



Stebon Primary School's Burdett Gazette



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Key dates for this term:

Wed 4 Sept – Fri 25 Oct 2024:
School open for Autumn Term

Wed 16 - Fri 18 October 2024:
Y6 Stubbers residential

Mon 21 & Tue 22 Oct 2024:
Individual & sibling photos

Mon 28 Oct – Fri 1 Nov 2024:
Half Term

Mon 4 Nov – Fri 20 Dec 2024:
School open for Autumn Term

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Congratulations to Y2 Brian Cox class who had 98.7% 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 95.7%

Come on Stebon!



There are still some spaces in our after school clubs! Contact the office to find out more

Girls Football - Monday for Year 3,4,5 & 6

Art Club - Friday for Year 3,4,5 & 6

Cooking Club - Thursday for Year 5 & 6

Cycling Club - Monday for Year 1 & 2



As the weather gets colder/wetter, please remember to bring your child to school in appropriate clothes; coats, hats & shoes.



To help us in identifying and returning lost property please remember to write your **child's name & class** on their clothing.

The Travelling Book Fair is here until Wednesday morning!

The fair will be open in the morning and after school from **Wed 9th - Wed 16th Oct.**

Card payments are preferred!

Mon 21st & Tues 22nd Oct: Individual & sibling photos

Photographers will be in school to take your children's portrait and sibling photos.

Please make sure they are in school and in full uniform.

Pupils will receive forms to take home afterwards so you can order the photos.



Come along to our EYFS open days (2yo/ Nursery/Reception) to find out more about our provision!

They are on the following dates from 9:30am:

- Tuesday 22nd October
- Tuesday 12th November
- Tuesday 26th November
- Tuesday 10th December
- Tuesday 7th January

Please email admin or call our office to express your interest as there are limited spaces.

TOWER HAMLETS

Holiday Childcare Scheme

The Tower Hamlets Childcare Scheme offers Ofsted registered childcare.

020 7364 0523

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/hcs

Bookings now open

October scheme Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2024 (5 days)

Ages **3-13** years old

Year 2 attended 'Fire Fire workshop' at the Tower of London. They learned more about the Great Fire of London and how it spread. Here are some photos from Marie Curie class' trip!



The children in Y4 Helen Keller class have begun designing their harvest boxes and are very excited about how big they are!

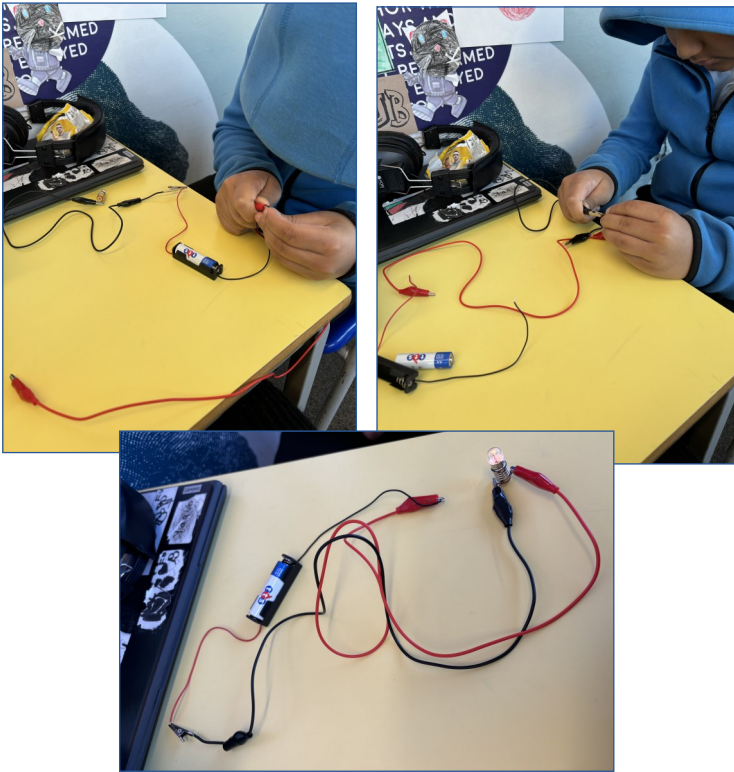
They know this means we'll be bringing in and donating a lot of food, and they can't wait to help others.



HK also celebrated Azrak's last day at Stebon. He has brought so much joy and laughter to the class and we will miss him dearly.



