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## Key dates:

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

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

World Book Day: 10 Mar 2023

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

Mon 13 Mar - Fri 18 Mar 2023:  
Thinking of Others Week

Wed 29 Mar 2023:  
Shakespeare Schools  
Festivals

Mon 3 Apr - Fri 14 Apr 2023:  
Spring Holiday

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

**Congratulations to Y5 Martin  
Luther King class who had  
100% attendance 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%**

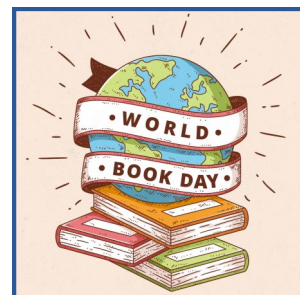
Come on Stebon!



## World Book Day - Friday 10th March

World Book Day is approaching quickly and we will be celebrating at school on **Friday 10th March**. We are very excited about the opportunity to celebrate our love of books and reading here at Stebon!

There are a few different ways that we will be celebrating World Book Day this year.



We are encouraging children to create costumes at home and come to school dressed up as a character from a book. We'll be having our annual cat walk of costumes in school, with prizes awarded in each phase.

We'll be reading and talking about our favourite books in special reading sessions during the school day so please remember to remind your child to bring in their favourite stories. Other activities will include some mystery storytime readers and a 'Drop Everything And Read' alarm.

The kitchen team will be serving a special themed menu on Wednesday 8th March.

As usual, all children at the school will receive their £1 book token. This can be used at most retailers and bookshops to either purchase a World Book Day book for free, or to receive £1 off any children's book of your choice. The Travelling Book Fair will be at Stebon from Wednesday 15th March to Wednesday 22nd March, World Book Day tokens can be used to buy books from the Fair.



## 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.



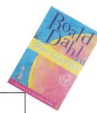
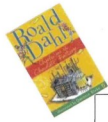
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## WORLD BOOK DAY

### The Twits Meat Pie

with Charlie Bucket's Potatoes & Gravy

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Lyonnaise Potatoes & Gravy

### Farmer Bean's Chilli Jackets

Jacket Potato with Vegetable Bean Chilli

### All with

Miss Honey's Slaw/ Coleslaw

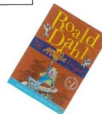
The Gregg's Green Vegetables/ Vegetable Medley

### Followed By

Matilda's Orange Drizzle Cake

The Centipede Fruit Platter

**Wednesday 8th March 2023**



The EL2 children made pancakes to celebrate pancake day. The 2 year olds made their pancakes from scratch using milk, flour and eggs. The children really enjoyed making the pancakes. They especially loved cracking the eggs and eating the pancakes.



On Wednesday, Year 6 went to the canal as part of their Geography topic. They went to have a look at how human activity has impacted the around surrounding the canal.





