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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 Y6 Alfred
Russel Wallace 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 93.5%**

Come on Stebon!



The school will be closed for half term next week and on Monday 19 February 2024 for a staff INSET day. All pupils should return to school on Tuesday 20 February 2024.

Four of our Year 4 pupils (Rumaysa, Tanisha, Akifa & Yasir) took the initiative to do a fundraiser event where they sold goodies to raise money for the charity, Muslim Hands' Emergency Winter Appeal. Thanks to your support we raised **£487.42!**

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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Reception visited the Crossrail roof terrace garden on a nature walk linking to their current English unit 'Enormous Turnip' and learning about growing plants. They explored the different plants in the garden and drew them.





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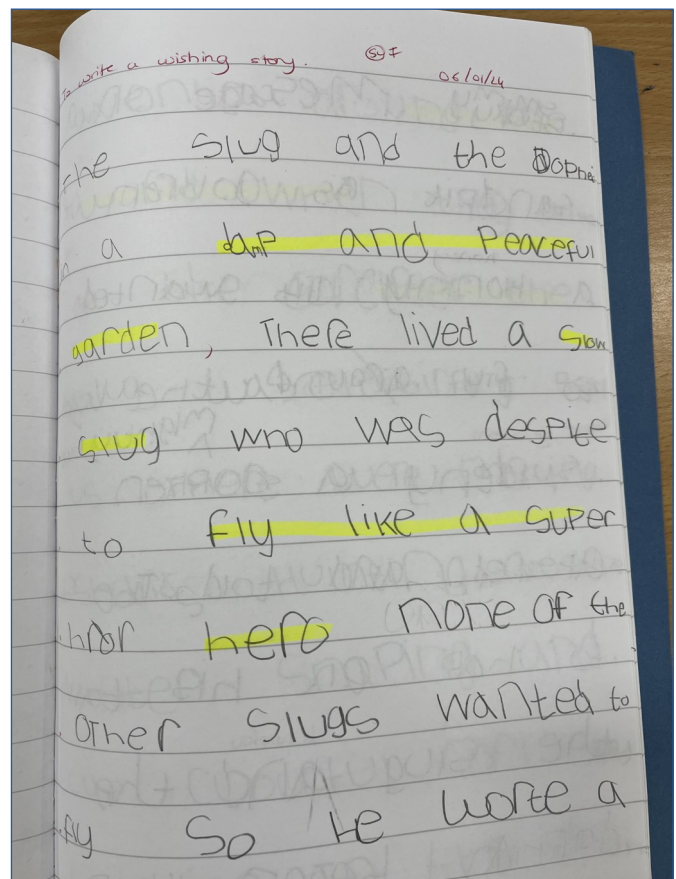
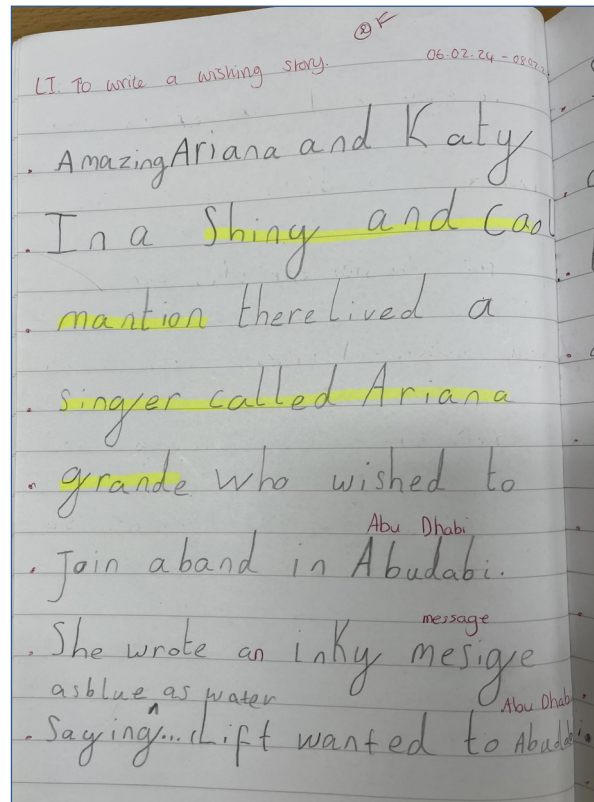
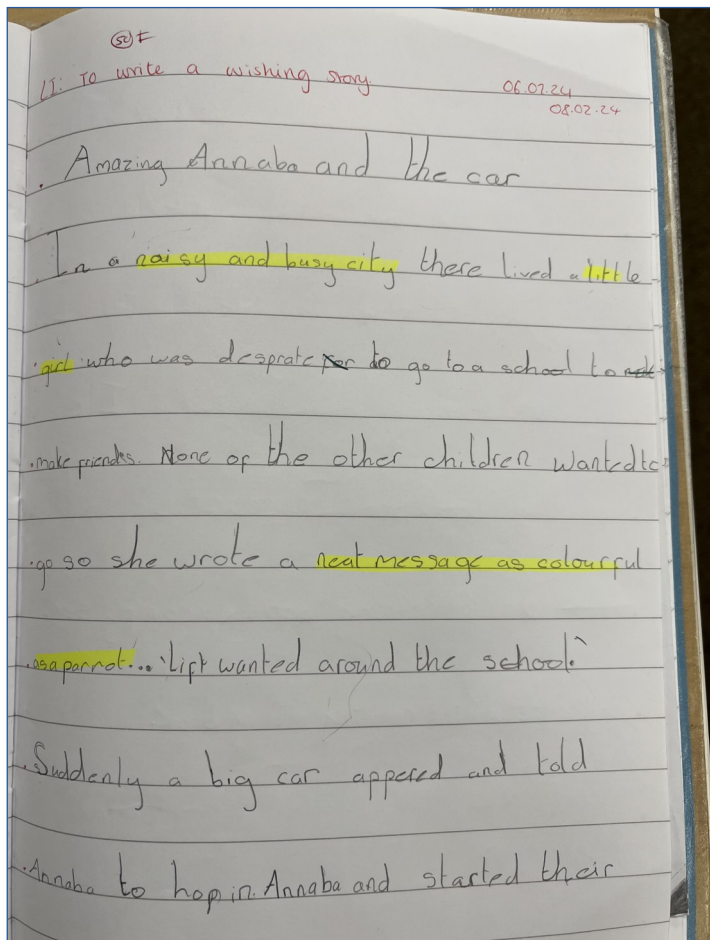
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The children in **year 2** have written their own wishing stories this week and have come up with some fantastic stories!
Here's some work from Brian Cox class.