Yaqub did a science experiment where he successfully made a circuit to light up a bulb.



Every day matters.
Every minute counts.



Year 5 Present
NEW DATES!



MY - TUES 5TH NOV 2:30
MLK - WED 6TH NOV 2:30
NM - THURS 7TH NOV 2:30

Children in Art club have been using their own style to create an Andy Goldsworthy Art.



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Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/towerhamlets>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions)
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective
- ✓ Is free
- ✓ The nasal flu vaccine is very effective at reducing the spread of flu



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,

Your Local Immunisation Team

Vaccination UK



TOWER HAMLETS

Immunisation Team
Contact Details



towerhamlets@v-uk.co.uk



0207 613 9044

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USEFUL INFO



We try to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.



PLEASE NOTE the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after **December 13th** at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.



Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

USEFUL LINKS



www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu

www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk



PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here:

www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy

For data protection queries, please contact:

dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are there any side effects of the vaccine?

Possible side effects are: decreased appetite, headache, a runny or blocked nose, and sometimes a raised temperature. These are common, but they pass quickly and can be treated with paracetamol or ibuprofen if you feel your child needs it.

Are there any children who shouldn't have the nasal vaccine?

You should let us know if your child has any of the following:

- A very severe allergy to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin or gelatine – it is important for us to know if your child has been admitted to hospital with a condition called anaphylaxis, triggered by these things.
- Are currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the past 72 hours with asthma. There is an alternative flu vaccine that we can talk to you about to ensure that your child is protected as soon as possible.
- Have a condition that severely weakens their immune system.

Also, children who have been vaccinated should avoid close contact with people with *very severely* weakened immune systems for around two weeks following vaccination (By severely weakened, we generally mean people who are isolating, such as those who have received some types of chemotherapy or people who have had a bone marrow transplant, for example). This is because there's an extremely remote chance that the vaccine virus may be passed to them.

Contact with other healthy children or adults does not need to be limited after having the vaccine.

We do not eat pork products.

Can my child have a different flu vaccine?

Yes. There is a flu vaccine available, in the form of an injection.

The nasal flu vaccine is the best vaccine for children and young people under 18 years of age as it is more effective at stopping the spread of flu and it is painless, but it does have a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine gelatine), which is used in a range of many essential medicines. The gelatine helps to keep the vaccine viruses stable so that the vaccine provides the best protection against flu.

If your faith or beliefs mean you would prefer a vaccine that has no pork (porcine gelatine) in it, please complete the consent for the flu injection only. You do not need to complete a form for both.

ESOL Initial Assessment Morning



Monday 14th October, 10am - 1pm in the Family Learning Room

For Adults who would like to learn English.

There are different levels of ability for ESOL, therefore it is important to be assessed, so that learners join the correct level.

The course will be free if you meet the following criteria:

- 1. U.K. resident, has been here for three years,**
- 2. Has a National Insurance number**
- 3. On income (no more than £23,000 and/or in receipt of benefits).**

To attend the Initial Assessment morning, you will need to bring the following proof of ID and income:

- 1. Some form of photo ID: (passport or driving licence)**
- 2. Proof of address: (Council Tax (within 12 months) bank/credit card statement, utility bill (within last 3 months)**
- 3. Proof of income: Universal Credit/benefit proof (no longer than 12 months and clearly states your name/date)**

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service

Scavenger
Hunt

Send Family

AUTUMN FUN

Messy
play

Pond
Dipping

Join us for amazing, fun-filled family activities We've teamed up to bring you Autumn themed activities and enjoyment for the entire family.

Sensory
play

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2024

Victoria park - East Horticultural centre

**Near the Tennis courts
(The old one a clock club)**

Pumpkin
Carving

11 AM - 2 PM

Arrive at the venue.

Register at the registration desk.

Enjoy the fun activities with your children

Free Fruit & Water

Email: thsendforum@gmail.com

Website: WWW.thsend.co.uk

To guarantee your child's spot, please use the QR code for booking.

However, booking is not mandatory



Young V&A

Action!



Learn filmmaking skills at Young V&A

Mon 28, Tue 29, Wed 30 October
11.00-16.00 (Day 1) / 13.00-16.00 (Day 2 & 3)

Are you aged 11-14?

Join us at Young V&A this half term for three days of FREE workshops with professional film-makers from Chocolate Films.

Sign up here!



Drop us a line at
[@vam.ac.uk](https://www.vam.ac.uk/yvlearningevent)
with any questions!

