# **Stebon Primary School**

## Newsletter

2017-18 Issue 2, 15th September 2017

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#### Thank you—Year 4 parents and carers

On Wednesday Year 4 invited parents to come into class and help sew costumes for their trip to Kentwell Hall on



Monday! They had so much fun and made some great money pouches to store our Tudor coins.

#### Year 3—Planets

In science, Ludwig van Beethoven class were finding out about the planets of the Solar System. They learnt their names and order, and then investigated their relative sizes and distances in the Solar System. They were surprised to discover that the size of the Mercury in comparison to the Jupiter is like the size of the peppercorn to the basketball!





Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

On 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 we will have an exciting afternoon to kick start the new academic year!

Stebon Mela will be a fundraising event to raise money to help subsidise the cost of school events. It will be a funday of events for both children and parents.

Parent volunteers will be needed to help support the organising and running of the event. If **you are interested in gaining experience in events planning and supporting your child's** school, then please speak to Chanel, or you can attend our Thursday coffee mornings.

If any parents wish to run their own stall, a cost of £15 per table (non-refundable) will be charged. Payments must be made to the main office (there are only 10 tables available to hire). Please be advised that only one type of food or item will be allowed per table and no drinks will be allowed to be sold.



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#### Scouting at Stebon

Our first Scouting session was a massive success with children from across years 2, 3, 4 and 6 all participating in activities together and having lots of fun with new friends. Every Pack and Colony worked on getting to know each other and worked on their Scouting promise and charter. It was an exciting afternoon and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely! We can't wait to see what everyone gets up to this week!



#### Parent and carers learning at Stebon

We have had a fantastic turnout of parents enrolling on the courses taking place this term. There are a few places available on the following courses:

#### Functional English – Level 1 (only 6 places left) Mondays 1pm – 3pm

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. The course will be free of charge for parents on benefits, so please bring proof.

### Functional Maths — Level 1 (only 5 places left) -Tuesdays 1pm – 3:15pm

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. The course will be free of charge for parents on benefits, so please bring proof.

#### ICT (only 6 places left) - Thursdays 1pm – 3pm

Parents and carers can learn how to use basic computer skills. Learn how to use search engines, use emails and how to shop online!! The course is free for anyone on benefits, so please bring proof.

For further information please speak to Chanel.

#### CALLING ALL NEW PARENTS IN RECEPTION & NURSERY

Join us for a special coffee morning on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am in the Family Learning Room. Come in for a lovely cuppa and get to know other parents and find out what Stebon has to offer parents.





SHINE Saturday School kicked off last weekend- we are proud to present our excellent new logo which will help each pupil create their very own Saturday School t-shirt. Watch this space for some cool t-shirt designs!

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#### Shaping Stebon's Future

Dear parents & carers, a gentle reminder to our mini-conference - Shaping Stebon's Future on 26.09.2017 at 5:00 – 6:30pm in the Main Hall, Stebon Primary School.