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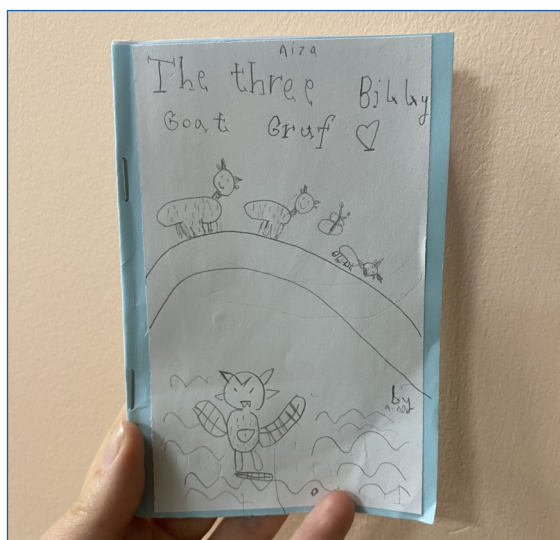
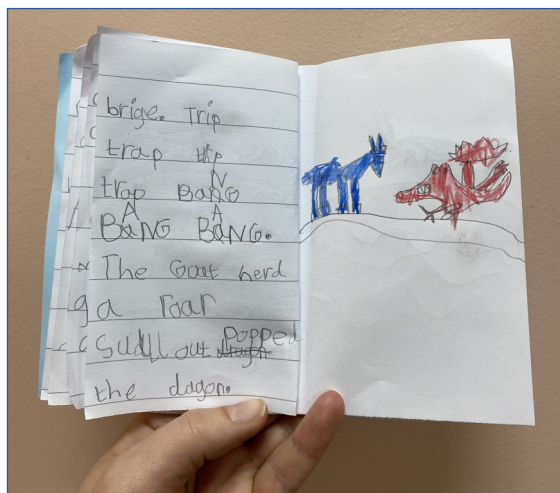
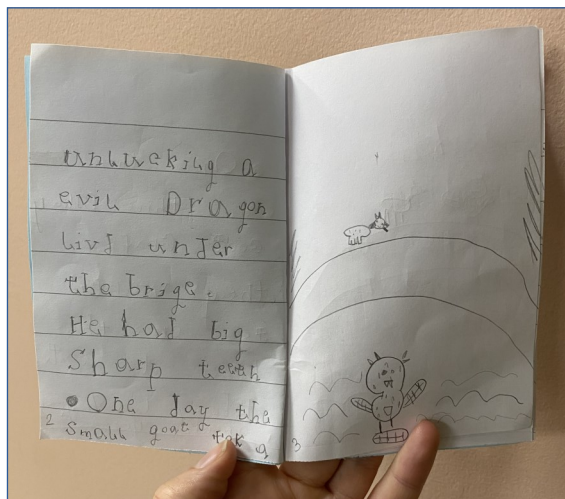
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Year 1 have been writing their own version of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. They have changed the troll to another evil character of their choice. They have all published and illustrated their stories! They have all worked extremely hard on their writing and their books all look amazing.

Here is some work from Year 1 Margot Fonteyn class (on the left).

Congratulations Stebon gymnasts for finishing 2nd in the Year 5 & 6 Tower Hamlets Gymnastics competition. Well done, Ahmed, Abdul, Tayma, Saarah, Saira, Israa and Maryam. We are all very proud of you!



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.



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