigo on Wednesday, as they put on another high quality shadow puppet theatre production. This time it was Aladdin. At the end of the show, children were able to ask questions and look at how the special effects were created. Truly magic!

## Thorp Perrow

Our year 4/5 pupils spent a day at Thorp Perrow, in Bedale, where they studied wild life, hugged trees and had a great time in the countryside. Here are some of their thoughts:

“My group went in the birds of prey area. Some of the birds were a Golden Eagle, baby owls, tree sparrows and a Tawny Owl. The Golden Eagle was mostly lightish gold but it had some black streaks on it. **George**

“My favourite bird was a Golden Eagle and I almost fainted when I saw a big fat owl. I saw an owl just like Harry Potter’s Owl and it was called ‘Snowy’” **Aliyah**

“For the afternoon we first went to see the Llamas, goats, chickens, meerkats, wallabies and some ostriches, we even got to feed them all. Some of the wallabies had babies.” **Lilli**

## Speed Mark Challenge

Adam, from the Speed Mark Challenge, came to visit us this week. In assembly, he told the children about this fundraising initiative that we take part in each year. Next Tuesday (15th March), we will be having a day of penalty shoot-outs with the giant inflatable goal. This is fitted with sensors which show us how fast a football travels when you've kicked it. Pupils should have brought home sponsor forms this week.

There are an assortment of prizes to be won, depending on how much each child raises. They have been told not to ask strangers or to go knocking on doors of people they don't know.

## Exhibitions are Returning!

We now have the list of the phase exhibitions for the next few weeks.

These were extremely popular in the autumn term!

Thursday 24th March - Years 4/5

Thursday 31st March - Class 5/6

Thursday 7th April - Foundation Stage/Year 1

Thursday 14th April - Phase 2/3

## Easter Events!

Before we know it, Easter will be here!

On Friday 15th April (the last day of the Spring term) we are having the following activities in school:

An Easter Bonnet Competition; Egg Decorating and an Egg Rolling Race!

Watch this space for further details!

## Mobile Phone Numbers Needed

May we remind all parents/carers that we need your up to date telephone numbers.

## This Year's School Dates:

**(All dates are inclusive)**

### **Spring Term**

Monday 28th February to Friday 15th April

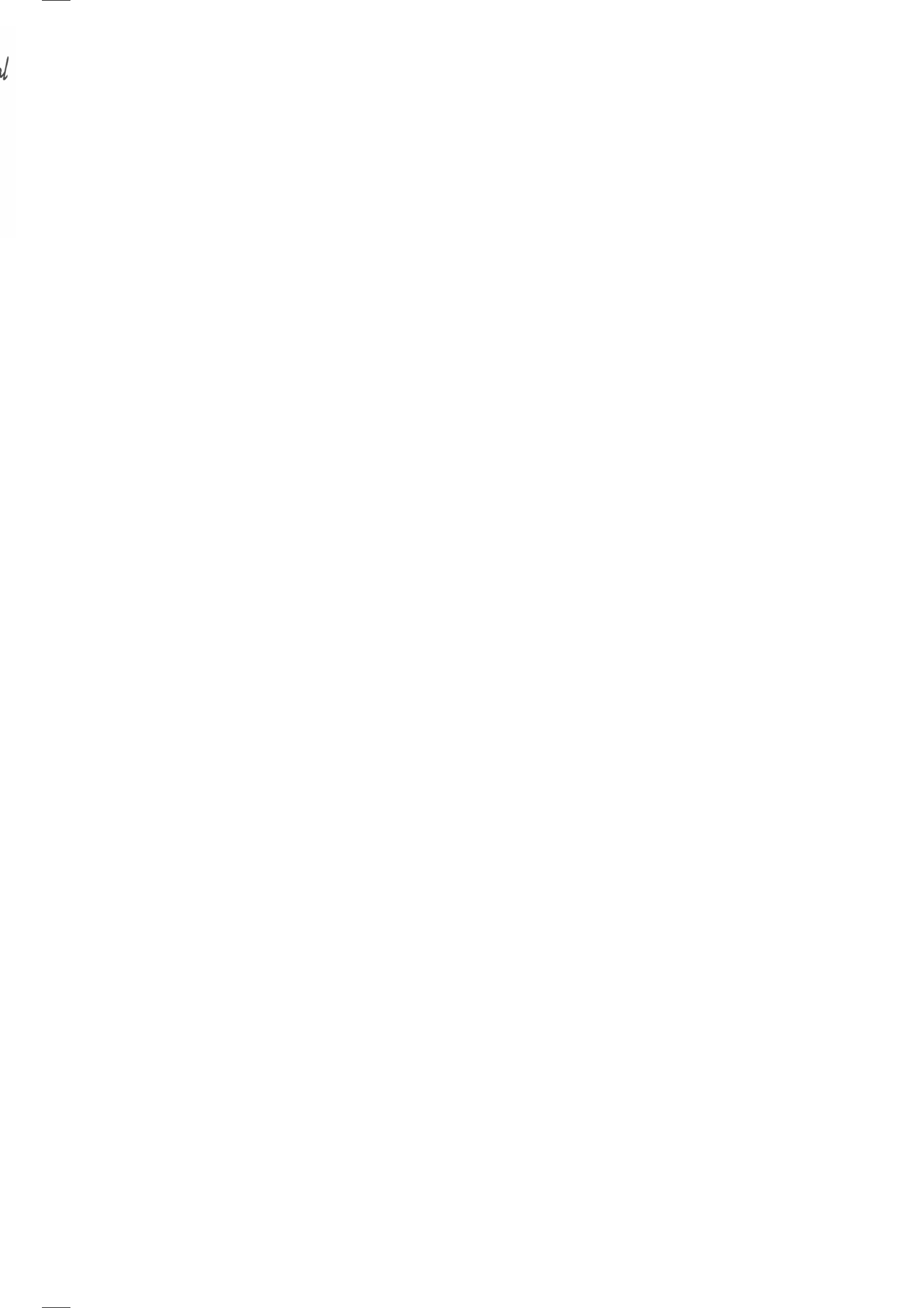
### **Summer Term**

Wednesday 4th May 2011 to  
**Thursday 21st 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.

