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Dear mums, dads & carers

And so another calendar year draws to a close; we bid farewell to 2022 and, in a couple of short weeks, prepare to welcome in the New Year.

It's been a year of challenges and a year of successes - the first full calendar year with all children back at school since 2019. While I think we did a pretty good job at providing remote education for your children during those covid times, we all prefer teaching your children in school ... and I think they prefer it too.

It was another year where pupils in Y6 achieved results in the summer term that were way above the national average in all subjects - they really did us proud.

We've also seen the welcome return of school residentials in years 4, 5 and 6. The children love them and they learn so much on them.

Another significant achievement this year has been the LETTA Trust's accreditation with Investors in People as a 'Platinum' organisation. We are now the only multi-academy trust in the country to have achieved Platinum! Here's just some of what the assessor said:

*'... now truly values-based leadership in evidence & the values are at the heart of the way the organisation operates'*

*'... responded to the pandemic with exemplary leadership, pace & agility'*

*'... professionalism, learning & coaching, expertise, collaboration, teamwork, innovation & people culture are what make the LETTA Trust the success it is today'*

*'The style of leadership ... motivates people to perform through every class and year group in the school'*

*'... outward facing, supports other schools, is proactive in the education sector & goes above and beyond to work with the local community & have a positive impact'*

*'Many schools aspire to such a culture but very few have committed to it & made it a reality in the same way'*

I especially like this last quote, don't you?

I know you will join me in sending out a huge thank you to all of Stebon's staff for the job they do; I'd like to give a special mention to our new members of staff who have fitted in so well to our way of doing things round here.

And there's plenty to look forward to in the new year - Y4 will be warming up for their Shakespeare performances in the spring term and there'll be a fresh set of residentials setting off, starting with Gorsefield next month. Personally, I'll be looking forward to the days getting longer and a little bit warmer!

Have a wonderful holiday, everyone. Take care of yourselves and of one another & we'll see you bright & breezy in 2023!

Kind regards

Jeremy  
Headteacher

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### Key dates:

**Mon 19 Dec 2022 - Mon 2 Jan 2023: School closed for Christmas holiday**

**Tue 3 Jan - Thu 9 Feb 2023:  
School open for Spring term**

**Wed 18 Jan - Fri 27 Jan 2023:  
Year 4 Gorsefield residents**

## Thu 2 Feb 2023: Shaping Stebon's Future Parent Conference

**Fri 10 Feb 2023: Staff INSET  
(school closed)**

**Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb 2023:  
School closed for half term**

[Click here for 2022-23 term dates](#)

[Click here for Oct 2022-Apr 2023 lunch menu](#)

**Congratulations to Y1 Ade  
Adepan class with 91.4%  
attendance, the highest this  
week!**

### Attendance

**Every day matters – Every minute counts!**

Stebon's magic number is **97**. This is because we are aiming for 97% attendance.

**This week's whole school attendance was 86%**

Come on Stebon!



The last day of Autumn term is Friday 16 December 2022. School will be open again to pupils for the Spring term on Tuesday 3 January 2023.

**We hope all our Stebon families have an enjoyable and safe holiday, we'll see you again in 2023!**

Year 1 and Reception did brilliantly in their nativity performances this week! For Reception, it's their first time performing in front of a large audience. Well done Cheeky Cherubs!



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We had a fun snow day on Monday, Y1 Jessica Ennis Hill class & Y3 Ella Fitzgerald class built snow people!



On our first day back, Tue 3 Jan 2023, lunch will be:

- Baked Fish Fillet with a wedge of Lemon
  - Quorn Dippers & BBQ Sauce
- On the side: Oven Chips, Peas & Baked Beans

This is due to the delivery schedule in the new year period. Tuesday's menu will be served on Friday.

Please find a link to Langdon Park school's [newsletter](#) which they have asked us to share



The art room was a hive of activity as Y6 (David Attenborough) designers created cards to enter the Save the Children competition. Given a range of materials, they all took different approaches.

Here's a small selection of the wonderful results! Good luck Year 6!







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## WEA

### Adult Learning Within Reach

## Free Beginners ESOL



The WEA is the UK's largest adult education charity.