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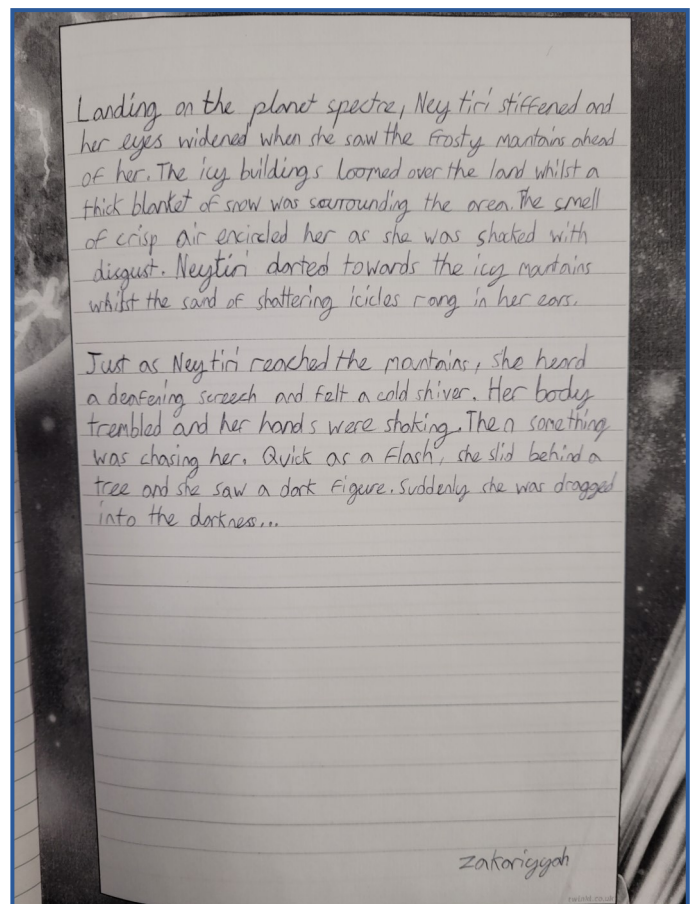
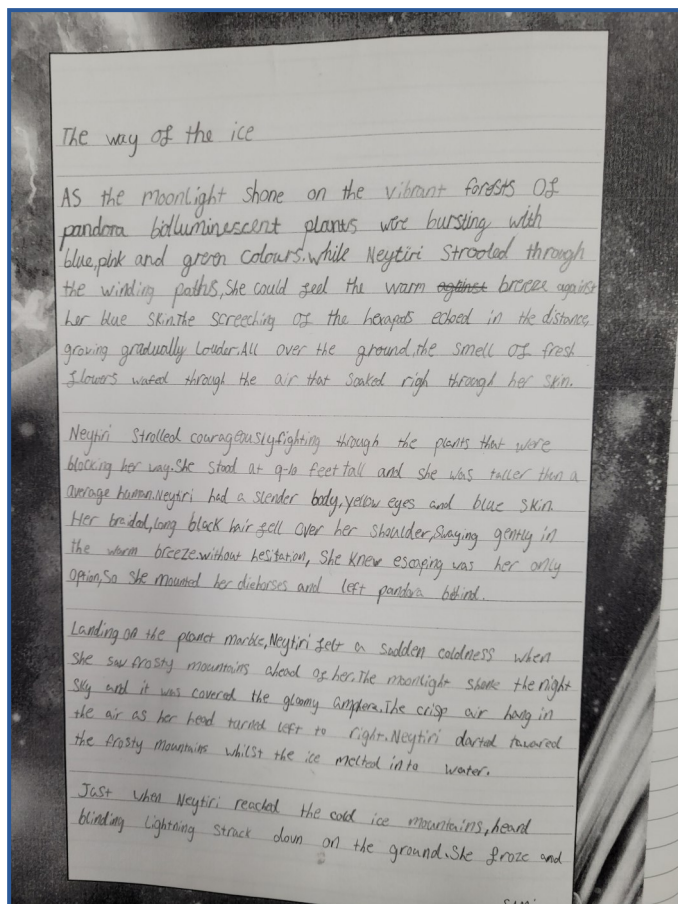
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Y4 Helen Keller class were really excited to start their rehearsals this week for the Shakespeare Schools Festival. They will be performing Macbeth at the Greenwich Theatre on Wednesday 29th March. Tickets are available here: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9jve5z>



For these pieces of writing, Y5 Malala Yousafzai class used the Avatar 2 movie as inspiration for their suspense writing.





