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Farewell assembly for our beloved GWEN'S



... and finally, as many of you know, today was Gwen's last day at Stebon. After 22 years of dedicated service to our school, our pupils & our families, she is beginning her well-earned retirement. We have loved having Gwen on our team - she has brought warmth, a sense of humour, a hard-work ethic & a total commitment to giving children the very best start in life.

I am happy to say, however, that she will be coming back part time as a consultant to support Lorna and the inclusion team. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the very best for the future.

Jeremy, Jo & Team Stebon.

It has been a great pleasure working with you and your children over the past 22 years. I have so many happy memories of all of you. I wish you all the very best for the



future and look forward to seeing you when I pop into Stebon in the future.

Gwen

You are invited to the EYFS
Sharing Stories
Parent workshop
with **Nicole Gurvidi**
Senior School Improvement Officer (Primary Curriculum Lead)
@9.30-10.30 in the Studio on Monday 26th March 2018
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Come along to find out all about sharing stories at home with Nursery and Reception aged children

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Collaborative work Art work

On Thursday, Y3 children took part in series of workshop at the Spotlight Youth Centre to celebrate the collaboration between the schools in Poplar and the Bow Arts centre. They created spectacular collages inspired by artwork of Salvador Dali but the highlight of the afternoon was when Y5 pupils taught them how to create their own animations using the Stop Motion App. They had so much fun!



Visit from the London Fire Brigade

Year 2 and year 5 had a visit from a firefighter this week. They learnt about how to stay safe in a fire and how to help their families stay safe too.



SHINE Saturday School @ Stebon has had a fantastic Spring term discovering our talents!

We've been on an outdoor adventure day, ice-skating trips, cooking pancakes on the fire outside, experimenting with dry ice, learning street dance, getting to grips with all sorts of racquet sports, singing, cooking, designing and creating an original animation using charcoal and our imaginations...And this Saturday is our last week!

If you'd like to come and celebrate our achievements, please join us for our talent show at 1.30 at Stebon Primary.

Thrilling Thursday—year 3



Y3 children had their first Thrilling Thursday morning with their parents. We had so much fun learning about importance of reading at home every day. We discovered some strategies to help children understand and summarise stories, and then simply enjoyed cosy reading time! Thank you to all the parents who attended and also helped with art activities to prepare our classroom for next term!

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Last week we celebrated Science Week in style.

We transformed the once mud patch into the start of a beautiful garden.

Family Science saw teams of families hunting down different types of wildlife. The lunch time lab allowed children to experiment with sand and water. We even fitted in a birthday party for the guinea pigs who have now been with us for 1 year!

Thank you to everyone who took part. Keep an eye on the garden as it continues to grow. We will be picking a winning name and wall design soon!



Experiments in Joy Adamson class

Joy Adamson class experimented with electricity! They created simple circuits to power their own gadgets, then drew diagrams of how the circuits functioned.



Matilda at Stebon Primary School

On Tuesday 27th March at 2.30 pm Year 2 and 3 will be performing their amazing adaptation of Matilda the Musical.



Please come and see your wonderful children sing and perform, they've worked so hard - it's not to be missed!

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THE TOWER HAMLETS 'HOLIDAY CLUB' Easter Holiday: 2nd – 13th April

For as little as £11.60 per day 5–16 year olds
– Something for everyone this holiday –

- Special Events - games, activities & prizes
- Football
- Juggling
- Art & Crafts
- Swimming
- Gymnastics
- Trampoline
- Table Tennis
- Pool
- Tennis
- Recreary Centres & Football Inflation
- Basketball
- Table Football
- Basketball
- Team games
- Use of gymnasium (13-16 year olds)
- ...and lots less more!



For more information go to: www.better.org.uk or email: nick.cook@gil.org

Whole Day	8.30am – 5.30pm Lunch required	£12.85 Members Only
Whole Week	8.30am – 5.30pm daily Monday to Friday Lunch required	£58.05 (save £6.20) Members Only

NB: "EarlyBird" Bam drop-off (until 6pm collection) available for £3 extra

Contact us:
846 End Park Leisure Centre & Stadium
190 Bardsell Road
Sole End
London
E3 4HL
Tel: 02087094420

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**Bam Safety policy applies
Workdays only, including Bank Holidays



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Term Dates 2017-18

I NSET (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

I NSET (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

I NSET (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)

What is SEND in schools? Taster Day

**Date/Time: Monday 23rd April
2018 from 9.15am – 12pm**

Venue: Family learning room

Do you want to find out more about SEND in schools? Come along to the taster day and learn/discover the wide range of special educational needs and disabilities that children may have.

Travelling Book Fair

Thank
*you!

to everyone who supported the Book Fair.
We have raised £1259.69 at our book fair.
This gives us £695.76 to spend on Books for our school.

Well
done!