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Key dates:

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

Fri 9 Feb 2024: Y4 Shakespeare
Schools Festivals Performance

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

Tue 20 Feb 2024: Shaping
Stebon's Future Conference

Tue 20 Feb - Fri 24 Feb 2024:
Spring Parent Meetings

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

[PE timetable](#)

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

**Congratulations to Y2 Marie Curie
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 93.4%**

Come on Stebon!



The school will be closed for half term from Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February 2024. School will also be closed on Monday 19 February 2024 for a staff INSET day.

All pupils should return to school on Monday 20 February 2024.

Click here to book tickets for the Y4 Shakespeare performances! If you need support, please come to the office

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TICKETS ON SALE NOW

9TH FEB - GREENWICH THEATRE - 7:30PM



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

Dear mums, dads and carers

We're approaching the mid-way point of the spring term, the days are beginning to get a bit longer, the early spring bulbs are starting to poke their heads above ground and ... we're getting ready for the annual Shaping **Stebon's Future** conference for parents. This year's conference is scheduled for **5-6pm on Tuesday 20 February**.

The word 'conference' makes it sound a bit formal & grand. Parents who have come along in previous years will tell you that it feels more like a nice get-together with tea, coffee, biscuits and friendly people where we can come & share our views about Stebon.

Whatever you want to call it, 'Shaping Stebon's Future' is an annual opportunity for parents to get together with school leaders and governors to celebrate the work of the school and discuss ways in which we can still improve. Your ideas are then used to compile a document for change that we call 'Parent Power', detailing the difference your ideas have made throughout the year. Last year's one is here.

It also means that we can pass on your positive messages and your thanks directly to staff for the job they do for your children every day.

In previous years, we have responded to parents' suggestions around sports days and performances; we have improved our communication through email, our website and revamping the newsletter; we have amended the training offer for parents & we have even made important changes to the curriculum for children.

If you've never come before, be brave and let this year be your first. If you come every year, we really look forward to seeing you again - this year, bring a friend. This year, we might try to do it a bit differently but it will still be a low-stress and engaging way to spend an hour and get involved.

We love hearing your perspectives & your ideas - they really do matter and they really do make a difference.

Kind regards

Jeremy Iver, Headteacher



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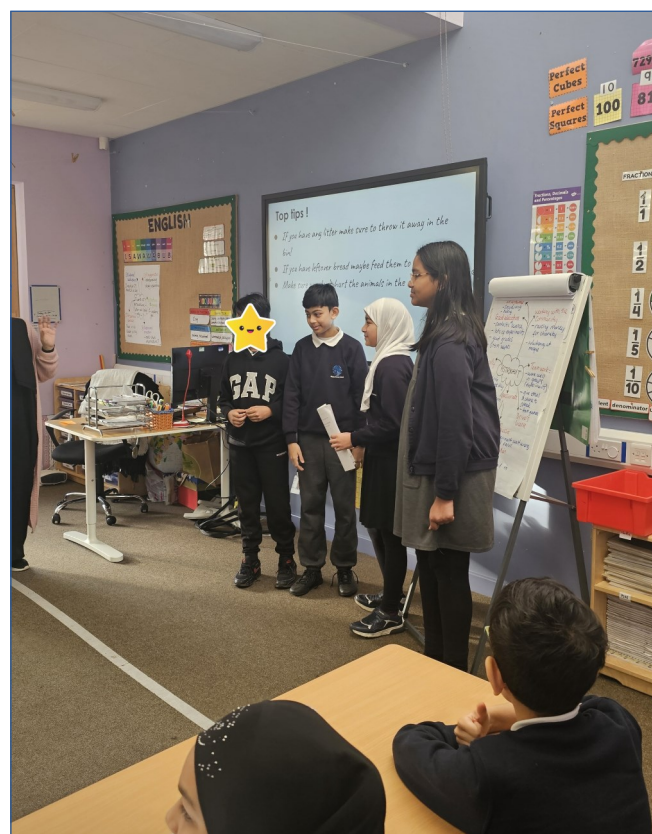
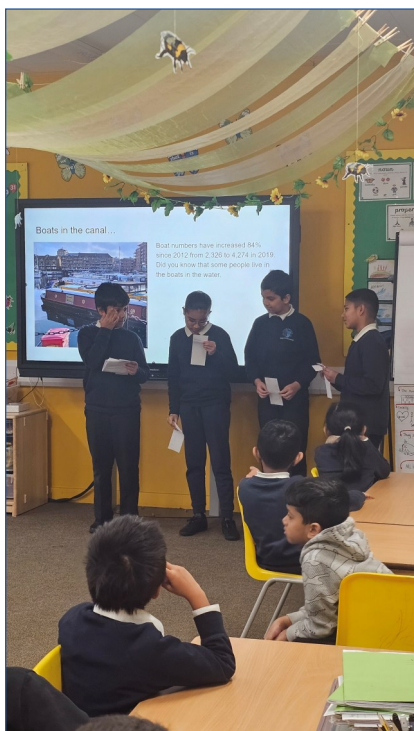
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On Tuesday, Y6 took a walk around the local canal as part of their Geography learning. Year 6s then used this to prepare presentations, talking about what they saw and learnt from the visit. During Thursday's assembly, they presented to all the classes across the school, giving everyone top tips around how we can all look after our canal and help make our community a cleaner place for us and animals too. Everyone really enjoyed the presentations!