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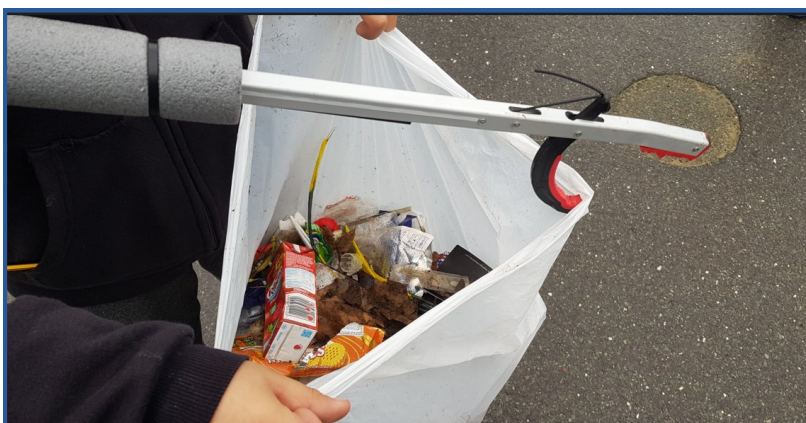
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On Wednesday afternoon this week our Eco-Protectors went out on their second local litterpick to Mile End Park.

They spent time collecting all the rubbish in the playground and they were even thanked by the park attendant for doing such a great job.



The Eco-Protectors keep a tally of the rubbish that they collected and by far the biggest polluter was plastic!

They all had a great time litter picking, knowing that they were helping to protect the environment and make the park a nicer place for their local community.



## Stebon's Spring Clear Out! Our spring uniform, clothes and toy give away!

Spring is in the air and it's the time of year many of us like to have a good clear out of our no longer needed/loved items. If this sounds like you, then please look at the following list of items to be included in our giveaway to other Stebon families who may be able to put your no longer needed items, to good use:

- *Stebon uniforms including: jumpers, trousers, skirts, shirts, PE jumpers, shorts etc*
- *School shoes or trainers*
- *Children's clothes*
- *Toys*
- *Books*

**PLEASE NOTE:** all items must be clean and in good useable condition.

Bring all your donated items to Stebon school office by *Thursday 8th of March* and come join us after school in the playground for the *giveaway Friday 9th of March from 3:30 - 4:00pm.*



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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](http://www.stebon.org.uk).

<b>School open:</b>	<b>Tue 21 Feb – Fri 31 Mar 2023</b>
Spring Holiday:	Mon 3 April – Friday 14 April 2023
<b>School open:</b>	<b>Mon 17 April – Friday 26 May 2023</b>
May Bank Holiday:	Mon 1 May 2023
Bank Holiday:	Mon 8 May 2023
(King Charles III Coronation)	
INSET (School closed):	Mon 15 May 2023
Half term:	Mon 29 May – Fri 2 June 2023
INSET (School closed):	Mon 5 June 2023
<b>School open:</b>	<b>Tue 6 June – Fri 21 July 2023</b>

Eid-ul-Fitr(school closed): Fri 21 Apr 2023  
KS2 SATs week: 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.**

## Term Dates 2023 - 2024

INSET: (School Closed)	Fri 1 Sept 2023 & Mon 4 Sep 2023
<b>School open:</b>	<b>Tue 5 Sept – Fri 20 Oct 2023</b>
Half term:	Mon 23 Oct – Fri 27 Oct 2023
<b>School open:</b>	<b>Mon 30 Oct – Fri 15 Dec 2023</b>
Christmas Holiday:	Mon 18 Dec – Wed 3 Jan 2024

INSET: (School Closed)	Thu 4 Jan 2024 & Fri 5 Jan 2024
<b>School open:</b>	<b>Mon 8 Jan – Fri 9 Feb 2024</b>
Half term:	Mon 12 Feb – Fri 16 Feb 2024
INSET: (School Closed)	Mon 19 Feb 2024
<b>School open:</b>	<b>Tue 20 Feb – Thu 28 Mar 2024</b>
Spring Holiday:	Fri 29 Mar – Fri 12 Apr 2024

<b>School open:</b>	<b>Mon 15 Apr – Fri 24 May 2024</b>
May Bank Holiday:	Mon 6 May 2024
Half term:	Mon 27 May – Fri 31 May 2024
<b>School open:</b>	<b>Mon 3 Jun – Tues 23 Jul 2024</b>

\*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?



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