

# Stebon Primary School



## Newsletter

2019-20  
Issue 22, 6th March  
2020

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### STEBON PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### Term Dates 2019-2020

School Open:

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 - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

School Open: Monday 20<sup>th</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:

Eid-ul-Adha:

### 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 95.14%. Come on Stebon!**

**Congratulations to  
Year 6 David Attenborough class with a  
98.92% record.**



Can we have happiness without sadness?

### 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.

### Thinking of Others Week and

Sports  
Relief

2020

Next week the whole school will be thinking about people who are less fortunate than us. Our daily assemblies will focus on how we can help support those close to us who may be suffering or in distress and looking at the small acts of kindness that we can do that make all the difference to someone's life. With that in mind, collecting buckets will be at the main school gates each morning for you to donate any spare coins that you have lying in the bottom of your purses or pockets. Anything from 1p - 50p, it all makes a big difference to someone in crisis.

#### **Sponsored Daily Mile – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

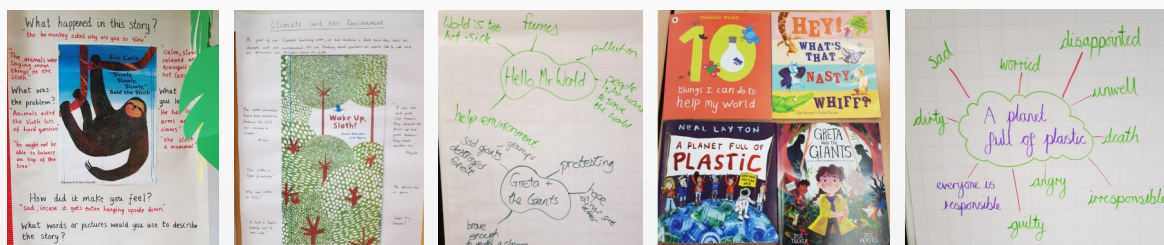
On Thursday, our children in KS1 and 2 will be doing a sponsored Daily Mile Run. Please sponsor your child by donating £1. This can be given to your child's class teacher on Thursday morning.

Thank you for supporting others



### Climate Learning Week

Recently, Stebon children took part in the Climate Learning week. This involved the reading focus for the week, linking to subjects in and around climate change. The children enjoyed reading about things that are affecting the planet, such as deforestation and plastic pollution. It promoted discussion in each class about how the children are feeling about climate change and what they can try and do to help.



### Arts Ambassadors

Arts Ambassadors celebrated the end of their fantastic carpentry project with an exciting trip to Bow Arts. They visited the studio of an artist and discussed what kinds of wood he uses to make his sculptures. They then visited an exhibition on printing in the East End and made some observational drawings of the printing presses they saw. We are extremely proud of them.



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**THURSDAY 19TH  
& FRIDAY 20TH  
MARCH**

5:00pm

Year 5 present Disney's Aladdin! Tickets  
(free) available from the school office.



*Aladdin*





### Year 5 residential to Hindleap

Year 5 had an amazing trip to Hindleap in Surrey. They all challenged themselves to be brave and tried lots of new activities. Thank you to all the adults who came to look after them. The children are already excited for their next residential in year 6!



### Year 2 visit to the Soanes Centre

Year 2 spent an exciting morning learning about habitats at the Soanes Centre. They had a chance to observe pond life through magnifying glasses and drew what they could see. We saw some amazing things!





### World Book Day

Pupils and staff celebrated World Book Day yesterday. The children had put lots of imagination and effort into their costumes, which they showed off to the judges during the parade. Well done to all of the children for their effort!



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