



Stebon Primary School's Burdett Gazette

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Key dates:

Fri 10 Feb 2023: Staff INSET
(school closed for pupils)

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

Mon 20 Feb 2023: Staff INSET
(school closed for pupils)

Tue 21 Feb - 31 Mar 2023:
School open for Spring term 2

Tue 21 Feb - Fri 24 Feb 2023:
Parent consultations

Mon 27 Feb - Wed 1 Mar 2023:
Year 5 Residential

World Book Day: (TBC) Mar
2023

Wed 15 Mar - Wed 22 Mar
2023: Travelling Book Fair

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

Congratulations to Y6 Joy
Adamson class with 98.5%
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 92%

Come on Stebon!



A CHANGE TO INSET DAYS—FEBRUARY

Please note that we will have a staff INSET day on Monday 20 February 2023. School will be closed for pupils on this day.

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.

We would like to inform you of confirmed changes to term dates for 2022-2023. Term dates for the academic year can be found on the [Stebon website](#).

School open:
INSET (School closed):
Half term:
INSET (School closed):
School open:
Spring Holiday:
School open:
May Bank Holiday:
Bank Holiday:
(King Charles III Coronation)
INSET (School closed):
Half term:
INSET (School closed):
School open:

Tues 3 Jan – Thu 9 Feb 2023
Friday 10 Feb 2023
Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb 2023
Mon 20 Feb 2023
Tue 21 Feb – Fri 31 Mar 2023
Mon 3 April – Friday 14 April 2023
Mon 17 April – Friday 26 May 2023
Mon 1 May 2023
Mon 8 May 2023
Mon 15 May 2023
Mon 29 May – Fri 2 June 2023
Mon 5 June 2023
Tue 6 June – Fri 21 July 2023

Eid-ul-Fitr(school closed):
KS2 SATs week:

Fri 21 Apr 2023
Tue 9 May 2023 – Fri 12 May 2023

Update: Tower Hamlets does not have scheduled polls on Thursday 4 May 2023 so Stebon will be open to pupils as usual.

Collecting at home time

The school day ends at 3:30pm.

If you are unexpectedly delayed, please contact the school office before 3pm to let us know when you expect to arrive or if someone else will collect your child. This gives us time to inform your child's class teacher.

If you have not collected your child by 3:45pm, the school office will try to call you to find out why you are late to collect your child and when you will arrive. We will also apply a £1 charge for the use of Tea Time Club.

For AM nursery children, the day ends at 11:45am. If you have not collected your child by 12pm, the school office will try to call you to find out why you are late to collect your child and when you will arrive.



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Term Dates 2023 - 2024

INSET: (School Closed) Fri 1 Sept 2023 & Mon 4 Sep 2023

School open: Tue 5 Sept – Fri 20 Oct 2023

Half term: Mon 23 Oct – Fri 27 Oct 2023

School open: Mon 30 Oct – Fri 15 Dec 2023

Christmas Holiday: Mon 18 Dec – Wed 3 Jan 2024

INSET: (School Closed) Thu 4 Jan 2024 & Fri 5 Jan 2024

School open: Mon 8 Jan – Fri 9 Feb 2024

Half term: Mon 12 Feb – Fri 16 Feb 2024

INSET: (School Closed) Mon 19 Feb 2024

School open: Tue 20 Feb – Thu 28 Mar 2024

Spring Holiday: Fri 29 Mar – Fri 12 Apr 2024

School open: Mon 15 Apr – Fri 24 May 2024

May Bank Holiday: Mon 6 May 2024

Half term: Mon 27 May – Fri 31 May 2024

School open: Mon 3 Jun – Tues 23 Jul 2024

*Good Friday 29 March 2024

*Easter Monday 1 April 2024

The school will be closed on Eid celebration day below;
Eid-ul-Adha: Mon 17 Jun 2024 (School Closed)

FYI KS2 SATs week: Mon 13 May – Thu 16 May 2024

Stebon primary school offers government funded early education and childcare places for 2-year-olds, privately funded places are also available

Thousands of children across Tower Hamlets have a right to funded early education from the age of two.

