



The Byword



8th July 2022

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Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a week of great news at Bygrove! Our Year 6 children did BRILLIANTLY in their Year 6 SATs and we are incredibly proud of how hard they have worked this year & throughout their time at Bygrove. They are truly ready for the next stage in their education & we can't wait to hear about their success in the future.

We also had confirmation this week that Bygrove has retained the Flagship Award for Inclusion. We will share the final report on our website very soon. Thank you for your support & participation in school life which enriches the inclusive culture of the school.

You may be aware that the DfE recently announced the expectation that all mainstream schools should provide a school week of at least 32.5 hours. This means that **school will start at 9.00am in September & finish at 3.30pm**. The main playground gate & Y5/Y6 gate will open at **8.50am & close at 9am**.

The Nursery gate will open at **8.40am**. The Nursery morning session starts at **8.45am**.

Eid Mubarak to all of our families who celebrate!

See you all bright & early on Tuesday 12th July,

Fiona

Key Dates

- Wednesday 13th July: Reception Graduation
- **Monday 11th July: Eid-ul-Adha - School closed for children**
- Tuesday 12th July: EID Parties - wear party clothes & bring food/drink to share (nut-free)
- Tuesday 12th July: Y6 Cinema trip to the Rich Mix Theatre
- Wednesday 13th July: Y6 visit to Hollywood Bowl
- Thursday 14th July: Pupil reports & parent celebration day
- Thursday 14th of July: Y6 Party & Picnic - Bring party clothes to school
- Monday 18th July: Year 6 Leavers Show
- Tuesday 19th July: Meet the new teaching team day
- Friday 22nd July: Last day of the academic year. Children to be collected at 1.30pm

Dear parents,



You are invited to the Reception graduation ceremony!

Where: Bygrove main hall

When: **13TH July** 9.30am to 10.15am

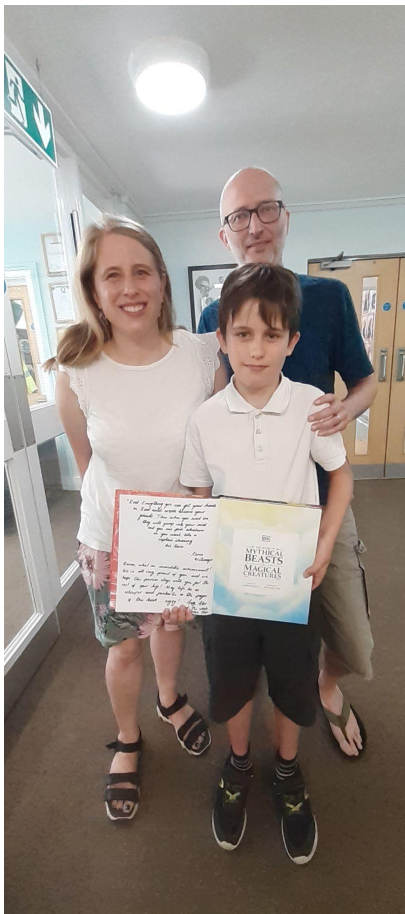


What a pleasure it was to present Rowan in Year 5 with a special award for reaching 1,000 points on our Accelerated Reader programme. Here he shares some of his thoughts about reading.

"I like challenging reads by authors such as Neil Gaiman. He's written a book of Norse Mythology which I'd recommend but not for younger readers! I like quizzing on books but am still motivated to read because it helps me with my English and widens my vocabulary. Being a good reader prepares you for secondary school.

My advice to children further down the school would be to find a book that you want to read to get you into the habit of reading. If you like football then go and read books about football! I'd recommend that everyone visit the Idea Store as you can borrow books for free."

This is great advice from Rowan! Take your child to the Idea Store every week over the summer holidays to keep them in the habit of reading.
<https://www.ideastore.co.uk/idea-store-chrisp-street>



Stars of the week

Rec: Yaqub

Y1: All of Y1!

Y2: Mohammad

Y3: Amira & Mahveen

Y4: Shahraan, Nuha & Alizah

Y5: Inaaya

Y6: All of Y6!

Attendance

Y2: 98.97%

Well done Y2!

