

We have been really impressed with how all the children have returned to school in 2022. They are all working extremely hard and making fantastic progress. Jase completed all of this learning in just one lesson! What an amazing job. Keep it up everyone!

### Start & End of the day arrangements Spring 2022

Gates open for soft start from 8.55 - 9.10am

Children will be greeted at their gates and hand sanitizer used before entering.

<b>Nursery</b>	Nursery gate, open at 8:45am
<b>Reception</b>	Peace garden gate
<b>Y1 &amp; Y2</b>	Main gate
<b>Y3 &amp; Y4</b>	MUGA/climbing frame gate
<b>Y5 &amp; Y6</b>	Office gate

Parents to all come through main gate to collect, one way route out.

<b>Nursery</b>	Nursery gate - 3.30pm
<b>Reception, Y1 &amp; Y2</b>	Classroom doors - 3.15pm
<b>Y3, Y4 &amp; Y5</b>	Playground - 3.30pm
<b>Y6</b>	Office gate - 3:30pm

### Parent Governor Vacancy

An email was sent to all parents this week with details of the role and how to nominate yourself if you wish to stand for election. We have also sent home letters with this information. Nominations can be returned by email or to the Office until **4pm on Tuesday 25 January 2022.**



### Do you have a recipe fit for The Queen?

Enter the Platinum Pudding Competition and be part of history

10th January – Competition opens for entries  
4th February – Final day to submit your entry

Find out more about how you can enter through this link: <https://www.fortnumandmason.com/platinum-pudding-faqs>

Let us know if you enter the competition!

### Key dates for the Spring 2022 term

**School open: Wed 5 Jan – Fri 11 Feb 2022**

Half term: Mon 14 Feb – Fri 18 Feb 2022

INSET (school closed): Mon 21 Feb 2022

**School open: Tue 22 Feb – Fri 1 Apr 2022**

Spring Holiday: Mon 4 Apr – Mon 18 Apr 2022

**School open: Tue 19 Apr – Fri 27 May 2022**

### Upcoming events:

Shaping Stebon's Future conference - Tue 1 Feb 2022

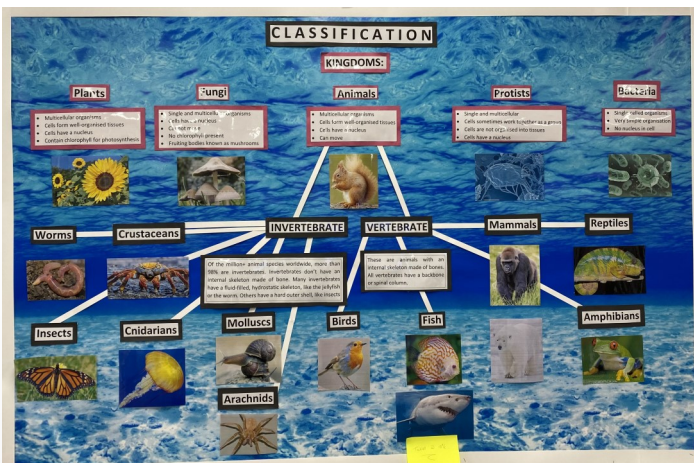
Y4 Shakespeare performances - w/c Mon 7 Feb 2022

Parent consultations - w/c Tue 22 Feb 2022

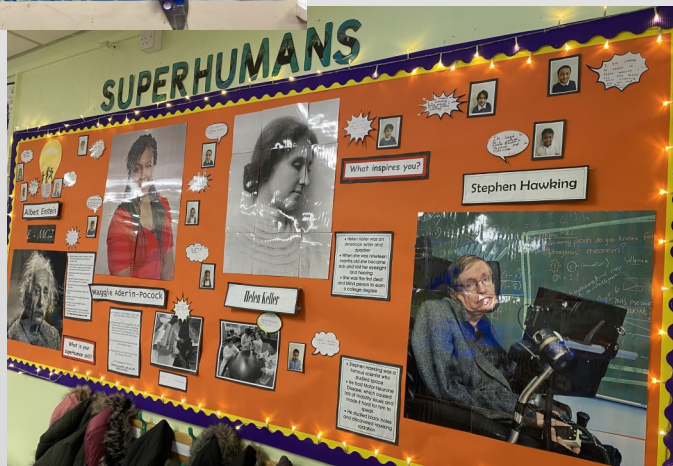
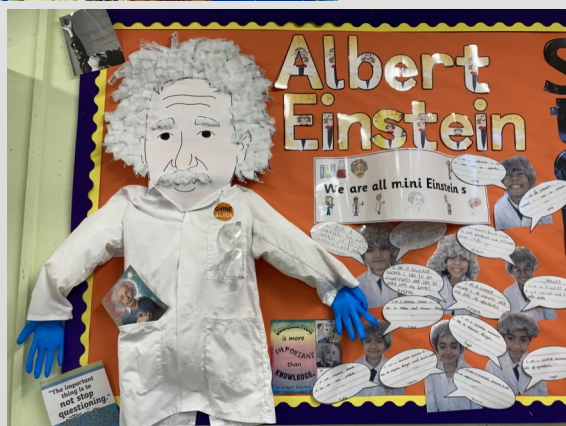
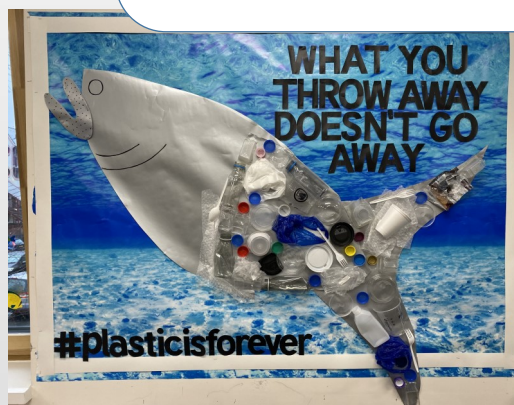
Y6 Hindleap Residential - w/c Mon 28 Feb 2022