### Learn English

ESOL means English for Speakers of Other Languages

On courses, learn English - improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing

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## ESOL Skills Check

Ref. C2424503

17/01/2023 or 18/01/2023

Tuesday and Wednesday 1.30-4pm

at **Stebon Primary School, Burdett Estate, Wallwood St, E14 7AD**

Cost: £0.00

If you are at the right level, we will enrol you to course: C2424504 First Steps in ESOL 1 from 01/02/2023, Tues & Wed 13:00-15:30 (£0.00 / Free).

### Please enrol—here's how

Click the link to enrol online or go to [www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk)

Or call WEA on 0300 303 3464 (Mon-Fri 9-5pm)

Give the course ref. and your details

### Need help?

talk to: Chanel Ahmed at Stebon (020 7987 4237)

email: Paul Chodha [pchodha@wea.ac.uk](mailto:pchodha@wea.ac.uk) at WEA



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**SKILLS  
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**Multiply**

With the help of Gika our premises manager, Eco-Protector Mugeerah in Y5 was able to record the meter readings from our **Switch it Off Day** and compare them to the meter readings from an ordinary day at Stebon. From this we calculated the difference in energy consumption over the two days and saw what a saving we made. On Switch it Off day we saved **72 kilowatts of power!**



This means a monetary saving of £24.56 for a day and over the school year this is a whopping **£4,912.32p!** This could buy the school 44,657 pencils, 614 footballs and send 701 children to London Zoo. Not only is this great for school funds, it is much kinder to the environment too. **Less energy used, equals less fossil fuels burnt and less harmful gases entering the earth's atmosphere.**

Thank you to everyone who took part and please remember to **Switch it Off!**  
**Every little thing we do, does count.**



Fireplace by Year 2



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## 15 Hours **FREE**

### Early Learning for two-year-olds

020 7364 1553


[www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/earlylearning](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/earlylearning)

**Development for children**  
Learning through activities and play enables children to grow and develop, as well as improve their communication and social skills.

**Opportunities for parents/carers**  
Early education can also allow you to pursue a hobby, have some 'me time', get into education, start training, or go back to work.



## HOW TO APPLY


- 1 Check eligibility**  
You can usually qualify if:
  - you are in receipt of Universal Credit
  - your child is under the care of the council
  - you earn below £16,000 pa, per household
  - your child is in receipt of DLA.If you need more information, visit your local Children and Family Centre or contact the Family Information Service on **020 7364 6495**.
- 2 Choose provider**
  - Contact your local Children and Family Centre for details
  - Contact your local early education provider
  - Contact the Family Information Service
- 3 Complete application form**  
 Scan me to apply for free Early Learning for your two-year-old or visit <https://bit.ly/LBTHEL2>
- 4 Arrange start date**  
Your early education provider will contact you to agree a start date for your child.

Your child can take up their free place from the term after they turn two

**Turns two between 1 April – 31 August**  
Start from September (autumn term)

**Turns two between 1 September – 31 December**  
Start from January (spring term)

**Turns two between 1 January – 31 March**  
Start from April (summer term)



Stebon will be having open evenings for 2023 admissions from 4pm on the following dates

## Primary (Reception) and Nursery 2023 admissions drop-in information session for parents

**Don't miss the deadlines for admission to primary and nursery schools. Come along to a drop-in session at one of our Children and Family Centres to find out more.**

**John Smith Children and Family Centre:**  
22 November, 1:30 - 3:30pm

**Olga Children and Family Centre:**  
29 November, 10am - 12noon

**Isle of Dogs Children and Family Centre:**  
6 December, 10am - 12noon

**Mowlem Children and Family Centre:**  
13 December, 10am - 12noon

**No booking necessary – just turn up!**



### Nursery:

Tuesday 24 January 2023 &  
Thursday 2 February 2023

### EL2:

Monday 6 February 2023 &  
Thursday 9 February 2023

**To find out more about open evenings and admissions come to the school office, email [admin@stebon.org.uk](mailto:admin@stebon.org.uk) or call us on 020 7987 4237**



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