



Dear mums, dads & carers

I hope you've had a chance to have a read of our latest Ofsted report. We have emailed it to all parents & it's also on our website at:

[https://www.stebon.org.uk/docs/](https://www.stebon.org.uk/docs/News/10124660%20Stebon%20Primary%20School%20144235%20Final%20PDF.pdf)

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The report will be published on the Ofsted website from Tuesday 25 February so you are officially the first people to know its outcome.



What was the outcome?

The report says that 'there is enough evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school could be judged outstanding if we were to carry out a section 5 inspection now.' This is the best possible outcome for a section 8 inspection - only 4 other schools in London have achieved this outcome since September last year.

The 'reward' for our hard work & success, however, is that we are now due for reinspection in 1-2 years' time - so we won't be putting our feet up & relaxing!

Your children were a credit to us & to you and our staff - support staff, teachers & leaders - were amazing. The whole team really came together as one big supportive family.

I am grateful, too, for everyone that took the time to respond to the parent view questionnaire &/or speak to inspectors in person about their experience of Stebon. We certainly could not do the job we do without your ongoing support.

Here's just some of what the inspection team had to say about us:

"Pupils are excited to come to school every day. Parents and carers typically told us that their children do not want to leave after each school day. This is because they enjoy the contagious buzz of learning around the school. Pupils and adults show a genuine love for learning. As a result, pupils in this school achieve highly. "

"Pupils' behaviour is exemplary."

"Pupils are highly motivated and focus on their learning."

"Parents are confident that their children are safe at school."

"Leaders have designed a well considered curriculum."

"Curriculum leaders are experts in the subjects they lead. They have a deep understanding of the knowledge and skills that pupils need to do well."

"All pupils have full access to all subjects."

"Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are included in all aspects of the curriculum and achieve well."

"School leaders and all staff are trained as expert teachers of reading. Pupils receive high quality teaching of phonics every day."

"Pupils grow in confidence as they get plenty of opportunities to learn beyond the planned curriculum."

Many thanks & kind regards
Jeremy Iver (Headteacher)





STEBON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates 2019-2020

School Open:

Monday 6th January - Thursday 13th 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 - Friday 17th April 2020

School Open: Monday 20th 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:

Eid-ul-Adha:

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.

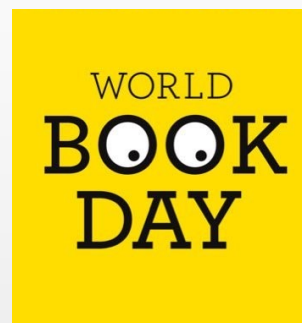
Saturday School

Saturday School is cancelled on 15th February due to the building works. We will be back on 29th February after half term.

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March all our pupils will be invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Watch this space for more details!



Is it easier to love or be loved?

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 96.17%. Come on Stebon!

Congratulations to Year 6 David Attenborough class with a 98.71% record.

