



### Stebon's Ofsted Inspection

So it's been a 'busier-than-usual' week!

As you know, Stebon had its Ofsted inspection this week. It's always a nerve-racking few days for staff but we had been expecting it & we were ready!

The inspection went as well as we could possibly have hoped; teachers and support staff were fantastic, subject leaders spoke and behaved like experts in their field & your children were happy, engaged in their lessons & beautifully well-behaved throughout. The Stebon team really came together like one big family! I cannot tell you how proud I am of them all.

The inspectors were extremely impressed by what they saw & commented particularly on the high quality of education, teachers' expertise in classrooms & the quality of the curriculum that leaders have worked so hard to build.

So what happens next? When will we know the outcome? The lead inspector's report will need to be quality-assured before it can be made public – this process could take up to 4 weeks! Parents will know the outcome by letter before anything is published online. It may not be before the half term break but could be just after.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your continued support – it means so much to the staff who give so much of themselves for your children at work. And thank you too to everyone who took the time to speak to the inspectors or to contribute views on the online questionnaire.

Kind regards,

Jeremy Iver (Headteacher)

### **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 96.82%. Come on Stebon!**

**Congratulations to  
Year 4 Emmeline Pankhurst class with a 99.33%  
record.**



# Stebon Primary School



## Newsletter

2019-20  
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Gate opens 9:00  
Classroom doors open 9:10  
School starts 9:15  
Gate opens 3:15  
School finishes 3:30  
Nursery gates open at 9:00 and will remain open longer so that parents can drop off/pick up children in Reception-Y6

### STEBON PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### Term Dates 2019-2020

School Open: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Half term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

School Open: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Spring Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

School Open: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Polling day: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020

May Bank Holiday: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Half term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

School Open: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

The school will be closed on Eid celebration days

Eid-ul-Fitr: TBC

Eid-ul-Adha: TBC



## GRAB A TEAM, OR JOIN ONE OF OURS AND BE PART OF DCM QUIZ NIGHT



Thursday 30th January 2020

At St Barnabas Church, Grove Road, E3 5TG

from 6.30pm—9.30pm

Tickets £2.50 on the door

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

A night of great fun and brainteasing questions with all proceeds going to Depression Changes Minds; Supporting families and young people suffering from mental illnesses.

### Reminder

A gentle reminder that classroom doors will open at 9.10am so children are in class and ready to learn from 9.15am.

**We will be closing our pupil entrance gates to incomers promptly at 9.15am.**

After this time, you will need to use our main school office entrance to enter and register your child.

Please note Nursery morning sessions start at 9am and afternoon sessions start at 12.30pm.

Thank you for your continuous support and co-operation.

### Hobgoblin Theatre Company

Y3 had a fantastic time learning all about the Romans with the Hobgoblin Theatre Company.

