



INSET Day: Staff Training — School Closed



Please note our next staff training INSET day is on
Friday 4th December 2020.

It will be a training day on Mental Health Awareness — something that we know is especially important during the current Covid-19 crisis. The school will be closed to pupils.

Parent Governor Election November 2020

Voting Deadline Extended

We will be extending the deadline for our parent governor election to **Thursday 3rd December, 4pm**. This will allow all families, including those in isolation, a chance to make an informed choice and cast their vote.



Flu Spray/Injection without gelatine Catch Up Clinics



If your child (Reception to Year 6) has missed the Flu spray at school please contact the team to arrange an appointment.

If you refused the vaccination due to faith/vaccine content reason, we are now able to offer the Flu Injection which does not contain gelatine.

To book an appointment please send a text message to **07908908415** with your **child's full name, DOB, Class, School and vaccine preference** (spray or injection) We will reply back with details of the appointment. Due to high demand we are taking bookings via text message only and will not be taking calls. Appointments will be given according to when we receive your message and whilst there is stock availability.

Protect your child. The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.

Protect you, your family and friends. Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends.

Towerhamlets@vaccinationuk.co.uk



Christmas Calendar

Thursday 3 December

Christmas Decoration Day

Monday 7 December

Christmas Panto

Friday 11 December:

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16 December

Class Christmas Party

Thursday 17 December

Christmas Performance Film



Book Bags

If you'd like to purchase a book bag from our school office then please provide the exact amount (**£3.25**) in an envelope.



Lost Property

Our lost and found box is piling up!



Please be extra careful and remember to look after your belongings.

For now, we will store them away until we can safely sort out the items for collection.

Shaping Stebon's Future

Save the Date

Our annual Shaping Stebon's Future meeting with parents and governors will be on **Wednesday 16th December** from **5pm to 6pm**. This will be via **Zoom**. More information to follow soon.

We look forward to seeing you then!

November Numeracy Challenge

Last week, the children at Stebon achieved a total of **88 certificates!** This is amazing!

Also, the top 3 year groups on Mathletics were....
cue drumroll

1st place: Year 5

2nd place - Year 6

3rd place - Year 3

We'd like to give a virtual round of applause to these year groups for encouraging the children to use Mathletics on a daily basis! Thank you for all your efforts!

Last week's top 5 students on Mathletics, out of the whole school were:

- 1. Arhum Abdul - Samad (Y6 ARW)**
- 2. Ruhul Munna (Y5 MLK)**
- 3. Raha Hussain (Y3 LVB)**
- 4. Tahmina Begum (Y5 MLK)**
- 5. Ya'qub Hussain (Y5 MY)**





Parent Governor Election November 2020

Great news! As there are more nominations than places available, we are holding an election to elect a new parent governor. You would've received the ballot papers with your child accompanied by information about each nominee to help you make your decision.

Please vote for only one candidate by putting an X in the corresponding box on the ballot paper. Please return the ballot paper to your child's class teacher or to the school office in a sealed and unmarked envelope by

4pm on Thursday 3 December 2020 at the latest.

The votes will then be counted, shortly after 4pm, in the presence of witnesses in the headteacher's office. The nominated parents are welcome to come and watch the count.

Voting from Monday 23 November 2020 at 8am– Thursday 3 December 2020 at 4pm

Results will be announced on **Monday 7 December 2020.**

Parent Governor Election November 2020: Statement from candidates

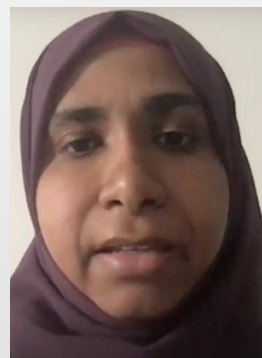
My name is Nana Haji and I have three boys at Stebon. Yahya (Nelson Mandela), Zakariya (Ella Fitzgerald) and Muhammad (Margot Fonteyn). I have been a parent at the school for the past five years and I have been very involved with the school having regularly attended coffee mornings, parent workshops, the annual 'Have your say meetings', school productions and the annual sports day.

I have seen first-hand the changes the school has undergone to make it a better place not only for its students but also for the parents and the local community. However, I know that the school can get better and I feel that I can contribute greatly to this journey, which is why I would like to be a parent governor.

