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Key dates:

Mon 18 Dec – Wed 3 Jan 2024:
Christmas Holiday

Thu 4 Jan & Fri 5 Jan 2024: Staff
INSET days - School closed

Mon 8 Jan - Fri 9 Feb 2024:
School open for Spring Term

Mon 12 Feb - Fri 16 Feb 2024:
Half term holiday

Mon 19 Feb 2024: Staff INSET
day - School closed

Tue 20 Feb - Thu 28 Mar 2024:
School open for Spring Term

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

[PE timetable](#)

[Term dates for 2022/23 & 2023/24](#)

Congratulations to Y4 Rosa Parks
class who had 98.3% 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 91%

Come on Stebon!



The last day of Autumn term is Friday 15 December 2023. School will be open again to pupils for the Spring term on Monday 8 January 2024.

We hope all our Stebon families have an enjoyable and safe holiday, we'll see you again in 2024!

Dear mums, dads and carers,

Here we are at the end of a long autumn term and the winter holiday is upon us. And what a term it's been! We've had Y6 stretching their wings on their residential, and trips to farms, churches and the Tower of London - to name a few - and wonderful performances by Y5 (remember the amazing 'Jungle Book'?), and the cutest winter show by Y1, and reception! What a joy to see so many of you there to support your children!

In the message I wrote to you in the newsletter at the end of the summer term, I was not yet at liberty to share our outstanding OFSTED result. Happily, we are able to share it now! I was - and am - so very proud of this amazing team of people & especially of your children whose learning behaviours and attitudes were a credit to you all.

It came as little surprise to us, then, when we discovered exactly how well our year 6 pupils had performed in their end of year examinations. They made astronomical progress and ended up with scores that were amongst the best in the country - in maths, for example, Stebon came in the top 2% nationally, and reading and writing weren't far behind. The pupils' academic performance was a reflection not just of the teaching they received in Y6, but of the provision throughout all of their schooling with us. They left Stebon as well-rounded, successful young people, ready for the next stage in their education. This year's Y6 have a hard act to follow & they're making good headway already.

Next term, we're making some changes to lunchtimes, including introducing new games in different zones in the playground, facilitated by the adults there. We hope the changes will mean that the children enjoy their lunchtimes even more & get the most out of them. We've made a short video explaining some of the changes. You can see it [here](#).

All that remains is for me to wish you all the happiest of holidays. It's a great time to rest & recover ... and to read!

Look after yourselves & one another and we'll see you back here smiling in 2024.

Best wishes and season's greetings

Jeremy Iver
Headteacher





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Reception and Year 1

classes delivered three fantastic performances of 'Snowman at Sunset' this week!

They have been learning the songs this whole half term and did a great job of remembering them and their choreography.



Rec BP & Y1 MF



Rec VVG & Y1 AA



Thank you to the class teams and families who supported the children!

It was the first ever show that our Reception classes have put on. We had some of the Year 1 children do some solos as well.

They were all very brave when performing in front of the rest of the school and their parents.

Well done everyone!



Rec AS & Y1 JEH



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We picked our raffle winners in assembly this morning. Congratulations to:

Maryam - Y3 Ravi Shankar

Mahdiya - Y4 Helen Keller

Rayan - Y2 Brian Cox



Thank you to everyone who entered our charity raffle, because of you we were able to raise **£158** for [Save the Children](#)!



We have done a lot of fundraising this term. For Children in Need, we raised **£225**.

And on Christmas Jumper day we raised **£124.85**. Well done Stebon!



A massive thank you to our friends at Morgan Stanley who held a book drive to collect books for our children to read at school. Year 1 (Margot Fonteyn class - Ayan, Khalifah, Ayan & Salsabeel) loved looking at all their new books for the classroom and home.

Year 3 Beethoven class went on their ice skating trip this week!





