

Stebon Primary School



Newsletter

2019-20
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Gate opens 9:00am
Classroom doors open 9:10am
School starts 9:15am
Gate opens 3:15pm
School finishes 3:30pm
Nursery gates open at 9:00am
and will remain open until
9:10am

STEBON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates 2019-2020

School Open:

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:

Saturday School

Saturday School is back on Saturday 29th February 2020. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



Disposable cutlery & plates update

During the half term holiday, our water tank was replaced which means pupils are no longer using disposable plates and cutlery. Thank you for your continued support & co-operation.

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.

Should people care more about doing the right thing, or doing things right?

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 94.39%. Come on Stebon!

Congratulations to Year 5 Nelson Mandela class with a 99.17% record.





Dear Parents/Carers,

I know that many of you are concerned with what's happening in the news at the moment regarding Coronavirus (Covid-19). I'd like to take the opportunity to assure you that we are following all the government and local authority advice given to us in this regard and are reviewing the situation on a daily basis.

The advice we have received from Public Health England says there are general principles anyone can follow to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- ☐ Washing your hands often - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport.
- ☐ Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin.
- ☐ Pupils, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:
 - o before leaving home
 - o on arrival at school
 - o after using the toilet
 - o after breaks and sporting activities
 - o before food preparation
 - o before eating any food, including snacks
 - o before leaving school
- ☐ Use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available
- ☐ Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

We will make sure children understand all of the above as well as giving them opportunities to wash their hands regularly throughout the day. We will also make sure that we clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in school.

To help maintain high standards of hygiene in our school, we are providing hand sanitiser for staff & visitors to use, including at the visitor entrance. Please be aware that the sanitiser we have been advised to use contains alcohol.

☐ If you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child or colleague, please call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment

Warm regards,
Jeremy





PE Kits

P.E. kits are essential in school life to teach the children about their health and hygiene as well as giving them the freedom to move with ease and succeed in P.E.

The school P.E. kit consists of:

- White t-shirt (no collar)
- Black, grey or navy jogging bottoms, shorts or leggings
- A pair of trainers (or plimsolls of any colour)
- Tracksuit jumper for outdoor P.E. (not school jumper)
- Waterproof coat



For their health and safety, please make sure that your child does not wear any jewellery, including stud earrings and watches on the day that she/he has P.E. If your child is unable to take out their earrings, please speak with me or your child's class teacher.

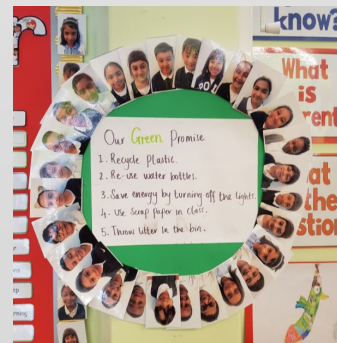
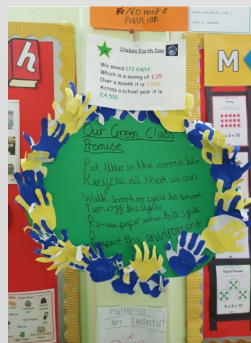
P.E. at Stebon will be outside throughout the year and children are expected to bring additional clothing for all weather, this includes lightweight waterproofs, a warm hat (that does not go around their neck) gloves and a spare pair of socks.

If you are unsure as to where you can buy items for P.E. kits please visit our school website and click on the parents tab and then select uniforms from the drop down menu.

Please do not hesitate to contact Sam Betts, our health & wellbeing leader, if you have any questions regarding the P.E. kit policy.

Green Class Promise

This week we are featuring year 3's fantastic Green Class Promise posters. All this week Stebon have taken part in Climate Learning week. Our reading focus has been solely about the environment and the climate crisis, promoting thoughtful discussion around a very important topic.





Calling all Stebon children!

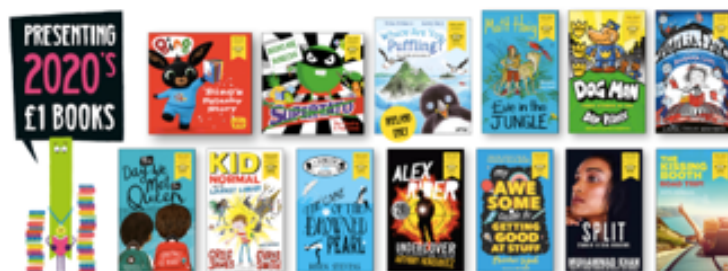
You are invited to come to school **dressed as your favourite book character** on Thursday 5th March 2020 to help us celebrate World Book Day!

We would also like you to **bring your favourite book** to school so that you can share it with your classmates.

There will be a **prize for the best-dressed character** in each year group and you will also take part in other book activities throughout the day.

On Friday we shall be sending home a **competition** to 'Guess the Teacher!' who will be hiding behind their own favourite book!

All children will also come home with a £1 book token to spend.





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TOWER HAMLETS

Autism Coffee Morning

for parents and carers that have a child
diagnosed with Autism.

Come along to meet other parents and find out more
about the following topics on:

Tuesday 3rd March 2020: Behaviour that is
challenging

Tuesday 17th March 2020: Self-care for parents

Tuesday 31st March 2020: Services that may be
helpful for you and your child

These coffee mornings will be run by parents and staff from DCOS
(Disabled Children's Outreach Service)

TIME:

10am - 11am

LOCATION:

Stebon Primary School
Burdett Estate, Wallwood Street,
London, E14 7AD

