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The last day of the Spring term is Friday 1st April 2022. School will be open for the Summer term from Tuesday 19th April 2022. School will be closed to pupils on Friday 22nd April for a staff INSET day.



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During Thinking of Others week, children were introduced to the charity they are learning about.

They researched:

What does the charity do? Why is it important? Why does the charity exist?

Children created posters to share to promote their charity at home so parents and carers know why they brought money in for Fundraising Friday.

An example of some work from Year 4 is shown here, their charity was Mankind.



We raised £869.66 for charity today! Thank you for your donations to support the charities the children have learned about this week.

The charities we are supporting are Comic Relief, RSPCA, British Red cross, Crisis, ManKind, Equality now and Black Lives Matter.

Well done and thank you to Sam, Jumanah, Haneefah and Jeremy who volunteered to have sponges thrown at themselves!



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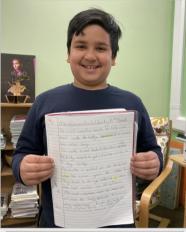


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Amira, Amaya, Deen, Taslima and Areen from Year 5 Nelson Mandela class were interviewed by BBC London News, they talked about swimming at the Olympic Aquatic Centre & celebrating 10 years since London 2012. Year 5 have finished their twoweek intensive swimming course! Classes have been visiting the **Travelling Book Fair** to take a look at the books and choose what they would like. Books will be available to buy from Monday morning before and after school in the playground. This is a great opportunity for children to discover new books and for the school to get some free ones!

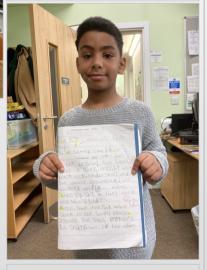
Year 4 have been learning all about the digestive system this week. Mushfiq in Year 4 Rosa Parks class was able to write sentences explaining what happened during each step of the process. He used fronted adverbials so the reader knew the correct order of events, and conjunctions so we had enough detail to fully understand what happens inside our bodies and why. Such brilliant writing Mushfiq!







Amjad in Year 2 Albert Einstein class has done an amazing job at writing his own version of the story The Snail and the Whale. In his story, Spider-Man comes to save the whale! Well done Amjad. Brilliant writing!



Yousuf in Year 1 Jessica Ennis Hill class is writing letters independently during phonics time. Well done Yousuf!

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We're thrilled to announce that Stebon School have been awarded the Artsmark Gold Award in recognition of our fantastic arts provision!



Artsmark Gold Award Awarded by Arts Council England





Year 4 artists have been inspired by Elizabethan portraiture and dress to transform themselves into important and powerful people who may have wandered the royal court.

Stebon children have begun working with a Bow artist to achieve their Explore Arts Award. Jamal's spider design is inspired by Louise Bourgeois' 'Maman' sculpture. He went on to visit Tate Modern with his family and watched a video about it.



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Exciting news! We are opening a new 2 year old provision and taking 2 year olds at Stebon from April. Your child may be eligible for 15 hours of free education and childcare.

Interested, or know someone who could be? Ask at the school office for more information.



Jeremy was invited to the second Explorers selling event last week to judge the stalls for the Entrepreneur Awards; groups had the chance to explain and reflect on the choices they have made during the process. He was there to find the best customer experience, best advertising/presentation of the stalls, most ecological product/service and most improved product.

Our school hall is available during the evenings, Monday to Saturday (after school) and all day on Sunday. If you would like to enquire about booking the hall, please call the office or email admin@stebon.org.uk

Key dates for Spring-Summer 2022

School open: Tue 22 Feb – Fri 1 Apr 2022 Spring Holiday: Mon 4 Apr – Mon 18 Apr 2022 School open: Tue 19 Apr – Fri 27 May 2022 INSET (school closed): Fri 22 April 2022 May Bank Holiday: Mon 2 May 2022 Polling day: Thurs 5 May 2022 Half term: Mon 30 May – Fri 3 June 2022 School open: Mon 6 June – Fri 22 July 2022 *Good Friday: 15 April 2022 *Easter Monday: *18 April 2022

