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Key dates:

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

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

Mon 17 Apr - Fri 26 May 2023:
School open for Summer term

Fri 21 Apr 2023: School closed
for Eid

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2023 lunch menu](#)

Congratulations to Y4 Rosa
Parks class who had 97.7%
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 90.1%**

Come on Stebon!



Strike Days

The final two days in a series of strike days are due to take place on **Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March**. The vast majority of our teaching staff intend to strike on both days.

Just as on the previous strike days, our foremost consideration is the health & safety of the children in school. With this in mind, we have decided to put similar arrangements in place on Wednesday & Thursday:

- The 2 year-old provision will be open as usual.
- The nursery will also be open for both morning and afternoon pupils.
- Pupils in Y6 will take home ChromeBooks and participate in online learning from home. Arrangements for this will be communicated to pupils in Y6 & their parents in due course.
- We will be inviting a number of other pupils in other year groups to be in school if there is a particular reason why they should be here e.g. children whose parents work for the NHS. **If you believe your child should be invited to attend school, and you have not heard from us by the end of Tuesday 14th March, please contact the school office and let us know.**

- School will be closed for all other pupils.

We have arranged for the kitchen to provide packed lunches for children who are eligible for free school meals but who may not be in school on that day. If your child is eligible, we will contact you next week. **These packed lunches can be picked up from the school office from 12pm on Wednesday & Thursday.** All children in school that day will receive a hot meal as usual.

We will update you if necessary as soon as we have further information.

Thinking of Others Week

Next week is Thinking of Others Week and as part of the week the children will be learning about different charities. The charities they will be learning about and donating to are Sports Relief, RSPCA, British Red cross, Crisis, ManKind, Equality now and Black Lives Matter.



There will be two fundraising events:



Monday 13th March - Throw a Sponge at a Teacher - £1 for 3 sponge throws! Children need to bring in their £1 and give it to their teacher when they come to school.

Friday 17th March - If your child donates a pound, they may come to school dressed in non school uniform (no superhero costumes please). Buckets will be on the gates at the start and end of the day on Friday for any donations.



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Costume Parade

We held our annual catwalk parade, everyone had a chance to strut down the catwalk and strike a pose for the judges in their brilliant costumes!



2 year old provision - Eric Carle class



Year 3 Beethoven class



Year 4 Rosa Parks class



Year 2 Brian Cox class





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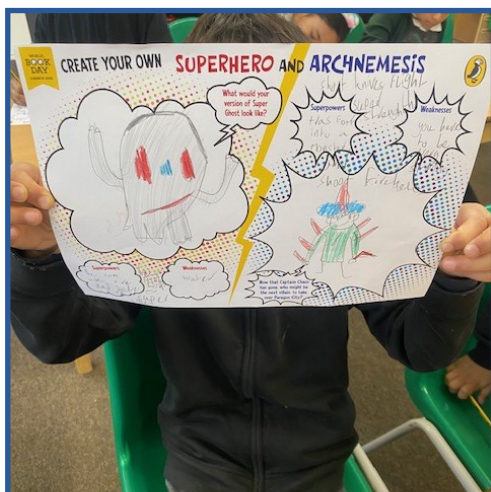
Mystery Storytime

Class teachers swapped classrooms to read our favourite books in special reading sessions during the school day!



Penguin Books Interactive Workshop - 9th March

Y3 Ella Fitzgerald & Ravi Shankar classes had an interactive workshop with Penguin Books to create and design their own superhero and archnemesis characters. They read extracts from *Super Ghost* by Greg James and Chris Smith.



Travelling Book Fair

All children at the school received their £1 book token today. 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 at the start and end of the school day.



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WED 29TH MARCH 7:30 GREENWICH THEATRE

SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

THANK YOU TO THE YEAR 4 PARENTS AND CARERS WHO HAVE GIVEN BACK THEIR CHILD'S PERMISSION SLIP AND FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT. THE CHILDREN ARE VERY EXCITED TO SHOW YOU WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON.



RAMADAN CHANGES

The performances will now begin at 7:30. The Greenwich theatre is very happy for you to bring snacks and water into the theatre if you require to break your fast. There will also be a prayer room for parents to use throughout the evening.

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW! PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FROM THE GREENWICH THEATRE WEBSITE.
[HTTPS://GREENWICHTHEATRE.ORG.UK/](https://greenwichtheatre.org.uk/)**

PARENTS GROUP

We would like to have a parents group set up that would meet at the school on Wednesday 29th March at 6:00pm so parents can travel to and back from the theatre together. Please let Jen or the class teacher know if this is something you would be interested in.





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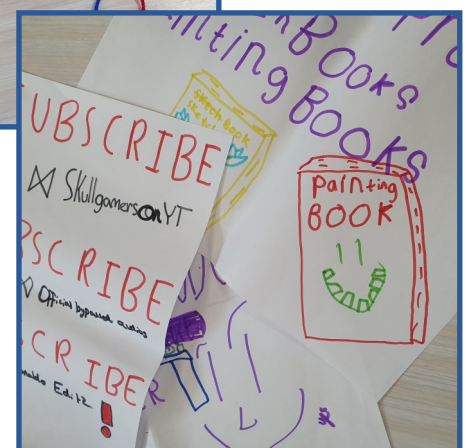
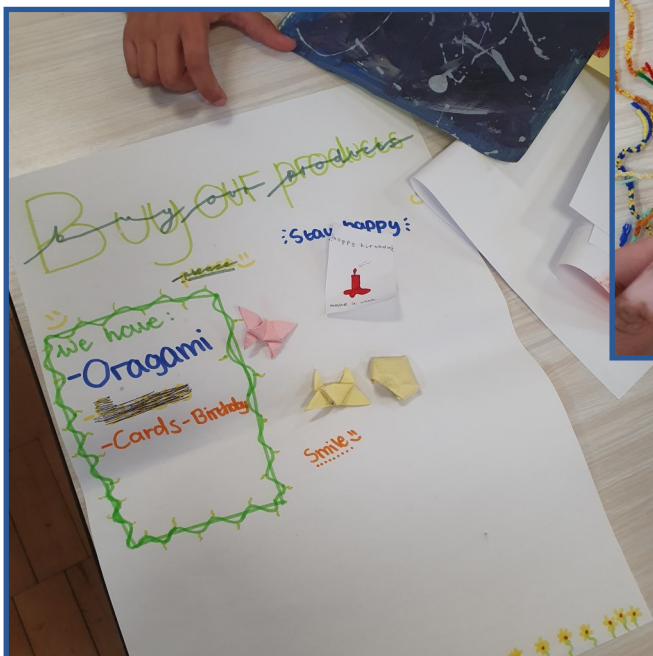
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2 year old nursery children have been learning about emotions and discussing what makes us happy. Wahida drew her happy faces. Wahida said "happy face



Reception teachers delivered a maths workshop for parents on strategies for early addition. They demonstrated how they teach using the concrete, pictorial and abstract methods. Thank you to parents who joined the session.

Explorers groups held a selling event today with items they made such as mood jars, friendship bracelets, paintings and origami. They also hosted some games. Who sold the most?





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Confirmed term dates for 2022-2023. Term dates for the academic year can be found on the [Stebon website](http://www.stebon.org.uk).

School open:	Tue 21 Feb – Fri 31 Mar 2023
Spring Holiday:	Mon 3 April – Friday 14 April 2023
School open:	Mon 17 April – Friday 26 May 2023
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
School open:	Tue 6 June – Fri 21 July 2023
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.	

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?

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



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