I came to this country as a ten-year-old who did not speak a single word of English but because of the passion of my teachers and the commitments of my school, I was able to dream the impossible and graduate from one of the top 25 universities in the country. I have a degree and a master's in Government and Political Theory and I recently completed my PGCE with LETTA's teaching school.

I feel that my education, my past and current experiences allow me to bring a different skillset that will benefit the school and the local community. I am currently a primary school teacher at a local school, having previously worked in project management and finance for a national government agency and local authority in London.

I am passionate about the education of not only my children but all the children in our community and I want them to have a school that lets them dream big and reach for the stars despite the barriers they face. I am committed to the school, have the enthusiasm and the education needed to work with the school and other governors in order for our children to have a wonderful time during their primary years at school. I would like to be part of a school that commits itself not only in providing an accessible education for all its students but making sure that they leave their primary schools with fond memories and the skills needed to be successful in future.





Parent Governor Election November 2020: Statement from candidates

My name is: Anisa Ali

My children at Stebon are: Azaan Miah, Class: Beatrix Potter (Reception) and Aaliyah, Miah Class: Michael Rosen (Nursery)

I would like to be a parent governor because I have experience working with diverse communities within my career and as a volunteer. I can offer knowledge and understanding as a parent and as a member of the community. I stand this election with drive and ambition, for the better of our children and the school. With my skills and experience I will work hard to improve the standards of the school, this will enable our children to have a fighting chance to dream bigger, believe and most importantly to succeed.



The quality of education plays a key role in our children's development, I will oversee the curriculum and provide a focused approach through innovation and creativity.

I will ensure the welfare of our children is at the heart of the school. I will create opportunities through discussion and use my platform to vocalise what matters most to us as parents. Importantly, I'll ensure the school can be a solid and reliable foundation for children, a place they feel inspired and happy. I will work hard and utilise every resource to accomplish nothing but the best for our children.

Growing up on the Burdett Estate, Stebon was my first stepping stone into education. I've witnessed many changes and improvements that have impacted our school. I am a strong believer in inspiring young minds and equipping them with the tools that are needed to help them develop the skills necessary, to achieve future goals.

I have two beautiful children, a boy and a girl – I believe in leading by example and live by the saying 'Knowledge is Power'. I'm a full time working professional but best of all, I'm a Mum. This has given me the biggest motivation in life, I believe in being fair, solution focused and aim to eliminate stereotypes that hold our young people back.

Children are the future and I'll work my hardest to explore every avenue to create opportunity for them. I will do this by building trusting, influential relationships with leaders across the Borough. I will shed light on matters that impact us all; safeguarding for children at school, resources to improve the quality of teaching and learning. I will ensure that tailored support is made accessible to all parents, carers and staff.

I hope you will join me on this journey and elect me as your Parent Governor, together we will celebrate the future successes.

Each vote is valued!

Thank you,

Anisa Ali



Term Dates 2020-2021

School open: Monday 2 November – Friday 18

December 2020

INSET (school closed): Friday 4 December 2020

**Christmas Holiday: Monday 21 December – Friday
1 January 2021**

School open: Monday 4 January – Friday 12

February 2021

**Half term: Monday 15 February – Friday 19
February 2021**

School open: Monday 22 February – Friday 26

March 2021

**Spring Holiday: Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April
2021**

School open: Monday 12 April – Friday 28 May 2021

May Bank Holiday: Monday 3 May 2021

Polling Day (school closed): Thursday 6 May 2021

Half term: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2021

School open: Monday 7 June – Friday 16 July 2021

INSET x2 TBC

The school will be closed on Eid celebration days

Eid-ul-Fitr: TBC 12 May or 13 May 2021

**Eid-ul-Adha: Monday 19 July and Tuesday 20 July
2021**

FYI:

**KS2 SATs week: Monday 10 May –Thursday 13 May
2021**

Entrance & Exit Times

Please ensure your children are through the allocated gate in time

Nursery enter & exit via the nursery gate between 9:00—9:15 & 3:00—3:15 respectively

Reception enter & exit via the fire engine entrance between 9:00—9:15 & 3:00—3:15 respectively

Year 1 enter & exit via pupil entrance between 9:00—9:15 & 3:00—3:15 respectively

