

### INSET Day: Staff Training—School Closed

Please note: The next staff training INSET day is on  
**Friday 4th December 2020**

It will be a training day on Mental Health Awareness—something that we know is especially important during the current Covid-19 crisis. The school will be closed to pupils.

### Anti-Bullying Week

This week, the children have been taking part in many activities.

In assemblies, each class had a focus book on different aspects of bullying which we discussed, and we learnt about how to be a good friend online. We've also learnt about how we need to think about the words we use because once we say them we can't take them back (like the shaving foam coming out of a can - it can't go back in!) We wore fabulous odd socks to show we are all different but can all be accepted.

- in the afternoon we all learnt about the zones of regulation and how this could help us identify our emotions, as well as strategies to help us return to the green zone (which is where we are calm and happy)

This is a great song from Andy and the Odd Socks for Anti-bullying week. Have a listen to: The Kids are United  
<https://youtu.be/c6hR6rTHFSk>

Here is a picture of the puzzle pieces Nelson Mandela class made



### Book Bags

If you'd like to purchase a book bag in cash please provide the **exact amount (£3.25)** in an envelope at the front office.



### **Parent Governor Election November 2020**

Great news! As there are more nominations than places available, we are holding an election to elect a new parent governor. You will receive the ballot papers with your child/ren today with information about each nominee to help you make your decision about who to vote for.

Please vote for only one candidate by putting an X in the corresponding box on the ballot paper & then return the ballot form either your child's class teacher or to the school office in a sealed and unmarked envelope by 4pm on Friday 27 November 2020 at the latest.

The votes will then be counted at shortly after 4pm in the presence of witnesses in the headteacher's office. The nominated parents are welcome to come and watch the count.

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### **Parent Governor Election November 2020: Statement from candidates**

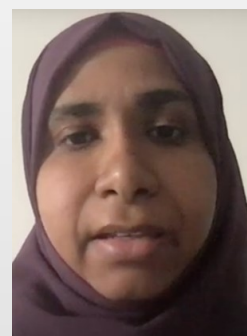
My name is Nana Haji and I have three boys at Stebon. Yahya (Nelson Mandela), Zakariya (Ella Fitzgerald) and Muhammad (Margot Fonteyn). I have been a parent at the school for the past five years and I have been very involved with the school having regularly attended coffee mornings, parent workshops, the annual 'Have your say meetings', school productions and the annual sports day.

I have seen first-hand the changes the school has undergone to make it a better place not only for its students but also for the parents and the local community. However, I know that the school can get better and I feel that I can contribute greatly to this journey, which is why I would like to be a parent governor.

I came to this country as a ten-year-old who did not speak a single word of English but because of the passion of my teachers and the commitments of my school, I was able to dream the impossible and graduate from one of the top 25 universities in the country. I have a degree and a master's in Government and Political Theory and I recently completed my PGCE with LETTA's teaching school.

I feel that my education, my past and current experiences allow me to bring a different skillset that will benefit the school and the local community. I am currently a primary school teacher at a local school, having previously worked in project management and finance for a national government agency and local authority in London.

I am passionate about the education of not only my children but all the children in our community and I want them to have a school that lets them dream big and reach for the stars despite the barriers they face. I am committed to the school, have the enthusiasm and the education needed to work with the school and other governors in order for our children to have a wonderful time during their primary years at school. I would like to be part of a school that commits itself not only in providing an accessible education for all its students but making sure that they leave their primary schools with fond memories and the skills needed to be successful in future.





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My name is: Anisa Ali

My children at Stebon are: Azaan Miah Class: Beatrix Potter (Reception) and Aaliyah Miah Class: Michael Rosen (Nursery)

I would like to be a parent governor because I have experience working with diverse communities within my career and as a volunteer. I can offer knowledge and understanding as a parent and as a member of the community. I stand this election with drive and ambition, for the better of our children and the school. With my skills and experience I will work hard to improve the standards of the school, this will enable our children to have a fighting chance to dream bigger, believe and most importantly to succeed.

The quality of education plays a key role in our children's development, I will oversee the curriculum and provide a focused approach through innovation and creativity.

I will ensure the welfare of our children is at the heart of the school. I will create opportunities through discussion and use my platform to vocalise what matters most to us as parents. Importantly, I'll ensure the school can be a solid and reliable foundation for children, a place they feel inspired and happy. I will work hard and utilise every resource to accomplish nothing but the best for our children.

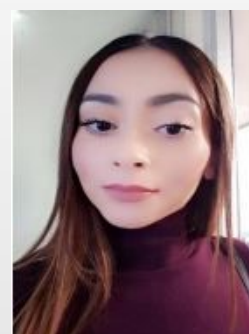
Growing up on the Burdett Estate, Stebon was my first stepping stone into education. I've witnessed many changes and improvements that have impacted our school. I am a strong believer in inspiring young minds and equipping them with the tools that are needed to help them develop the skills necessary, to achieve future goals.

