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## Key dates:

**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**

**Thu 27 Apr 2023: Shaping**  
**Stebon's Future Conference 2**

**Monday 1 May 2023: May**  
**Bank Holiday**

**Monday 8 May 2023: Bank**  
**Holiday - King Charles III**  
**Coronation**

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**Congratulations to Y2 Albert**  
**Einstein class who had 98.9%**  
**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 93.4%**

Come on Stebon!



Today is the last day of the Spring term. School will be open for the Summer term from Monday 17th April 2023. We wish everyone a lovely break!

School will be closed for Eid on Friday 21st April 2023, further details about parties and Eid celebration lunch will be shared after the holiday.



The Eric Carle class (2 year old nursery) has had a very busy week.

We have made our own Easter egg collages, we have developed our motor skills and used scissors to make Ramadan Lanterns. We also made delicious chocolate nests for Easter.

To end the term off we had a parent stay and play session. Thank you to all the parents who took part and attended and thank you to all the parents who joined our potty training workshop.





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## Shakespeare Schools Festival 2023

On Wednesday, all three of our Y4 classes performed at Greenwich Theatre as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival. Their shows were outstanding and the togetherness of the casts was striking. Seeing the results of their effort and growing confidence this term was fantastic!

Jen said "It's wonderful working with the class teachers and classes to put on these shows. Seeing how everyone's confidence grows throughout the process is fantastic to see, their sense of achievement after the project ends makes all the rehearsal time worth it. It was lovely to see parents get involved with the shows and to celebrate as a community during Ramadan. I'd love to thank all of our hard working LETTA staff for contributing to the children's once in a lifetime opportunity."

Well done Year 4!



Watch this space and Twitter for more photos!







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## CONTRACT CATERING SERVICES LUNCH MENU Apr-Oct 2023

Week 1	Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	Thursday 'World Food Day' Italian	Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	17 Apr - 01 May - 15 May	29 May - 12 Jun - 26 Jun	10 Jul - 24 Jul - 07 Aug	21 Aug - 04 Sep - 18 Sep	02 Oct - 16 Oct
Main	Tomato, Lentil & Bean Pasta Bake	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs Hotdog in Tomato Sauce with Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Garlic & Lemon Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Cod or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian	Butternut Squash, Chickpea & Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheese, tomato & Basil Puff Squares with Baked Potato Wedges	Shepherdess Pie with Sweet Potato Topping	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	Quorn Dippers with Chips
On the side	Sweetcorn & Peas	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables	Green Beans & Cauliflower	Broccoli & Carrots	Peas & Baked Beans
Salads	Cucumber Raita/ Grated Carrots & Sultanas	Crunchy Coleslaw / Rice Salad	Full House Salad / Couscous Salad	Tomato, Basil & Red Onion Salad / Vegetable Sticks	New Potato Salad / Sweetcorn Salad
Dessert	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Tutti Fruitti Fruit Fool

DAILY OPTIONS - Daily Salad/ Fresh Bread / Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter / Organic Yoghurts

Week 2	Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	Thursday 'World Food Day' Caribbean	Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	24 Apr - 08 May - 22 May	05 Jun - 19 Jun - 03 Jul	17 Jul - 31 Jul - 14 Aug	28 Aug - 11 Sep - 25 Sep	9 Oct
Main	Vegetable & Chickpea Jambalaya	Meat Feast Pizza	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Jerk Chicken with Rice & Peas	Battered Pollock & Chips
Vegetarian	Jacket Potato with Quorn Chilli Con Carne	Mexican Vegetable Burrito	Vegetable Samosa Chilli Sauce and Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Homemade Spicy Bean Burger with Chips
On the side	Green Beans & Curried Roasted Cauliflower	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Vegetable Medley & Carrots	Green Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Peas & Baked Beans
Salads	Mixed Bean Salad / Rice Salad	Coronation Pasta Salad / Cauliflower & Chickpea Salad	Carrot & Cucumber Ribbons / Beetroot & Spring Onion	Potato Salad / Crunchy Coleslaw	Asian Noodle Salad / Cucumber Raita
Dessert	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Pineapple Cake

DAILY OPTIONS - Daily Salad/ Fresh Bread / Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter / Organic Yoghurts

Please Note that some dishes maybe subject to local changes to suit individual school needs

### DID YOU KNOW

Traditional Italian Pizza always has a thin crust  
There are more than 600 different pasta shapes  
One of Caribbean cuisine's secret ingredient is coconut milk.  
Plantains may look like bananas but have a much thicker skin.  
They have less sugar than bananas and are often served as a savoury side dish or as part of a main dish.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Every effort is made to minimise risk of cross-contamination. However, it should be noted that our food is prepared in a kitchen where known allergens may be present and therefore the risk of cross-contamination remains a risk. Please ask staff for further details regarding specific dietary requirements and/or allergens.

Welcome to my NEW MENU, packed full of great healthy recipes with the ingredients you love...Enjoy

Chef  
Hassane Taleb



The new school menu will be served after the spring holiday from Monday 17th April 2023.

This menu has been designed with input from our school council. The vegetable samosa in week 2 is all their work!

You can always find the lunch menu on our website, along with healthy packed lunch ideas if your child ever wants to bring lunch in from home.

<https://stebon.org.uk/lunches/>

The next themed lunch menu will be for Eid on **Tuesday 25th April 2023.**





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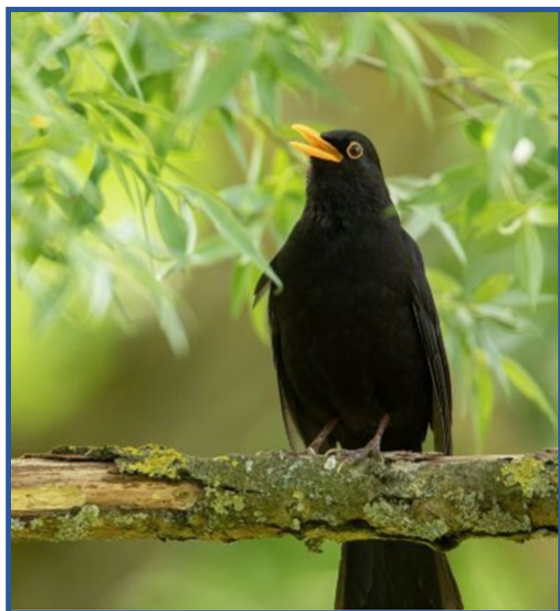
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## RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch for 2023



Results for the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch for 2023 are in and the resounding winner, with 84% of schools spotting at least one was the blackbird. The average number of blackbirds seen being a mighty 7.6 per school.

### The Top 10:

1. Blackbird
2. Wood pigeon
3. House sparrow
4. Starling
5. Magpie
6. Carrion crow
7. Black-headed gull
8. Robin
9. Feral pigeon
10. Blue tit

**Thank you to our Eco-School 'twitchers' for taking part in this important survey.**

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

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
<b>School open:</b>	<b>Mon 5 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