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Dear mums, dads and carers

I can't quite believe I'm saying this already but we have reached the end of another academic year - and what an incredible year it's been!

This time last year, we were in the middle of an Ofsted inspection that ended with Stebon's first Outstanding judgement - an outcome that was a credit to this wonderful group of staff, your wonderful children and, of course, to the outstanding support we have received from you, our wonderful parents.

Since then, Stebon has continued to go from strength to strength. After 3 years as an Inclusion Quality Mark Centre of Excellence, we became a Flagship School - the highest award that IQM offers. Out of over 32,000 schools in the UK, only 100 have Flagship status; it is something we are incredibly proud of because it speaks of our 100% commitment to the learning and inclusion of ALL pupils at our school.

Indeed, since Stebon's Outstanding Ofsted judgement a year ago, the 3 other wings of the LETTA Trust - our sister school, Bygrove, our LETTA Initial Teacher Training provision and our LETTA Apprenticeship provision - have all had Ofsted Inspections ... and all of them received Outstanding judgements. We are not sure if there's another trust in the country with this record.

In terms of their academic successes, our pupils across the school have continued to break records. Our phonics results are better than they have ever been and well above the national average; our results at KS1 continue to rise and are also well above national; the performance of our Y4 pupils in their Maths Times Tables Check was unbelievably strong - the proportion of pupils receiving full marks put us in the top 1% of schools in the country! And the pupils in Y6 smashed their SATs tests out of the park. In terms of the percentage of pupils achieving well in all 3 subjects, Stebon is in the top 4% of schools nationally.

Of course, none of this happens by accident. It's what happens when a great group of hard-working children, supported by their parents, meet a supremely skilled and committed staff group. I think we can and should all take some credit!

As often happens at the end of one year and the beginning of another, we will be welcoming some new staff & some will be leaving us to go on to pastures new. Most notable amongst these is Emily. After 11 fabulous years at Stebon, initially as an assistant head & then as deputy, Emily has secured her first headship. While we will miss her dearly as she heads off to Waltham Forest, we are all incredibly proud of her and know she will make a brilliant headteacher.

Other teachers leaving are Jack, who is moving to a school in Greenwich, Emma Shenton, who is heading over to West London and Georgia who will be teaching next year at a school in Athens, no less.

Humaira and Kolsuma, who are currently on maternity leave, will both be leaving us this year, the latter making a big move to Qatar with her family.

Other staff leavers include Hannana who is taking up a new post in Essex, Ruwayda who is going to train to be a teacher, and Rajia who hasn't been at Stebon long - but long enough so we will really miss her.

Rifa and Cheryl will both be leaving the midday team, as will our longest-serving member of staff, Mehlu who has been at Stebon for over 30 years.

In the office, Anisa will be leaving us for her next challenge & Kulsuma is making a move to Hermitage Primary School in Wapping; Hermitage is joining the LETTA Trust in September so I'm hoping it won't feel like we've lost her - we'll certainly see her around.

I know you will join us in thanking all of these wonderful folk for their years of service & wishing them all the very best for the future.

Sam Bass will be joining the leadership team as the new assistant head & inclusion lead and Bethan, Lauren and Jaeger - 3 of our lovely trainees - will be returning in September as brand new teachers in their own right! Salema is taking the step from HLTA to trainee teacher - and not a moment too soon.

We will be joined by several other members of the support staff who we will introduce in due course.

I would like to wish you all a safe and peaceful summer break with your families and I look forward to seeing you back here, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed on Wednesday 4 September.

Kind regards,

Jeremy Iver, Headteacher





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Year 6 had a visit from a local police officer and TfL staff member who did a workshop about travelling in London using public transport.

We learnt that a typical double decker bus has 23 cameras!

It was extremely enjoyable and the children learnt a huge amount in preparation for secondary school.

Year 6 put on their big performance on Friday, showcasing a medley of songs they chose themselves.

They have been practising for weeks in anticipation of their final show and it was great to see so many parents and family members that came to watch!



Year 6 had their leavers assembly today, they received their identity books and gave speeches of their highlights from their years at Stebon as well as reading some of their brilliant writing.

They have done so well this year and put in their best efforts to make tremendous progress and break records.

We wish you all the best for the future and hope to you come back to see us and tell us all about secondary school!



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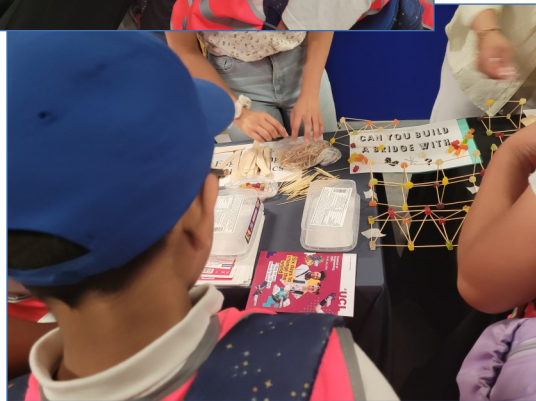
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Some children from Year 5 went to the Festival of Engineering at UCL.



They had a go at testing out different gadgets created by university students and even had a chance to play with a miniature Mars Rover!



In Art club, we did one point perspective drawing!

Transition mornings at Langdon Park for current Year 5 pupils

Mornings between 9 - 10.30am

19th, 20th & 24th September 2024

3rd & 4th October 2024

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