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## Key dates for this term:

**Mon 23 Oct – Fri 27 Oct 2023:**  
**Half Term**

**Mon 30 Oct – Fri 15 Dec 2023:**  
School open for Autumn Term  
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**Mon 30 Oct - Fri 3 Nov 2023:**  
Parent consultation week

**Mon 13 Nov - Fri 17 Nov 2023:**  
Friendship & anti-bullying  
week

**Mon 18 Dec – Wed 3 Jan  
2024: Christmas Holiday**

[Click for NEW Oct 2023 - Apr  
2024 lunch menu](#)

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2022/23 & 2023/24](#)

Congratulations to Y4 Rosa Parks  
class who had 99.4% 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 95%**

Come on Stebon!



**School will be closed to pupils for half term from Monday 23  
October to Friday 27 October 2023.**  
**We will be open again for the second half of the autumn term  
on Monday 30 October 2023.**

## Year 5 Jungle Book performances

Year 5 put on three brilliant shows this week. It was fantastic to see the final performances come together after they rehearsed for only 5 weeks, with the support of Jen, their class teams and families. Well done Year 5!

Malala Yousafzai



Nelson Mandela



Martin Luther King







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## How to order your child's photos

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School  
15471 Stebon Primary School

Class

Photographed on  
09/10/23

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1. Scan the 'QR Code' or enter the 'Photo code' on [Vancols](http://Vancols) website & sign in.
2. Click on 'Buy Now' -> Add to Basket' for the size you want to buy. You can buy multiple photos in one order.
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4. Enter your 'Child's First & Last Name' then go to payment.

**Free delivery to school is available on orders until Thursday 26 October 2023 at midnight. Photos will take a few weeks to arrive to school.**

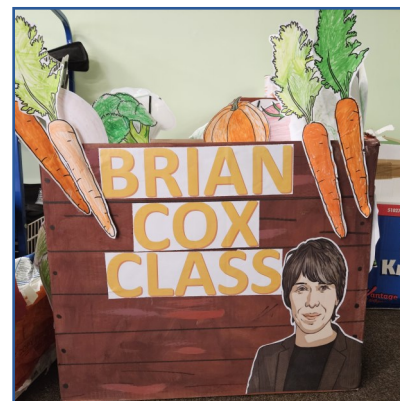
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## Harvest Festival winners

Y2 Brian Cox class had The Best Decorated Harvest Box!

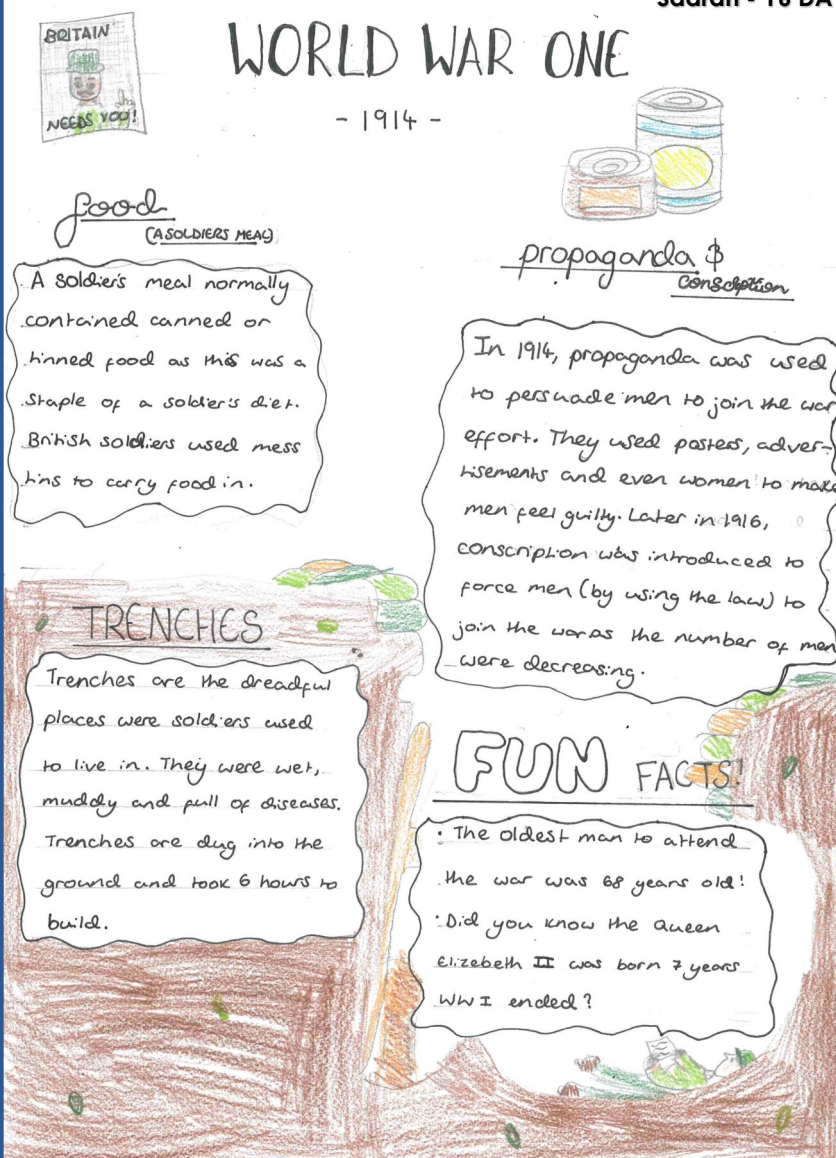
We had the most donations from Y1 Ade Adepitan in KS1, Y3 Ravi Shankar in LKS2 & Y6 ARW in UKS2.