Y2/Y3 shows: Tue 29- Thu 31 March, 2:30pm

The school will be closed on Eid celebration days Eid-ul-Fitr: TBC Tue 3 May 2022 Eid-ul-Adha: TBC Mon 11 July 2022

KS2 SATs week: Mon 9 May-Thu 12 May 2022

Start & End of the day arrangements Spring 2022

Gates open for soft start from 8.55 - 9.10am

<u>Children will be greeted at their gates and hand</u> <u>sanitizer used before entering.</u>

Nursery	Nursery gate, open at 8:45am
Reception	Peace garden gate
Y1 & Y2	Main gate
Y3 & Y4	MUGA/climbing frame gate
Y5 & Y6	Office gate
Parents to all come through main gate to collect, one way route out.	
Nursery	Nursery gate - 3.30pm
Reception, Y1 & Y2	
Y3, Y4 & Y5	Playground - 3.30pm
Y6	Office gate - 3:30pm

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Super Saturday School

Next Saturday we have a very special guest joining us at Saturday School...her name is **Sarah Horne** and she is an **AWESOME MARVELLOUS FABULOUS illustrator and author**! That means she draws the pictures for story books and also writes her own stories too. She's going to be leading us in a drawing workshop AND there'll be a bookshop where pupils can all choose 1 book for themselves and 1 book for a friend. **These books will be a gift from Saturday School!** She'll even sign your books!

Parents, if you want to buy any extra books please bring cash or cards at 2.30pm.



The week after that **(26th March)** is our **FINAL week of Super Saturday School** this year! We can't believe it has gone so quickly, or how much fun we have all had! To celebrate, we are having a **lovely big PARTY** with an entertainer all day!

Make sure you're **on time (10am)** for the next 2 weeks so you don't miss any of the fun!

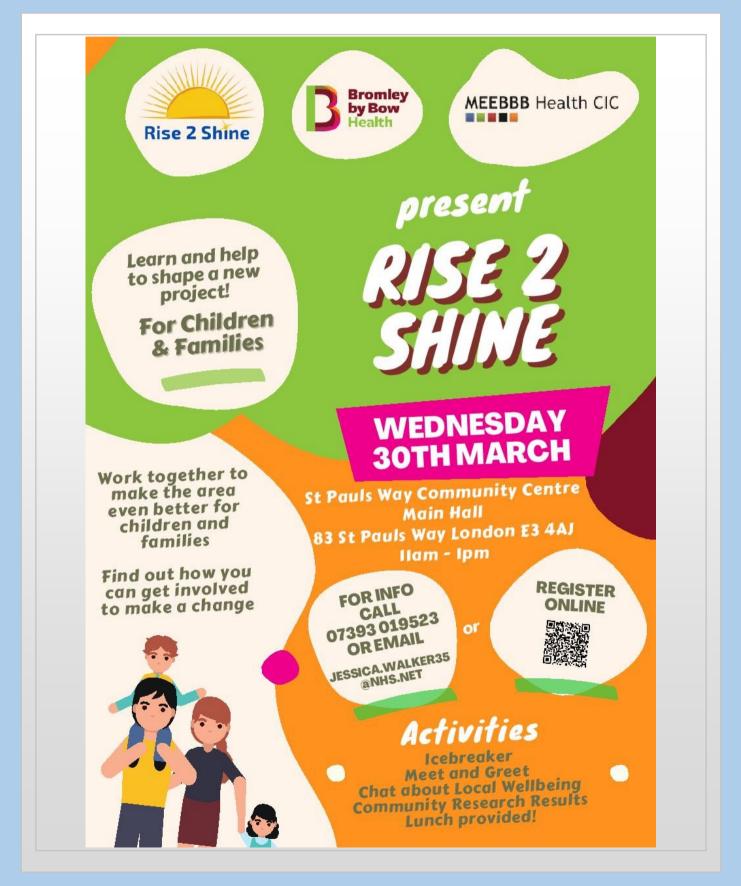
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