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## Key dates:

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

Wed 18 Jan - Fri 27 Jan 2023:  
Year 4 Gorsefield residentials

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

Tue 7- Thu 9 Feb 2023: Y3 & Y2  
performances

Fri 10 Feb 2023: Staff INSET  
(school closed)

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

Mon 20 Feb 2023: additional  
staff INSET (school closed)

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

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

**Congratulations to Y5 Nelson  
Mandela class with 96.6%  
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 91.4%**

Come on Stebon!



It's that time of year where we gather together to ask for parents' views on how well they think things are going at our school & seek your ideas for things to do to improve further - it's the annual ...

## Shaping Stebon's Future' Conference!

Date: Thursday 2 February 2023

Time: 5-6pm

Where: Stebon School's training studio (please arrive via the main school reception desk)

Refreshments?: Absolutely

It would be great to see as many parents there as possible and it is a great opportunity to meet with school leaders and governors.



## A CHANGE TO INSET DAYS

Please note that we will have a staff INSET day on Monday 20 February 2023. School will be closed for pupils on this day. This will be in addition to the INSET day on Friday 10 February 2023 so the last day of this half term for pupils will be Thursday 9 February 2023 and we will open again on Tuesday 21 February 2023 for the second half of the term.

What does a champion look like? Good question, please look no further than the children in front of you.

These children have worked so hard and have been practising for a whole year to prepare for the Tower Hamlets Y5 & 6 gymnastics competition.

Congratulations! Stebon Primary School Tower Hamlets Gymnastics Champions and Runners Up (That's right! Our 2 teams came first and second!)

Well done, you  
deserve it and  
we are so proud  
of you.

Isra (EP), Simari  
(HK), Sajid (RP),  
Abdul (RP),  
Maryam C (MY),  
Yakub (MLK),  
Saarah (MLK),  
Shyla (DA), Zak  
(MLK), Sayra  
(MY) Sumayyah  
(DA) & Yazmin  
(DA)





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Our Nursery children have been learning about trains this week and have taken part in lots of different activities!

They have used playdough, junk modelling, Lego, and blocks to build trains and cars throughout the week and have had a great time exploring the patterns made by different vehicles as they move through paint.



Year 4 have enjoyed taking part in practical activities this week in science to help them better understand how the digestive system works.

We're going to use this information to write an explanation text on digestion in humans.







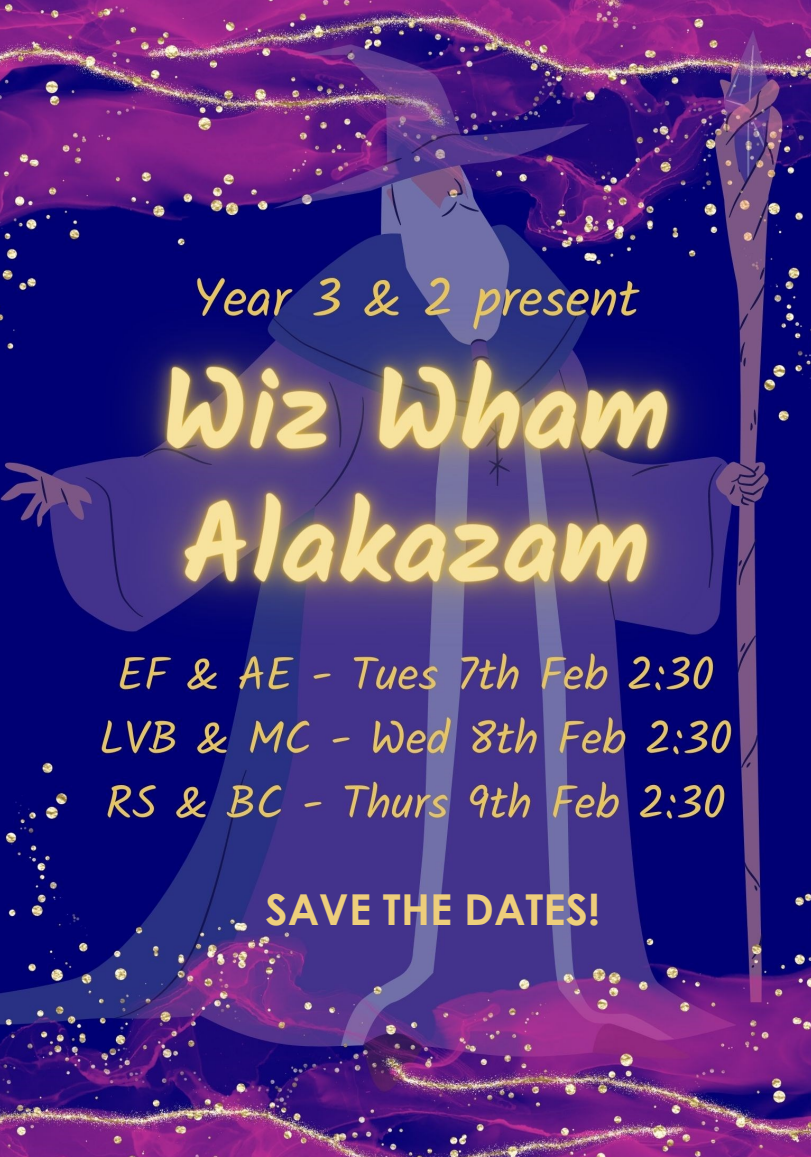
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Year 3 & 2 present

## Wiz Wham Alakazam

EF & AE - Tues 7th Feb 2:30  
LVB & MC - Wed 8th Feb 2:30  
RS & BC - Thurs 9th Feb 2:30

**SAVE THE DATES!**

Year 4 parents and carers! Tickets for **Wed 29th March** Shakespeare Schools Festival are on sale NOW!

Book through the Greenwich Theatre website: <https://greenwichtheatre.org.uk/events/shakespeare-schools-festival-23/>



The Kitchen will be serving a themed menu on Tuesday 24 January to celebrate Chinese New Year!

The menu will include a BBQ Chicken Bao Bun or Vegetarian Chow Mein served with delicious sides of Asian Apple Slaw, Sweetcorn and Carrots.

Followed by an Orange Jelly with Mandarin.



## 2023

Happy New Year!

BBQ Chicken Bao Bun  
Or  
Vegetarian Chow Mein  
Served with  
Asian Apple Slaw  
Sweetcorn & Carrots

Dessert  
Orange Jelly with Mandarin  
Fresh Fruit Platter

## 新年快樂







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For parents and their child aged 4-6 years old



1.30pm - 3.30pm



Every Tuesday from  
17th January -  
14th March 2023



Chanel Ahmed



Get in touch to find out more, we would love to hear from you!

## FAMILIES CONNECT

Enjoy helping your child  
learn at home



- ★ Your child will love spending time with you
- ★ Try out free games and activities to play at home that will help your child learn and develop



**What is Families Connect?**

- ★ 1 hour a week (parents only)
- ★ 1 hour a week with your child
- ★ 6 weeks
- ★ Parents and children aged:

**Spend time with other parents and carers**

- Talk about the activities that help your children learn
- Share your own advice and challenges
- Share games and activities to play at home

**What will I do?**

- Learn and play together as a family
- Understand feelings, praise and listening
- Explore books and stories
- Play with numbers and counting



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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

### 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



**Artsmark  
Gold Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England