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Year 5 Jungle book - Disney Performance at Stebon

Year 5 have blown us away this week with their fantastic performances of Disney's 'The Jungle Book!'.



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Science week at Stebon

Monday 12th - Friday 19th 2018

Monday - Muck in Monday, All parents and carers are invited to come and help us dig up the ground for our new garden from 9:30

Wednesday - Family Science, from 2:30 in the playground. Children and parents working together

Monday and Friday after school - Science Sales!



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 - Thursday 19th July 2018

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 20th July, 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)

Year 2—trip to Sea Life

Year 2 had a great trip to Sea Life on Wednesday. We learnt lots of new facts about different sea creatures and some people even got to touch a real starfish!



Travelling book fair



Travelling book fair will be coming to Stebon on Tuesday 13th March until Friday 16th March 2018.

The book fair will be open in the Morning 8:45 - 9:15 (playground)

Afternoon 3:30 - 4:00 (playground)

The last chance to purchase a book will be Friday 16th March 2018.

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World book week

Stebon had a wonderful world book day last Friday! All the staff and children looked amazing dressed as their favourite book characters. Congratulations to all the winners - it was really difficult for the judges to choose a winner. Don't forget to keep reading at home - it really does make a difference!

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day	Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day	Student "C" reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year

1,800,000 words



282,000 words



8,000 words



Year 5 made the most of book week by staying in their very own Narnia! They took full advantage of the arctic conditions on their residential by walking through the tranquil forests, playing in the snow and building their own igloos! It is an opportunity they may never get again and definitely one they will never forget!



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Learning opportunities for mums, dads and carers

At Stebon we offer many opportunities for parents and carers to learn, gain experiences and continue their professional development.

Parents and carers will have the opportunity to enrol on various courses we have planned to run in the Family Learning Room this term.

We are currently enrolling for:

New Beginnings Entry Test - 14th March Only

New beginnings entry test for those wishing to undertake the full course. The test is a reading comprehension test and a piece of free writing. Prepare for this session by reading widely, especially newspapers and listening to the news. On this day we will also take copies of passports, previous certificates (especially level 2 maths and English)

Functional English - Level 1

Mondays 1.15pm - 3.30pm

This course is for students who have a good level of understanding of the English language, and would like to gain a recognised qualification. This could lead to a GCSE equivalent qualification. An assessment will be carried out on enrolment to ascertain which level you are working at. This is a popular course and many of our parents have gained qualifications previous years.

Only 12 places are available. The course will be free of charge for parents on benefits, so please bring proof.

Functional Maths — Level 1

Tuesdays 1.15pm - 3:30pm

This course will provide the opportunity for students to brush up on their maths skills and prepare for a recognised qualification. An assessment will be carried out on enrolment to ascertain which level you are working at. Only 12 places are available. The course will be free of charge for parents on benefits, so please bring proof.

Mindful parenting - Taster workshop

Tuesday 20th March 2018 at 9.30am - 12.30pm

Parenting can be immensely rewarding and nourishing, but can also be stressful and involve a non-stop stream of changing emotions. With mindfulness we can learn to slow down and attend to our children and ourselves with greater awareness and compassion, so that we better manage our responses and fully appreciate more of the precious moments with our families. This taster session will lead on to a 10 week course starting in April.

New Beginnings - access course

Wednesdays 1.15pm - 3.30pm This is for level 2 learners who have we like to gain a degree. For the first time the University of East London are working in partnership with Stebon Primary to support adult learners by bringing this opportunity into the local community. Come along to find out further information.

Coffee mornings

Thursdays 9:15am - 11am

Come along and get to know your school better. Make new friends and find out what is going on in your local community. Learn how to knit with our specialist knitting teacher. This is drop in session.

Computer skills for work

Thursdays 1pm - 3pm

Parents and carers can learn how to use computer skills to become 'work ready.' Learn how to use search engines, use emails, apply for jobs and produce their CV.

ESOL

Friday 9am - 12:30pm

This course is for parents who would like to gain confidence to speak English and learn basic reading and writing skills. An assessment will be carried out on enrolment to ascertain which level you are working at.

Above sessions are held in the Family Learning Room at Stebon Primary. For further information please speak to Chanel.