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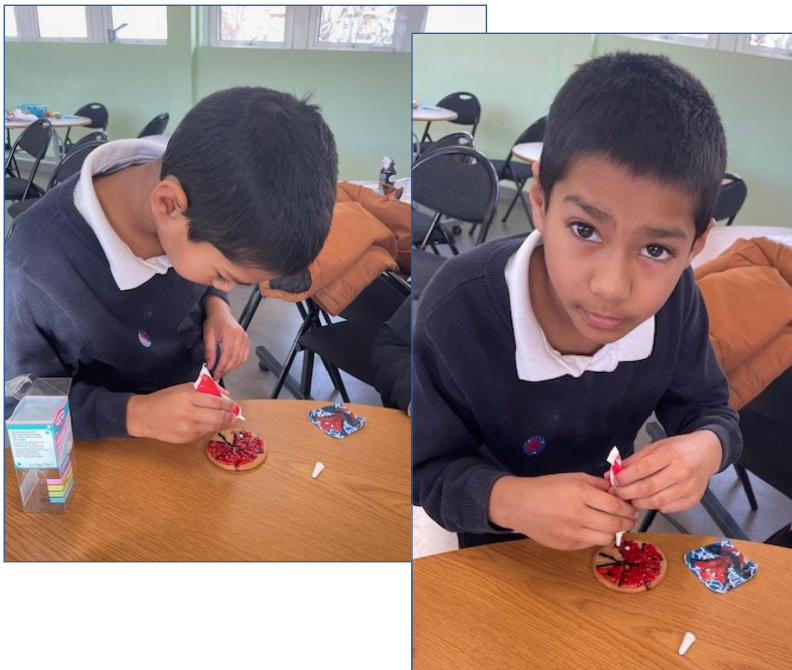
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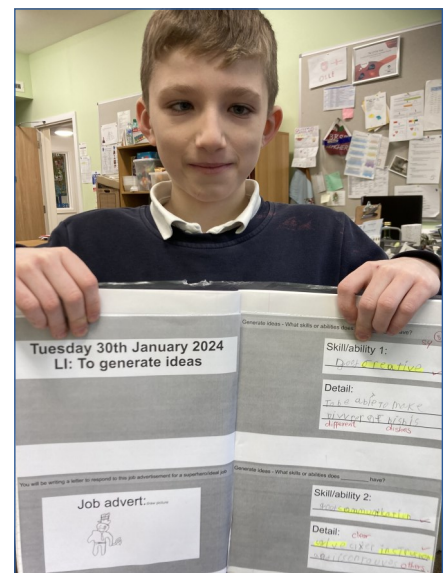
The children from Stebon, Marner, St Paul's Way and St Pauls with St Lukes primary schools all enjoyed a Sitting Volleyball session with Leyton Orient coaches this week.



Under the Sea Explorers decorated biscuits today! Yusuf really enjoyed making a Spiderman biscuit!



Kyle has been working really hard this week to write a persuasive letter. He is trying to persuade his year 5 teachers to give him the job of a chef. We hope you succeed Kyle as we can't wait to taste some of your cooking!





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Brilliant paintings from our coffee morning session this week!



We are 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.

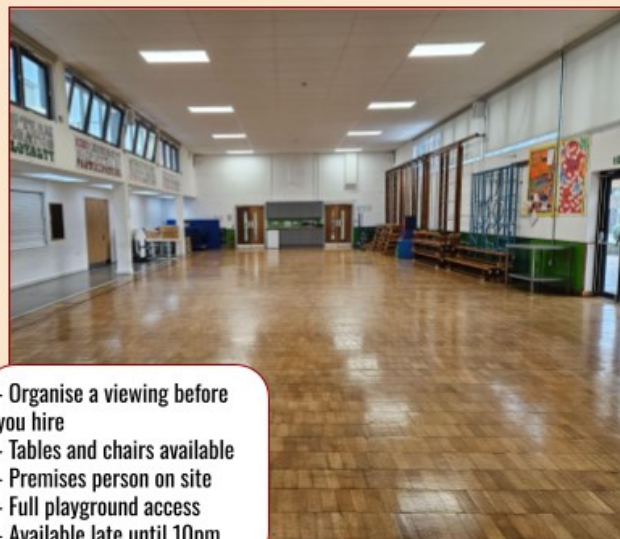


In Art Club, pupils sketched some beautiful scenery.



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Minimum hire period of 1 hour
£45 per hour & £50 deposit*
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- Organise a viewing before you hire
- Tables and chairs available
- Premises person on site
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