If you receive qualifying benefits, your 2-year-old can access up to 570 hours of funded early education and childcare a year. This is usually taken as 15 hours a week over 38 weeks, from the claim period following their second birthday.



If your child is not eligible for a Government funded place, we can also offer 30 hour or 15 hours a week places which families can pay for.

Two year olds at Stebon have their own classroom, a high ratio of adults trained in early years to children and access to their own outdoor play space.

The children are happy and settled and get off to a flying start.

Why not arrange a visit and contact the school office for further details?



The kitchen team will serve pancakes on Tuesday 21 February 2023 to celebrate Shrove Tuesday, otherwise known as Pancake Day!



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Y3 & Y2 put on brilliant performances of Wiz Wham Alakazam this week. They have worked together over the past 6 weeks with the support of their class teams, Jen and their families. Thank you to parents for coming to watch. Well done everyone!



Ella Fitzgerald class

Beethoven class



**Ravi Shankar &
Brian Cox
classes**



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On Monday and Tuesday, Year 6 visited the Thames Barrier as part of their Geography topic. It was an exciting day on the DLR and bus all the way to the barrier. We learnt about how London is protected from flooding and the history of when and why the barrier was built.



Alfred Russel Wallace class had a very different view on Tuesday...



... but not all was lost! They were eventually able to view the Thames Barrier and still enjoyed the day!





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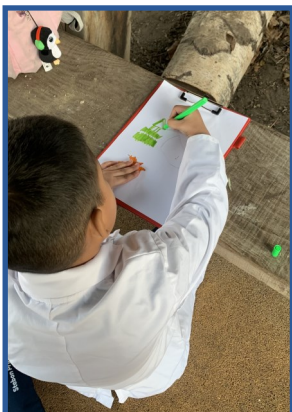
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In forest school, the group were looking at nature in our beautiful Chelsea garden.



Reception visited the local Mosque on Monday. They watched live prayers, did a drawing session and had a tour of the mosque. It was a very full afternoon.



As part of Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, Y5 Malala Yousafzai class were thinking about 'What would you do if you are feeling worried?'



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Super Saturday School
is on a break for the next 2 weekends.

See you back on Sat 25th Feb for another Super Saturday!



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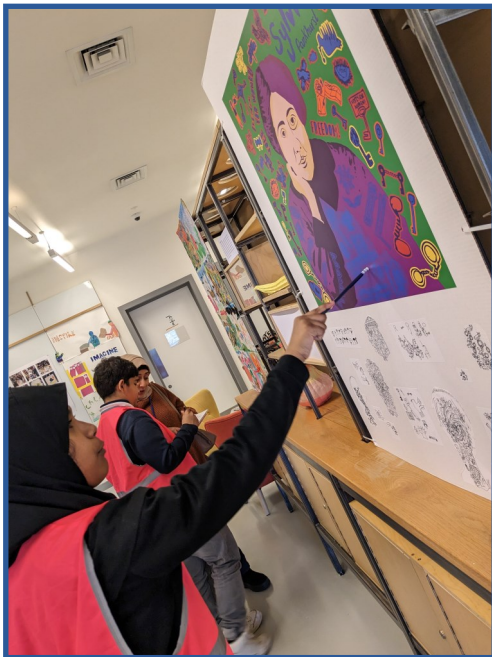
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A group of Explorers children attended an exhibition at Poplar Union of their artworks made in collaboration with Bow Art artists. They also took part in a lovely artist-led workshop. It was great to see our artworks on public display. The exhibition is open for the rest of the month. Please do go and visit to see them yourself!



Poplar Consortium Exhibition

10 - 28 February 2023

10am - 4pm

Poplar Union, 2 Cotal St, London E14 6TL

Bow Arts and the Poplar Consortium schools invite you to an exhibition to celebrate the seventh year of our successful partnership.

We have been working with seven schools across Poplar to deliver innovative art programmes where artists have worked with teachers and pupils on a wide range of projects. They have been busy printing, designing, drawing and sculpting to produce outstanding work for all to enjoy.

Come and see the incredible artworks!
www.bowarts.org/learning

poplar
Union



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



Book through the Greenwich
Theatre [website](https://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk)



**Artsmark
Gold Award**
Awarded by Arts
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