World Book Day - Thu 3 March 2022





Staff in school have worked really hard to create learning environments that are bright, exciting, exhilarating. Have a look and see which themes you can guess! You can check out more on our twitter.









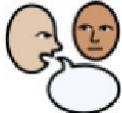



### Free Advice Sessions

Teachers from the Language, Literacy and Communication Team are running three sessions at SENDIASS, on Greatorex Street, Whitechapel, E1 5NP.

The sessions are **FREE**. Please come along. You can come to all of them, or just one.



	Date	Time	What is it about?
			
<b>Session 1</b>	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	10 am to 12 noon	How to help your child with reading 
<b>Session 2</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	10 am to 12 noon	Language Development: How to support your child 
<b>Session 3</b>	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	10 am to 12 noon	Using pictures and signs to help your child with communication 

Any questions contact: [janet.pritchard@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:janet.pritchard@towerhamlets.gov.uk) or call 0207 364 6440



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Preventing damp  
in your home



Understanding  
energy bills



Reducing energy  
costs

Empower You Too is a project helping people to be more energy efficient and save on energy costs in their home.

We train Energy Champions in Tower Hamlets, Newham, Hackney and the City to volunteer in their community and spread the knowledge they have learned about energy efficiency.

Empower You Too regularly runs free energy workshops and 1-2-1 sessions with people in the community – tailored to your individual needs, including:

- ♦ How to prevent damp & condensation
- ♦ How to reduce energy usage
- ♦ How to switch tariff/provider
- ♦ Understanding how heating controls work
- ♦ And much more!

If you are interested in finding out more or would like some free advice, please get in touch with Ruby, one of our project coordinators!

Twitter

@stebon\_primary



## Newsletter

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### 15 hours of free nursery places for 2 year olds

We are delighted to have the opportunity to expand our excellent early years provision to include free places for 2 year olds for qualifying families.

Some children may be entitled to 15 hours of free childcare from the term after their second birthday. Early learning for two-year-olds is only open to children that meet certain criteria such as coming from a low-income family, requiring additional needs or if they are currently looked after by the council.

If you have an older child who is currently at school and getting free school meals, younger children may be eligible for a free two-year-old place as well.

**To register your interest in a place for your child at Stebon, please visit:** [https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Early\\_learning\\_for\\_two\\_year\\_olds\\_application](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Early_learning_for_two_year_olds_application)

You can check if you are eligible for the funding by completing the online application form, or get more information by calling the Tower Hamlets EL2 dedicated phone line 020 7364 1553. If your child is eligible, they can be added to our waiting list.

**Please note that places are limited and subject to availability.**

**15 hours free early learning** ready to play and learn at two

**Development for children**

- Learn through play
- Make new friends
- Build confidence

**Opportunities for parents**

- Gain free time
- Get into education or training
- Go back to work

**To find out more call 020 7364 6495 or contact your nearest Children's Centre.**  
**To apply visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/earlylearning](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/earlylearning)**

**How to apply**

**1 Check eligibility**  
Visit your local children centre or contact the family information service on 020 7364 6495 to find out if you qualify.

**2 Choose provider**  
Contact the Family Information Service on 020 7364 6495 to find out about your local early education provider or you can speak to your local early education provider yourself.

**3 Complete application form**  
Pick up an application form from your local early education provider or children's centre and email the completed copy to [early.learning@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:early.learning@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

**4 Arrange start date**  
Your early education provider will contact you to agree a start date for your child.

**Your child can take up their free place from the term after they turn two**

**Turns two between 1 April – 31 August**  
Start from September (autumn term)

**Turns two between 1 September – 31 December**  
Start from January (spring term)

**Turns two between 1 January – 31 March**  
Start from April (summer term)

**Eligibility**  
You can usually qualify if:

- ▶ you are in receipt of Universal Credit.
- ▶ your child is under the care of the council.
- ▶ your child is in receipt of DLA.

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