

# Stebon Primary School



## Newsletter

2018-19  
Issue 15, 11th  
January 2019

Gate opens 9:00  
Classroom doors open 9:10  
School starts 9:15  
Gate opens 3:15  
School finishes 3:30  
Nursery gates open at 9:00 and will remain open longer so that parents can drop off/pick up children in Reception-Y6

### Attendance – Every day matters; every minute counts

Stebon's magic number is 97. That's because we're aiming for 97% attendance this year. This week's attendance was **96.45%**.

Come on Stebon! Congratulations to Helen Keller class in Year 4 and David Attenborough in Year 6 with an amazing **100%** record.



### STEBON PRIMARY SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. If you have concerns about a child, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. At Stebon you can speak to Nicole or Chanel.



#### Outside of school you can contact:

Police non emergencies, call 101

In emergencies, always dial 999

Tower Hamlets Child Protection Line call  
0207364 344

#### Or for advice contact:

ChildLine 0800 1111

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

NSPCC 0808 800 5000

## The LETTA Trust STEBON PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Term Dates 2018-2019

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

School Open: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Half term: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

School Open: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Christmas Holiday: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

School Open: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Half term: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

School Open: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Spring Holiday: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

School Open: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

May Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

School Open: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

The School will be closed on Eid celebration days - TBC



### Our School Day

Happy New Year and a very warm welcome back! A gentle reminder on our school day:

#### School opening times for children:

Breakfast club starts from 8.00am and the latest arrivals will be accepted at 8.50am.

Gate opens at 9:00am and classroom doors open 9:10am.

Learning starts promptly at 9:15am.

Any children arriving at or after 9.15am will have to go through the main office and be signed in on the late register.

Nursery gates open at 9:10am and will remain open longer to enable parents to drop off and pick up children in Reception-Y6.

#### School closing times for children:

Gate opens at 3:15pm

School finishes at 3:30pm

After school clubs start at 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Library club starts at 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Parents and carers need to arrive promptly at the main office, to collect their children at the end of clubs.

### Steve the inventor visits our Year 4's

Inventor and artist Steve Guy visited Year 4 this week and brought his marvellous automata along. After investigating how these machines work, our young design engineers constructed the mechanism for their own cam box. Later this term, they will design and make their own automaton.





# Nursery Open Day

**Wednesday 23rd January 9.30am-11am**

We would like to invite parents and carers of children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 to our Nursery Open Day.

Bring your child to visit our nursery setting, where you can:

- Stay and play with them
- Meet the team
- Ask any questions that you may have about applying for your child's nursery place.



**Closing date for applications: 17 February 2019. Apply online at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions)**



### Family Learning Parental Courses

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.

#### Basic Family First Aid course (Short course 3 Weeks)

From Monday 14th January (9.15am - 11.45am)

The course is open to anybody who looks after children and infants and wants to be able to deal with an emergency from injury to illness. You will get the skills you need and get the confidence to do a great job when the need arises through simple theory, practical and discussions.

#### Get ready for English - Level 1

Mondays (12.30pm - 3.30pm) Enrol on 21<sup>ST</sup> January 2019 at 1.00pm

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.

#### What is Community Interpreting? (Taster day)

Monday 11th February 2019 (9.30am - 12pm)

This free taster session will help you understand key aspects of the work of a community interpreter. It will help you decide if you would like to do an accredited Level 1 Community Interpreting course

#### Managing Children's Behaviour (Short course 3 Weeks)

From Tuesday 15th January (9.15am - 11.45am)

This course will explore what we are trying to do when insisting that children/young people "behave themselves". We will look also at the thinking and experiences that makes up the background for the ways we manage children's behaviour. By using this approach, we can explore practical, every day ways to help children face the world in a loving partnership with their parents.

#### 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 and guest speakers. This is drop in session.

#### Healthy Cooking

Every Friday's (1:30pm - 3pm)

These are drop in sessions to find out about healthy cooking and nutrition by specialist facilitators. You will learn how to make amazing healthy dishes on a budget and share recipes.

#### ESOL

Friday's (9am - 12:30pm) Enrol in September

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.

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