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To all the Stebon mums, dads & carers

Well, the end of term is suddenly upon us & what a term it's been! Despite being hit by chicken pox & some pretty awful winter viruses, your children have still loved coming to school & their achievements have been many.

The Y6 residential was a roaring success & has really bonded the pupils and staff together as a team. They have also been smashing their mock SATs this week; they are obviously up for the challenge!

Y5 are really standing out as especially avid & enthusiastic readers. Listening to them talking about books is a pure joy. They are also busy preparing for their Disney production in the spring term. That's one to look forward to.

What can we say about Y4 other than Shakespeare! Shakespeare! Shakespeare! Three amazing performances at the Greenwich Theatre. The children still walk the school corridors quoting lines from their plays.

Our rocket scientists from Y3 loved their trip to the Science Museum & have grown so much in maturity as they have made the move into KS2. Keep it up Y3!

Y2 have become our resident fire safety experts, honing their knowledge & skills during a visit to the Poplar Fire Station – where squirting the fire hoses was the most exciting thing ever!

For children in Y1, making the move from reception is sometimes quite daunting but these children have made massive progress & are becoming really good at working independently. This skill will serve them well for the rest of their lives.

The children in reception have settled beautifully into their new routines & have made great progress in learning to read. And what an adorable performance they put on for us this year! The Lucky Owl? Lucky us, I think.

And finally, for our youngest children starting in the nursery, what a start it's been! When you are 3 years old, it can be hard saying goodbye to mummy or daddy but these children come skipping happily into the setting, ready to get on with their day. What more could we ask for?

As a staff team we'd like to thank you so much for all of your continued support & for continuing to bring your children to school ready to participate & to learn - they are a credit to you & we've just loved teaching them! They are the reason we are here.

From all of us at Stebon, have a very happy holiday. Relax, enjoy yourselves & most importantly, look after one another. See you in 2020!

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### Attendance — Every day matters; every minute counts

Stebon's magic number is 97. That's because we're aiming for 97% attendance this year. This week's attendance was 86.33%. Come on Stebon!

Congratulations to

Year 5 Martin Luther King class with a 96.33% record.









STEBON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates 2019-2020

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 20th December 2019

Christmas Holiday: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020

School Open: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

February 2020

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 14th February 2020

Half term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2020

School Open: Monday 24th February - Thursday 2nd April

2020

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 3rd April 2020

Spring Holiday: Monday 6th April - Monday 17th April 2020

School Open: Wednesday 21st April 2020- Friday 22nd May 2020

Polling day: Thursday 7th May 2020

May Bank Holiday: Friday 8th May 2020

Half term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2020

School Open: Monday 1st June - Thursday 16th July 2020

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 17th July 2020

The school will be closed on Eid celebration days

Eid-ul-Fitr: TBC
Fid-ul-Adha: TBC

### **Cooking Club**

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Here are pictures from the cooking club end of term party for the news letter. Laibah made this cake all by herself from learning at cooking club so a big well done to her!





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#### **Eco-Stars**

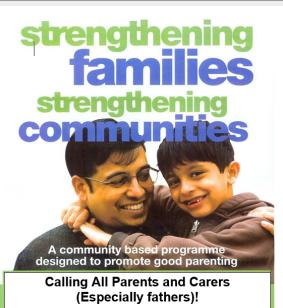
This has been a busy term for Stebon and the Eco-Stars. At the start of term, we voted in new members to the team, we picked up where we left off at the end of summer term with our food waste recycling and litter picking schemes. We had our first recycling workshop where we learnt about all the different items that are recyclable and what happens to them when they go to be recycled. Year 3 took part in a mini protest, in support for School Strike for Climate. We launched the Switch It Off Day and are now working hard on our next green project at Stebon.

We would like to thank all the pupils and staff at Stebon who are working so hard to make Stebon a much greener place to be. Each week we are going to celebrate the different things we are currently doing at Stebon as we already do so much and are well on our way to becoming an Eco-School silver award member.









How can I develop a better relationship with my children? How can I manage their behaviour? How should I reward? How can I build on my own confidence? How can I share my experiences It is not easy bring up children!

Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities
13 Weeks course starting 15th January 9:30am – 12:30pm
Lunch provided

To find out more contact Chanel on 0207 9874237

Crèche NOT available

Stebon Primary School

Burdett Estate

E14 7AD



### Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities

A behaviour management course for parents.

- SFSC is about helping you manage the behaviour of children starting to make their own decisions.
- It's about giving you confidence to do the right thing with kids who can be difficult and sometimes impossible.
- It is about sharing your behaviour management problems and solutions with other parents in the same boat.

#### You will...

- Find out what works from other parents
- Get new ideas and support from people who can help.
- Develop behaviour plans especially for YOUR family
- Make new friends.
- Receive a Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities certificate at the end of the course

"Initially I thought the course would be about dictating to you how to bring up your children but I was really surprised to discover different ways of doing things with your family. I would recommend the course to anyone; I know I definitely look forward to Wednesday mornings". (Tower Hamlets parent)

For more information, contact: Chanel Ahmed 0207 987 4237





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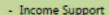
# HEALTHY START VOUCHERS Pregnant? Children under four?

Don't miss out on FREE milk, fruit & veg worth £3.10 per child under four

Please pick up an application form from any of the services below

NHS GP

You qualify for Healthy Start if you're at least 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under four years old and you or your family get at least one of the following benefits:



- Income related Employment & Support 🍪 Allowance



- Income based jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (family income of £16,190 or less per year)
- Universal Credit (£408 or less per month)

You also qualify if you are under 18 and pregnant, even if you don't get any of the



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above benefits.

#### £3.10 Per Week

If you're pregnant, you'll get one voucher a week worth £3.10



#### £6.20 Per Week

For each baby under the age of one, you get vouchers worth £6.20 a week



#### £3.10 Per CHILD (Age 1 -4 yrs)

For each child aged between 1-4, you get one voucher a week worth £3.10 per child

### Supported by local stores in the borough





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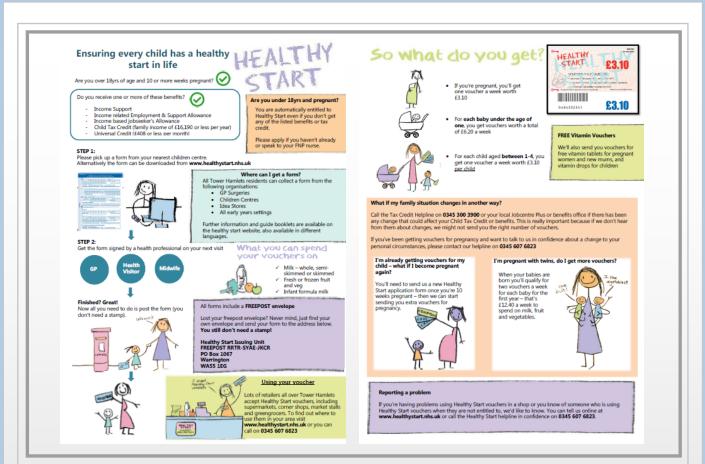
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### The Lucky Owl

Well done to Reception and Year 1 for their great Nativity performance! The Lucky Owl was a huge success, with Reception acting and narrating, and Year 1 supporting with their lovely singing voices.

