## Stebon Primary School



## Newsletter

2017-18 Issue 9, 10th November 2017

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#### STEBON PRIMARY SCHOOL

### <u>Term Dates 2017-18</u>

I NSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Monday 4  $^{\rm th}$  September & Tuesday 5  $^{\rm th}$  September 2017

School Open: Weds 6<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Half term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

School Open: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Weds 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

#### I NSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Christmas Holiday: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017 - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

School Open: Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> January- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Half term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

School Open: Monday 19th February - Thursday 29th March

2018

Spring Holiday: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018

School Open: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

May Bank Holiday: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Half term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

School Open: Monday 4th June - Tuesday 24th July 2018

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) 2 x TBC

The School will be closed on Eid celebration days

Eid-ul-Fitr: 15 June 2018 \*(Confirmation will be given 10 days

before)

#### Year 1—Trip to the Tower of London

Year 1 had an exciting trip to the Tower of London and they learnt all about the jobs that people do in castles.



#### Nursery's Apple Crumble recipe



Nursery children made a crumbly apple crumble this week in school. They used their own recipe books to follow instructions about how to make it. Using the peeler to peel the apples was tricky but they learned how to do it safely. They made the crumble using flour, butter and brown sugar. When the crumble was cooked, they shared it with all of the children in their class. Thank you Peter, our Chair of Governor for the lovely cooking apples from his garden.

#### Start with a Dream

Year 5 started staging their Disney Production of 'The Jungle Book' this week. After weeks of song learning, exploring the role and an introduction to musical theatre - it was great to see the opening number take shape. Stay tuned for more jungle updates.



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Change to Stebon Primary school opening and closing times.

From January 2018 until July 2018 we are going to trial staggering our opening and closing times with The St Paul's Way Primary School so that parents & children from both schools are not all arriving & leaving at the same times.

#### New times:

Start time: 9.15 (the main playground gate will open for pupils

from 9.00)

Finish time: 3.30.

After-school clubs finish time: 4:45 (unless otherwise specified)

Breakfast Club will continue to open from 8.00

#### Remembrance day assembly

This week, in assembly Stebon remembered all who have died in wars and conflicts throughout the world led by Alfred Russel Wallace class . These Y6 children explained the causes of WW1 and its devastating consequences



eloquently through poetry and narration. At 11 o'clock, the whole school observed a minute silence.

#### Science assembly

Well done to Nyah (ARW Class), Ayann (RS Class) and Shyla (JE Class) for winning the Science Homework competition.

Enjoy your evergreen trees.



#### Year 1—Big run

On the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 10 children from each year 1 class took part in the Poplar **Partnership 'Big Run' at Bartlett Park. These** are our three best runners. We are very proud of all the children who took part in the run.



#### Sports achievement assembly

This week we had a sports achievement assembly. Year 5 collected medals for swimming 25m, 50m, 100m and 200m at the Olympic Swimming Pool. We also had a special presentation for 8 children who represented Stebon and won the Tower Hamlet's Netball Competition earlier this term. Well done everyone, keep it up!



We are excited to inform you that we are learning our times tables together. Next week's times table is the 5 times table.



Please encourage your child to practise at home and look out for additional practice resources.