



The Byword



23rd September 2022

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all well & have had a wonderful week. We have had a busy but great start to the new academic year at Bygrove.

Charlotte & I carried out a behaviour & attitudes learning walk last week & were really proud of how well the children have settled back into their learning. We were also pleased to see children living the Bygrove values by showing compassion to their friends & collaborating in lessons. There is a fantastic learning 'buzz' around the school & children are working very hard!

Attendance has also improved this term in many classes so thank you for your support with this. It is really important that children come to school everyday so that they don't miss vital learning. Year 2 were the top class last week with 99.2% attendance which is incredible! Well done Year 2!

Please keep an eye out for information about upcoming events in school on the Byword, our website & on Twitter.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend,

Best Wishes,

Fiona



Key Dates

- Monday 26th September: George Green Secondary School transition visit - Year 6 parents/carers to meet Sharon at 8:40am Bygrove School Office
- Thursday 29th September: Bow Secondary School transition visit - Year 6 parents/carers to meet Sharon at 8:30am Bygrove School Office
- Friday 30th September: Harvest Festival Donations deadline
- Monday 17th October: Year 5 Disney Performance - parents/carers welcome 2pm-3pm Bygrove Hall
- Thursday 20th October: School Photos - Individual & Siblings
- Monday 24th October-Friday 28th October: School closed for half term holiday**
- Monday 31st October: All pupils return to school
- WC Monday 31st October: Parents Consultations - dates TBC
- Thursday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 12th December & Tuesday 13th December: The Nativity & Christmas Performance - tickets TBC parents/carers welcome
- Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 15th December: Christmas Parties
- Friday 16th December: Last day of school & Autumn Term - Children to be collected at 1.30pm**



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE

Gold
Until 2022



Spaces are still available!

Please contact the School Office for help with ParentPay.

Monday		
Club House	Nursery - Y6	3:45 - 5:30
Singing Club	Reception - Y6	3:45 - 4:45
Football Club	Years 3 - 6	3:45 - 4:45
Tuesday		
Club House	Nursery - Y6	3:45 - 5:30
Football Club	Reception - Y2	3:45 - 4:45
Wednesday		
Club House	Nursery - Y6	3:45 - 5:30
Basketball Club	Years 3 - 6	3:45 - 4:45
Thursday		
Club House	Nursery - Y6	3:45 - 5:30
Archery Club	Years 3 - 6	3:45 - 4:45
Cooking Club	Years 3 - 6	3:30 - 5:00
Friday		
Club House	Nursery - Y6	3:45 - 5:30
Computing Club	Years 4 - 6	3:45 - 4:45
Volleyball Club	Years 3 - 6	3:45 - 4:45



Stars of the week

Y1: Nuaim

Y2: Jamelia

Y3: Yahya

Y4: Farhan

Y5: Nuha

Y6: Maryam M

Attendance

Y2: 99.30%

Well done Y2!

After School Clubs - Autumn 2022

Each club costs £15.00 for the term. Breakfast club and Ad-Hoc Club House sessions will cost £1.00 per day.

To sign up, please log on to your ParentPay accounts. Each club space is offered on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like to make any changes with the club you have purchased, please let the office know by Monday 26th September 2022.



Year 3

In today's maths lesson in Year 3, we learnt about flexible partitioning of numbers up to 1000. We used either Base 10 or drawings to partition 3-digit numbers into 3 parts and exchange amounts across the columns in order to find different addition sentences for a number. Well done Year 3!



Year 4

Y4 put on their design engineer hats today to work with Steve the Inventor. They investigated the marvellous machines he'd made and then constructed their own cam mechanism. Watch this space for more on this great D&T project. Thank you Steve @firetheinventor





Year 5

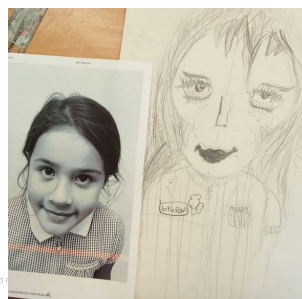
Y5 made Greek amphora pots during their art lesson! They are being made in the style of famous pottery artist Grayson Perry, using a cooling technique!



Year 2

Year 2 have started their history learning around the Great Fire of London by baking bread. What a great start to the new year!





Reception

It has been lovely seeing Reception enjoy being back at school. They have been exploring their new classroom and playground. Here are some photos from this week.

Year 3

Year 3 had an art day where we created self-portraits, Van Gogh-style. The children spent the morning practising their sketching techniques in order to draw accurate proportions of facial features. In the afternoon, we used different line and marks to outline and shadow our portraits with pen & ink.

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.

My role is to support children
and families with any
difficulties they may be
experiencing. This could be to
do with behaviour, mental
health, financial difficulties,
housing relating to medical
difficulties, family conflict or
poor health.



My aim is to support families
as soon as problems and
difficulties arise to escalate it
from becoming worse.

I will also be arranging drop in
sessions starting from October
which will be on the last
Thursday of each month. I will
confirm all details through
Byword nearer to the time.

I am very approachable and
want to support families as
much as possible so please
get in touch if you feel I can
support you.

Meet our School Social Worker

Sabina is based at
Bygrove on Thursdays
from 8 am -3.30 pm.

Please contact the
school office to
arrange an
appointment.

The Reception admissions application for September 2023/24 is now available via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

We strongly recommend doing this as soon as possible because there is no automatic right of transfer from the nursery class to the reception class in the same school, and attending a nursery class does not give any priority for admission to reception class at the same school.

The Starting Primary School in Tower Hamlets brochure contains all the information you need on applying for your child's reception place.

Further information is available via https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/education_and_learning/schools/school_admissions/primary_school_admissions.aspx

It is time for our annual Harvest Festival. Each class will be decorating a box and filling it up with non perishable items.

There will be a prize for the class with the best decorated box and most collected items. We would like to request that every child donate at least one item.

Examples of things you can donate are:

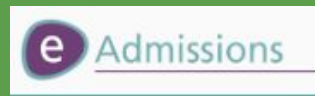
- ☐ Tinned foods
- ☐ Pasta
- ☐ Rice
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Washing powder
- ☐ Long life milk
- ☐ Milk powder



Reception school admissions: starting reception in 2023/24

To all of our Nursery pupils' parents:

You must apply via the [e-admissions portal](#).



Closing date for making applications is **15 January 2023**.

Please see Emily Mangiza in the main school office if you require any help.

Harvest Festival Donations

Please bring your non perishable donations to your class by Friday 30th September.

All items will be donated to a local food bank.

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 or call 0207 538 4925



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