Thank you again for your generous donations everyone!



Year 6 David Attenborough class has been reflecting on their learning this half term. Here are some WW1 posters that they made.

Saarah - Y6 DA



The lunch menu will be changing after half term: **click for the NEW Oct 2023 - Apr 2024 lunch menu**





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**WWI 1914-1918**

**What is a trench?**  
A trench is a long narrow ditch dug in a zig-zag structure. The trenches were underground. They were dug zig-zag so enemies couldn't shoot straight down. The soldiers had to live there for all of the war which lasted four years.

**It had many more features**

**This is one view of a trench**

**Who was Fighting**  
The war was the British & France (Mainly British) versus the Germans.

**Remembrance Day**  
Remembrance day is on any year, 11th November at 11 o'clock. This is to remember who has died in the war. That's why there are poppies.

**Why/How did the soldier join?**  
Propaganda was used to persuade soldiers to join the army. Many posters were put up to convince men. 710,000 men joined of this but the more the war went on, more men left.

**Conscription was then introduced which forced men to join. It was a law! Men could appeal but then they would be outcasted.**

**What did the soldiers eat?**  
The soldiers had to eat gucky food such as hard biscuits, bread, raw fruit and veg and a stew called maconochie stew which was made from sliced turnips, carrots, potatoes, onions, haricot beans and beef.

Written By Zakariya Yrb DA

## COFFEE MORNING FOR DADS



The first Wednesday of each month starting

**Wednesday 1st November 2023, 9.15 – 10.15am**

This is a space for male carers to come together, relax and develop a support network.

Light refreshments will be provided.

No need to register, just come in through the school office!

Maria - Y6 DA

**WWI**

**SECRETS**

### PROPAGANDA

In 1918, propaganda was used to convince the many men to join the war. It means a lot of posters, cartoons and much more. At the time it was used to cause men to join the war. The government then

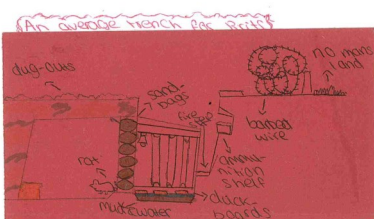
### CONSCRIPTION

In 1916, the government introduced a new law of conscription. This was the law of forcing men to fight. Ages between 18-60 in came to the point where men were being sent to join the war effort. What a shame!

### TRENCHES

Trenches is what soldiers called home. They were long narrow ditches dug down in the ground. There were no beds. Instead there was wooden planks. To make the structure stronger they used sandbags, wooden planks and water.

Shoes. I bet trench foot wasn't that bad. Yeah, they didn't wash their feet for months which caused severe infections or even amputate their leg. Woah!



### RA-TIONS / FOOD

A normal dinner for our fellow comrades would be stew or canned food. A soldier's favourite would be Bully Beef - a canned beef in a can, or Maconochie - a canned vegetable stew. So the next time you think your lunch wasn't as tasty, think about the soldiers, they have Stew Everyday!

## HALL FOR HIRE

Minimum hire period of 1 hour  
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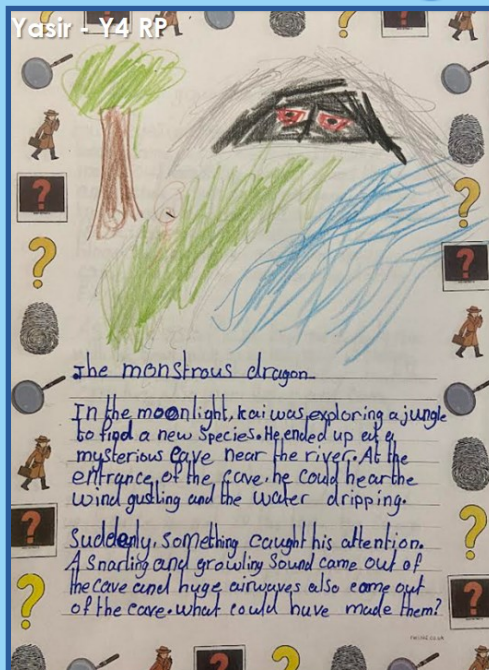
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Yasir - Y4 RP



The monstrous dragon.

