



# The Byword



22nd July 2022

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Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a great end to a brilliant year here at Bygrove! This week the children have met their new teaching teams, been on exciting trips & watched our fantastic Y6 children perform for the last time!

Once again, we would like to say a HUGE thank you to you all. Thank you for your continued support & commitment to our Bygrove community. Without your constant support we would be no more than half a school.

For those of you whose children are moving onto secondary school, we will really miss you & are very grateful for all you've done. We wish your children all the very best of luck for the future.

Please remember 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**.

We hope you all have a brilliant summer break & we look forward to seeing you on Monday 5th September.

Best Wishes,

Fiona



## Key Dates

- Monday 25th July - Wednesday 31st August: Summer holidays
- Thursday 1st September: INSET day school closed
- Friday 2nd September: INSET day school closed
- Monday 5th September: Back to school for returning Nursery pupils, Reception to Year 6 children (start dates for new Nursery children will be confirmed by Sinthiya and Millie)



**We are saying goodbye today to some amazing colleagues who have brought so much to our school community. We wish them well with their next adventures & hope they stay in touch:**

Hannah Cutting  
Joe Taylor  
Ella McCann  
Nazha Rahman  
Annabelle Rayner  
Ella McCann  
Juleakha Uddin

**Thank you & good luck!**

**Attendance for the whole year**

Y6: 96.25%

**Y6 are leaving so our runner ups are...**

Y2: 96.22%

Well done Y2!

## Bygrove Parent Welcome Meetings 2022-2023

All parents/carers are welcome to attend. This is a chance to meet the whole teaching team, find out about your child's learning, expectations and ask any questions you may have.

Date	Time	Year Group	Location	Entry & Exit
Monday 5th September	3.00-3.30pm	<b>Year 1</b>	Year 1 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Tuesday 6th September	3.00-3.30pm	<b>Year 3</b>	Year 3 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Thursday 8th September	3.00-3.30pm	<b>Year 2</b>	Year 2 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Friday 9th September	3.00-3.30pm	<b>Year 4</b>	Year 4 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Monday 12th September	3.00-3.30pm	<b>Year 5</b>	Year 5 Classroom	Car Park Gate
Tuesday 13th September	3.00-3.30pm	<b>Year 6</b>	Year 6 Classroom	Car Park Gate
Thursday 15th September	3.00-3.30pm	<b>Reception</b>	Reception Classroom	Front Office & Playground

## Year 1 Trip

This week Year 1 had an amazing adventure to the beach!



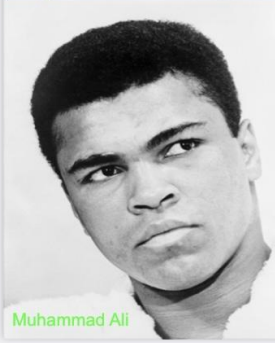


## Wednesday 20th Reception Trip to Olympic Park

Reception had a wonderful celebration at the Olympic Park. The children enjoyed their shared lunch and water play session!



A huge thank you to all the Reception parents who came along too!



**Date of birth:** 17 January 1942

**Place of Birth:** Louisville, Kentucky, United States.

**Interesting facts:**

Muhammad Ali's real name is Cassius Clay.

Ali was dyslexic.

Ali has some Irish blood.

Ali's mother was a domestic Helper.

**Legacy:**

Muhammad Ali was the greatest fighter to ever live. He has a record of 56 wins and 5 losses.

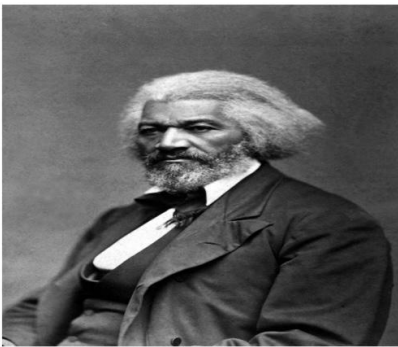


## Wednesday 20th History Assembly

Thank you to all the children who handed in their history research project on Google Classroom. Here are a few that were presented in assembly.

Well done to Ariful, Eduard and Maryam Aziz from Year 6 who very confidently spoke to the whole school about the significant person that they researched. Have a read through to find out some key information and legacies.

## Frederick Douglass



**Date of birth:**

February 1818

**Place of Birth:**

Talbot County, Maryland, United States

**Interesting facts:**

- He escaped slavery at age 20
- He published 3 autobiographies

**Legacy:** He is a prominent activist, author and public speaker

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## Mae Jemison



**Date of birth:** 17 of October 1956

**Place of Birth:** Decatur, Alabama, United States

**Interesting facts:**

- Mae Jemison went into orbit aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour in 1992 and became the first African American woman in space.
- She is also a trained medical doctor and served as a Medical Officer in the Peace Corps
- She currently runs BioSentient Corp (a medical technology company.)

**Legacy:**

Mae Jemison became the first African American woman to travel in space.

## Mae Jemison

- 1) Mae Jemison's favourite colour is red
- 2) Mae Jemison is a trained dancer
- 3) Mae Jemison She began college at Stanford University to study chemical engineering when she was only 16 years old.
- 4) Mae Jemison spent 190 hours and 30 minutes in space which is 7 days

## Summer Reading Challenge 2022

# GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



## Summer Reading Challenge

We would like as many of you as possible to visit the Ideas Store in Crisp Street over the summer to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is 'Gadgets.' All children who sign up to complete the challenge and read six books will be rewarded with their certificate in assembly.

## School Uniform

Our school uniform helps pupils to feel like a team and is compulsory from Nursery to Year 6.

Find out more via our school website  
<https://bygrove.org.uk/uniforms/>

Uniforms with the Bygrove logo are available at Khalsa in Bethnal Green. Khalsa Schoolwear, 388-390 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 0AH.

Uniforms can also be purchased online at:  
<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/>



The school colours are bottle green to be worn with grey, black and white. A grey or white shirt, green jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt with the Bygrove logo, black or grey trousers or skirts are all acceptable. In the summer term, green and white check dresses are suitable.

Footwear is trainers or flat-heeled shoes or sandals in black.

For indoor PE, shorts and T-shirts in school colours are required. For outdoor PE, a warm top, jogging bottoms and trainers are needed. Headscarves in school colours may be worn.



# 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.

[www.letta.org.uk](http://www.letta.org.uk)



# 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.



**Bygrove Primary School  
Annual Report for Parents**



Summer 2022

## Pupil reports

All parents/carers have  
been sent an  
electronic version via  
email on Thursday 14th  
July and Friday 15th  
July. Please contact  
the school office for a  
printed copy or to  
update your email  
address.

Your child's 2021 - 2022 end of year report is now  
available! Please check your emails.

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# 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](mailto: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](mailto:mileendparklc@GLL.ORG)

## Hall Hire

**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](mailto:admin@bygrove.org.uk) or call 0207  
538 4925**



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