I have two beautiful children, a boy and a girl – I believe in leading by example and live by the saying 'Knowledge is Power'. I'm a full time working professional but best of all, I'm a Mum. This has given me the biggest motivation in life, I believe in being fair, solution focused and aim to

eliminate stereotypes that hold our young people back. Children are the future and I'll work my hardest to explore every avenue to create opportunity for them. I will do this by building trusting, influential relationships with leaders across the Borough. I will shed light on matters that impact us all; safeguarding for children at school, resources to improve the quality of teaching and learning. I will ensure that tailored support is made accessible to all parents, carers and staff.

I hope you will join me on this journey and elect me as your Parent Governor, together we will celebrate the future successes.

Each vote is valued!





OPEN  
VIRTUAL  
GAMES

# VIRTUAL CROSS COUNTRY

21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER – 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



#THISISLYG

The London Youth Games OPEN competitions have returned with a **Virtual Cross Country** event.

The event is taking place between the **21<sup>st</sup> November – 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

Any young person living or going to school within the borough can enter to represent  
**Tower Hamlets.**

Participants can complete the distance anywhere in London and scores must be submitted via  
the London Youth Games Website.

For more information and safety guidance visit:

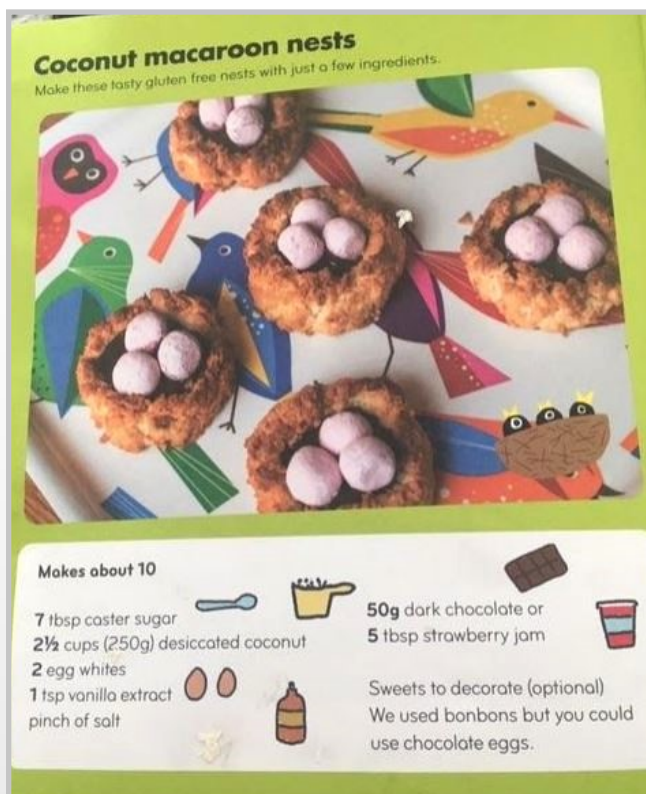
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### Saturday School



Rachael and Hashina are bored on Saturdays... **Saturday School at Stebon misses you all!** We are not running this term, but as soon as we can, we'll let you know our plans for the future.

In the meantime, we'll share some ideas of activities you could do on Saturdays to keep you busy.

Send your photos or thoughts to [spss@pop-edu.org](mailto:spss@pop-edu.org) to show off what you get up to on Saturdays whilst we are away.

Here's something Rachael has been enjoying:

"I've been cooking a lot with my little girls. These coconut macaroons were really quick and easy to make and pretty tasty too! Here's the recipe from Okido (which is a great kids magazine)."





### **Entrances and Exits**

**Please ensure your children are through the allocated gate in time**

**Nursery enter & exit via the nursery gate between 9:00–9:15 & 3:00–3:15 respectively**

**Reception pupils enter & exit via the fire engine entrance between 9:00–9:15 & 3:00–3:15 respectively**

**Year 1 enter & exit via pupil entrance between 9:00–9:15 & 3:00–3:15 respectively**

**Year 2 enter & exit via main entrance between 9:00–9:15 & 3:00–3:15 respectively**

**Year 3 enter & exit via the fire engine entrance between 9:00–9:15 & 3:15–3:30 respectively**

**Year 4 enter & exit via car park entrance between 9:00–9:15 & 3:15–3:30 respectively**

**Year 5 enter & exit via pupil entrance between 9:00–9:15 & 3:15–3:30 respectively**

**Year 6 enter & exit via main entrance between 9:00–9:30 & 3:15–3:30 respectively**

**(For the gates that have more than one year group, both will come in at the same time, one on each side of the entrance.)**