In the moonlight, kai was exploring a jungle to find a new species. He ended up at a mysterious cave near the river. At the entrance of the cave, he could hear the wind gusting and the water dripping.

Suddenly, something caught his attention. A snarling and growling sound came out of the cave and huge airwaves also came out of the cave. What could have made them?

The sounds grew louder and louder.

Kai's eyes widened in horror as a mysterious beast came out of the cave. It was a monstrous beast. The beast's wings flapped and made more noise. Kai was looking for a way out. The beast's eyes turned blood shot and glowed and giant sparks came out of the cave. Kai dodged all the fiery sparks.

As quick as a flash, kai turned to run with the beast quick on his tail. Was it going to run? Kai ran faster and faster but the creature also went faster and came closer. Stomping a gnarly foot, came down and a monstrous beast roared for kai.

At that moment, kai had an idea. He raced to the nearest tree and climbed up it. Once he got to the top, he swung from vine to vine in a circle and made the dragon dizzy. After that, he kicked the dragon in the head and the dragon went in a coma.

He now knew he would never come back to this part of the forest without his group of friends.

Year 4 Rosa Parks class were writing suspense stories this week. Two winners used all the writing toolkits needed for suspense writing. Well done Yasir and Saidah!



Do you have a child in Nursery, Reception or Year 1?

**Come and speak with the Dental Team**

**Healthy Teeth Talk**

**1st November 2023**

**@ Stebon Primary School**

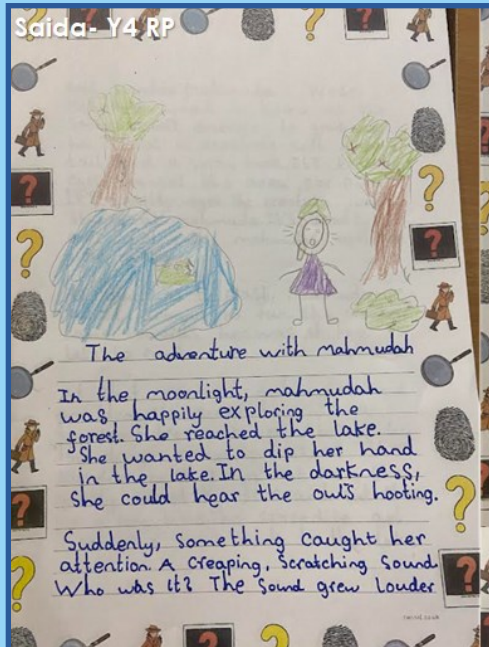
**Time: 3:00- 3:30pm**

Did you know that almost **40%** of 5-year olds in Tower Hamlets have holes in their teeth?



Come and speak to us to find out how to keep teeth healthy and how our dental fluoride varnish programme works in your school.

Saidah - Y4 RP



The adventure with Mahmudah

In the moonlight, Mahmudah was happily exploring the forest. She reached the lake. She wanted to dip her hand in the lake. In the darkness, she could hear the owl hooting.

Suddenly, something caught her attention. A creeping, scratching sound. Who was it? The sound grew louder and louder. Mahmudah froze. Her eyes widened in horror as she saw a beast emerge in front of her. It was a creature with a long tail and a spiky back. Its beastly eyes scanned the area for prey. Its beastly eyes the creature was staring at Mahmudah. Its deadly eyes met with Mahmudah's eyes, they were looking.

As quick as a flash, Mahmudah turned around to run. The creature came towards her. Was it too late to run?

At that moment, Mahmudah had an idea. She raced towards a towering tree, followed closely by the dragon crocodile. Just as the crocodile was gonna eat her, she quickly climbed the tree and sat there for a long time. The crocodile got tired and went back to the lake.

Mahmudah sat on the tree until it was safe to leave. When she got off the tree, she was relieved. She knew that she will never leave without permission again.

## **EYFS Open Days (EL2/Nursery/Reception)**

Come along to one of our open days to find out more about our early years provision. Contact the school office to express your interest.

- Tuesday 31st October, 4pm
- Tuesday 21st November, 4pm
- Tuesday 5th December, 4pm
- Tuesday 9th January, 4pm

## SSF DATE 2024

**FRIDAY  
9TH FEBRUARY  
(LAST DAY OF TERM)**

A date for your diaries Year 4 parents & carers! Next year's Year 4 Shakespeare Schools Festival performance date is Friday 9th Feb 2024 at The Greenwich Theatre. More info to come soon!



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