A special award for reaching 1,000 points on our Accelerated Reader programme

Well done Rowan!



Old School New School Mixer for Y6 & Y7

On Thursday, we welcomed back some Bygrove pupils who are now in Year 7 to share their secondary school experiences and advice with the current Year 6 class.

Thank you to all the Year 7 pupils who were able to make it and collect their Identity Project photos. You have inspired our Year 6 children and alleviated their fears about September.



HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY

NATIONAL
BOOK
tokens

In association with

Read
for Good



£1000 worth of book vouchers

We need your help!

We would love to restock our library for next year and have the chance of winning £1000 worth of book vouchers.

Follow this link to vote for Bygrove to win and you will be eligible to win £100 for yourself.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

You will find a short form to fill in at the bottom of the page. The more votes we receive, the greater our chance of winning.

Love Our Library



gofundme

To make a donation visit

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/e9qtvf-love-our-library>

Fundraising to regenerate our school library

We are seeking to fundraise to regenerate a children's library as part of our plans to tackle lost literacy learning post-pandemic. Children in Tower Hamlets have been disproportionately affected over the last two years through lockdowns due to the loss of access to consistent learning, food poverty and rising levels of unemployment in the area; children have faced many challenges and are now at a significant disadvantage with their pace of learning.

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SSF DATE 2023

Wednesday
22nd February
2023

A date for your diaries Year 3 parents & carers!
Next year's Year 4 Shakespeare Schools Festival
performance date is Wednesday 22nd Feb 2023
at The Greenwich Theatre. More info in
September!

Save the date for
current Year 3
parents/carers

Our Year 4 class from
September 2022 will be
performing on
22/02/2023. All
parents/carers are
invited to The
Greenwich Theatre.
Save the date, more
information will be
provided in September.

Term dates for 2022 - 2023

<https://bygrove.org.uk/school-timetabletermdates>

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Reception - Year 6 children start the new
academic year on Monday 5 September 2022
(includes our returning Nursery pupils).

The start dates for our new Nursery children will be
confirmed by Sinthiya and Millie after the home
visits.

New term dates
2022-2023

Now available on our
website!

Printed copies are also
available at the School
Office.



School Uniform
Reminder

Please label your
child's uniform and
coats because they will
take their jumpers off in
the hot weather.



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

MILE END PARK LEISURE CENTRE AND STADIUM

Looking for something to keep the kids entertained this holiday? Why not spend it with us. Our holiday club activities include:

- Trampolining
- Football
- Swimming
- Arts and Crafts
- Under 8 indoor adventure playground
- Plus much more

Free funded spaces are available for children on Free School Meals. Children must attend a Tower Hamlets school, be aged 5-16 and be in receipt of free school meals to access this offer.

To register your interest please email: mileendparklc@GLL.ORG

25TH JULY -
1ST SEPTEMBER
5-16 YEARS
£18.60 PER DAY



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KEEP THE KIDS ENTERTAINED THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY

Our holiday club runs Monday - Thursday during each school holiday between the hours of 9am - 5pm (including bank holidays). Free funded spaces are available for children on Free School Meals. Children must attend a Tower Hamlets school, be aged 5-16 and be in receipt of free school meals to access this offer. Each day, children will participate in a number of different activities, ranging from sports to arts and crafts.

- Standard day: 9am - 5pm
- 4 day week: 9am - 5pm (Monday - Thursday)

Let the kids enjoy a range of activities, including:

- Trampolining
- Football
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Arts & crafts
- Gymnastics
- Bouncy Castle
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Plus much more

To register your interest please email: mileendparklc@GLL.ORG

Hall Hire

[Hall Hire Information](#)

Price: £45 per hour
£50 deposit required at booking and only refundable after the event.

Availability: Most weekends and weekdays in the school holidays up until 10pm.

Car Park Space: 6 cars maximum.

Accessibility: 8 double tables with benches attached and 40 chairs. Playground up until 8pm.

No alcohol allowed

Please let us know if you would like to hire out the hall for birthdays, Mehndi parties, family gatherings, Eid parties and other events.

Please contact Christina Maynard to arrange a viewing via admin@bygrove.org.uk or call 0207 538 4925



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