Year 2 enter & exit via main entrance between 9:00—9:15 & 3:00—3:15 respectively

Year 3 enter & exit via the fire engine entrance between 9:00—9:15 & 3:15—3:30 respectively

Year 4 enter & exit via car park entrance between 9:00—9:15 & 3:15—3:30 respectively

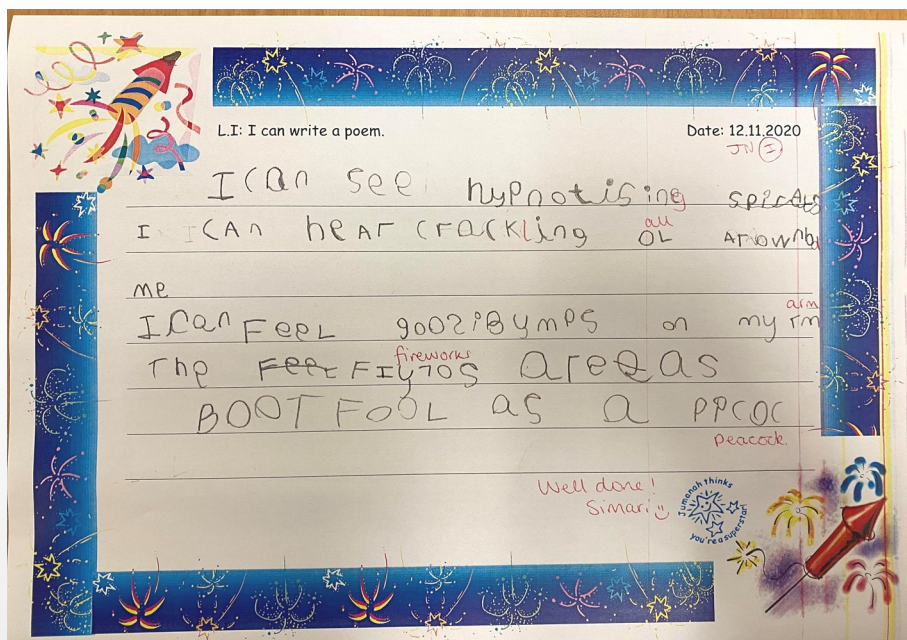
Year 5 enter & exit via pupil entrance between 9:00—9:15 & 3:15—3:30 respectively

Year 6 enter & exit via main entrance between 9:00—9:30 & 3:15—3:30 respectively

(For the gates that have more than one year group, both will come in at the same time, one on each side of the entrance.)



This amazing poem is by Simari, in Year 2, Brian Cox class!



I can see
hypnotising spirals,
I can hear crackling all
around me,
I can feel goose bumps
on my arms,
The fireworks are as
beautiful as a peacock.



The London Youth Games OPEN competitions have returned with a **Virtual Cross Country** event.

The event is taking place between the
21st November – 6th December.

Any young person living or going to school within the
borough can enter to represent
Tower Hamlets.

Participants can complete the distance anywhere in
London and scores must be submitted via the London
Youth Games Website.

For more information and safety guidance visit:

<https://www.londonyouthgames.org/virtual-games/nike-x-lyg-virtual-cross-country%E2%80%8B/>

<https://www.londonyouthgames.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Nike-x-LYG-Virtual-Cross-Country-Safety-Guidance.pdf>



KIDS COOK BOX

#PHTakeandMake

Making cooking fun for under 11 years old. Enjoy free bean burgers and chickpea and sweet potato curry, and don't forget to share your photos with us through the hashtag PHTakeandMake.

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Register

2

Collect

3

Cook

4

Share and Eat

**BOOKING REQUIRED!
LIMITED AVAILABILITY,
REGISTER WITH YOUR LOCAL
COMMUNITY CENTRE BEFORE
PACKS RUN OUT**

ABERFELDY CENTRE

Aberfeldy Street - E14 0NU
aberfeldycentre@poplarharca.co.uk
020 7515 6794

LINC CENTRE

70 Fern Street - E3 3PR
linccentre@poplarharca.co.uk
020 7538 5748

ST PAUL'S WAY CENTRE

83 St Paul's Ways - E3 4AJ
stpaulswaycentre@poplarharca.co.uk
020 7510 5600

COLLECTION

Tuesday 15 December
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm