

Stebon Primary School



Newsletter

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Change to Stebon Primary school opening and closing times.

From January 2018 until July 2018 **we are going to trial staggering our opening and closing times with The St. Paul's Way Primary School** so that parents & children from both schools are not all arriving & leaving at the same times.

New times:

Start time: 9.15 (the main playground gate will open for pupils from 9.00)

Finish time: 3.30.

After-school clubs finish time: 4:45 (unless otherwise specified)

Breakfast Club will continue to open from 8.00

New school day timing

Thank you very much for your patience and cooperation with regard to our trial of later start and finish times to the school day. You have helped to make the transition very easy one. We received a petition signed by a number of parents against the introduction of the amended school day timings accompanied with a letter from one parent sharing some concerns. Whilst we acknowledge those concerns, governors made the initial decision to trial the changes for reasons of pupil safety & so have decided to go ahead with them. We will be evaluating the impact of the changes over the coming weeks & asking for your feedback. In the meantime, welcome back & we hope 2018 brings you health & happiness in equal measure.

Reminder

The deadline for applying for your child's Primary School place is 15th January 2018. If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, you need to apply for their Reception Class place online at: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions.

STEBON Newsletter is on our school website

Parents are reminded that the Stebon Newsletter is available to view on our school website. Just go the Stebon School webpage, click on the 'News-Stebon Newsletter' tab and view the page

Alternatively, type in the link below;

<http://www.stebon.org.uk/Stebon-Newsletter/>

STEBON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates 2017-18

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September 2017

School Open: Weds 6th September - Friday 20th October 2017

Half term: Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2017

School Open: Monday 30th October - Weds 20th December 2017

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 3rd November 2017

Christmas Holiday: Thursday 21st Dec 2017 - Tuesday 2nd January 2018

School Open: Weds 3rd January- Friday 9th February 2018

Half term: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2018

School Open: Monday 19th February - Thursday 29th March 2018

Spring Holiday: Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April 2018

School Open: Monday 16th April - Friday 25th May 2018

May Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May 2018

Half term: Monday 28th May 2018 - Friday 1st June 2018

School Open: Monday 4th June - Tuesday 24th July 2018

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th July 2018

The School will be closed on Eid celebration days

Eid-ul-Fitr: 15 June 2018 *(Confirmation will be given 10 days before)

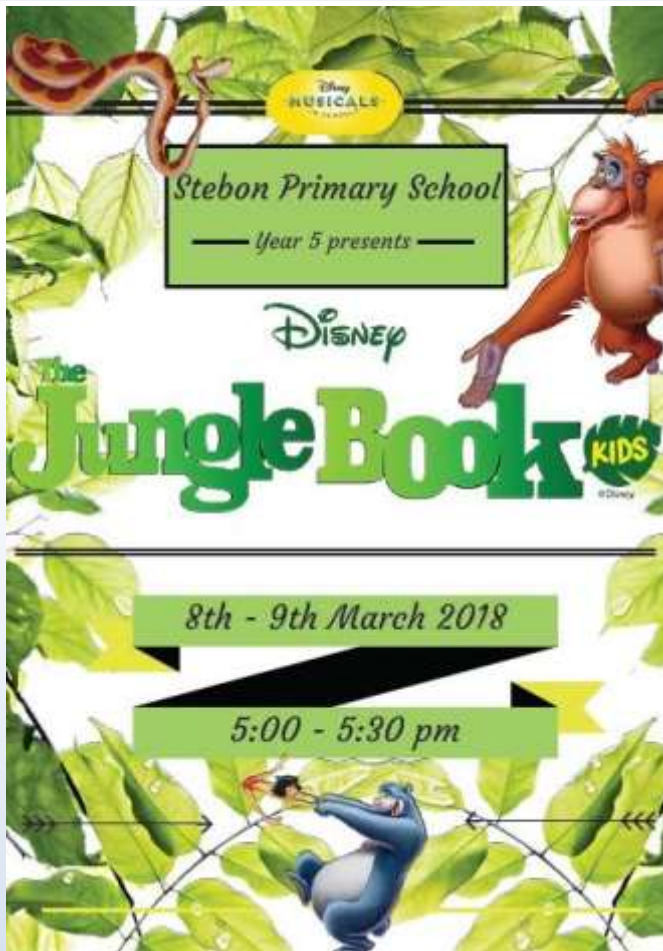
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We are excited to inform you that we are learning our times tables together. Next week's times table is the 8 times table.

Please encourage your child to practise at home and look out for additional practice resources.

Reading
for the love of it

Your children love reading and they would love to share their story books with you at home.

Please can you help your children to read every night and sign their reading records when you have listened to them read.

As always, we really appreciate your continued support.

Year 2 trip to Shoeburyness

Year 2 went to Shoeburyness beach on Monday to kick-start their new topic - Under the Sea!

They found out about animals and their habitats and even discovered the snail from the story 'The Snail and the Whale'.



The LETTA Trust—Admissions consultation

As a Multi Academy Trust, we are now our own 'admissions authority' & responsible for setting our own admissions arrangements. This means we need to consult with parents, the LA & other admissions authorities in Tower Hamlets. We would like to know what you think. The consultation document & Admissions Policy are available to view & download on the school website or alternatively hard copies can be collected from the school office. The consultation will finish on Friday 26th January.

Thank you.