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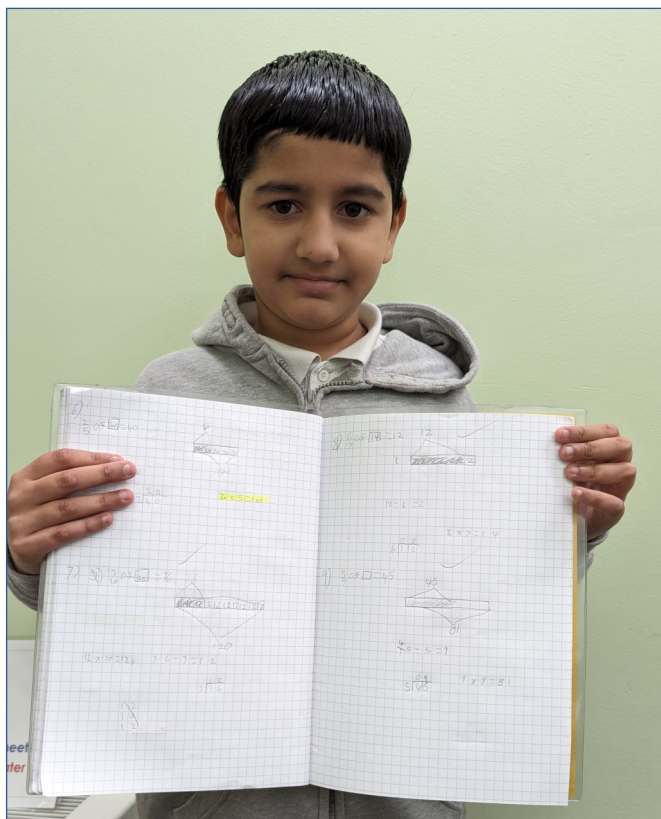
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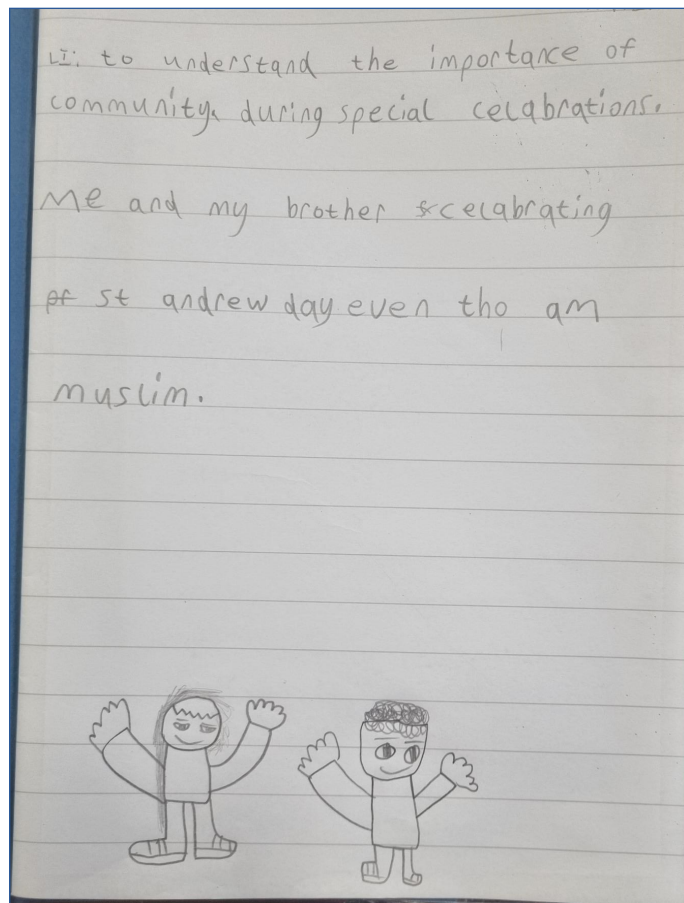
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Rayan in **Year 6** Joy Adamson class is finishing 2023 in the best possible way. He is working incredibly hard and making fantastic progress in his maths work. Here he is showing off his hard work, finding fractions of amounts
Great job - we are really proud of you!



The St. Andrews day assembly really had an impact on Afranul in **Year 2** Marie Curie class!



Children in **Art club** last week created their snowman illustrations following a step-by-step guide with a perceptive.

We will be starting a new and exciting woodworks project in **Reception** and we need your help!

We are looking to build up our supply of pine offcuts and softwood.

If you or anyone you know can donate some, please let us know at admin@stebon.org.uk and we will get in touch with you in the new year.





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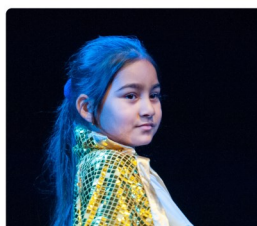
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SSF TICKETS ON SALE NOW

9TH FEB - GREENWICH THEATRE - 7:30PM



[Click here](#)



<https://greenwichtheatre.org.uk/events/shakespeare-schools-festival-feb-24/>

EYFS Open Days (EL2/Nursery/Reception)

Come along to one of our next open day on **Tuesday 9th January** to find out more about our early years provision. Contact the school office to express your interest.



TOWER HAMLETS SCHOOL-AGED IMMUNISATIONS CLINICS

If your child has missed a vaccination offered in school, they can still receive the vaccination by attending a local clinic. To receive any of the below vaccinations, please either email us at appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call on 02076139422

- FLU VACCINATION: Rec – Year 11
- HPV: Year 8
- DTP & MeningitisACWY: Year 9
- MMR: Rec – Year 13

Tuesday 12 th December	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Suttons Wharf
Thursday 14 th December	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Gough Walk

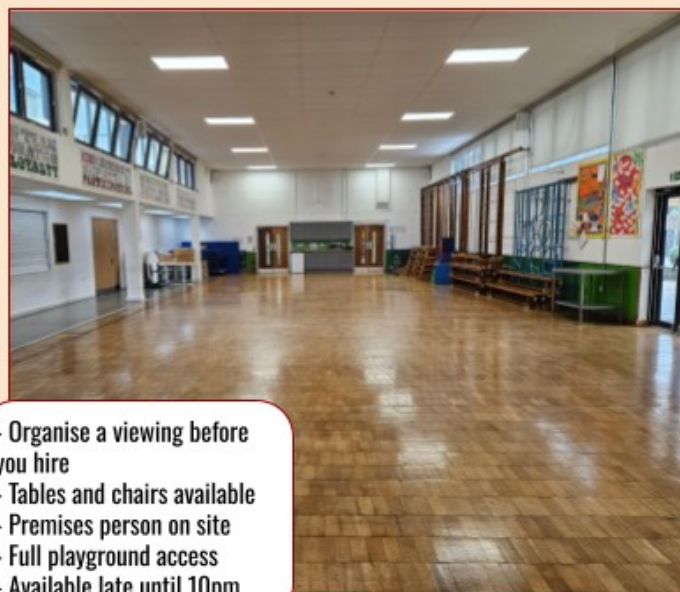
Gough Walk GP Practice
21 Newby Place
London
E14 0EY

East London Mosque
46 Whitechapel Road, London E1
1JX

Suttons Wharf Health Centre
26 Palmers Road
London
E2 0FA

HALL FOR HIRE

Minimum hire period of 1 hour
£45 per hour & £50 deposit*
Community lettings*



- Organise a viewing before you hire
- Tables and chairs available
- Premises person on site
- Full playground access
- Available late until 10pm

Email admin@stebon.org.uk or call on 0207 987 4237 to find out more



Artsmark Gold Award
Awarded by Arts Council England