



The Byword



30th September 2022

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Key Dates

- Monday 17th October: Year 5 Disney Performance - parents/carers welcome 2:30pm 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**

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a busy and productive week at Bygrove. Year 2 had a visit from a Fire Safety Officer as part of their Fire Fire theme this term. The children prepared questions in advance to find out more about the role, fire prevention & what to do in the event of a fire.

On Tuesday we hosted 15 headteachers & education staff from Denmark who wanted to visit an outstanding London school. Our visitors went into classes to see the children learning & find out more about Bygrove. They were really impressed with the children's behaviour for learning & how we do things here. It was a lovely afternoon & we also enjoyed hearing about life at school in Denmark.

This week, Year 5 have been rehearsing for their performance of The Lion King. We hope you can join us on Monday 17th October at 2:30pm to enjoy the show & support our brilliant Year 5 children!

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend & we will see you bright & early on Monday morning.

Best Wishes,

Fiona



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Until 2022



Look at all these lovely books that we award to children who earn points on our Accelerated Reader programme!

Thank you to the generous parent who donated a whole shelf of beautiful books that her children had finished reading.



Club spaces are still available!

Football Club - Monday is now full.

Please contact the School Office for help with ParentPay.

Stars of the week

Y1: Yaqub

Y2: Arshad

Y3: Thomas & Aliah

Y4: Mahveen

Y5: Mahdi

Y6: Abrashmi

Attendance

Y2: 99.57%

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.



Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been reading Owl Babies. The children have enjoyed acting out the different owl baby characters and working on their finger muscles to make their owl masks!



Reception

During Forest School, we have been harvesting runner beans, potatoes and tomatoes.

Some of us took the vegetables home to cook with the family.



Thank you all for your donations!



Harvest Festival Donations

Well done Year 5 & Year 3!

Year 5 won the 'best decorated box' award.

Year 3 won the 'most donations' award.

There will be rewards coming soon.

All items will be donated to a local food bank. Thank you for your generosity.

School applications are now open



Don't miss the deadlines for admission to secondary, primary and nursery schools.

Secondary admissions For children born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012	31 October 2022
Primary admissions For children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019	15 January 2023
Nursery admissions For children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020	16 February 2023

Complete your application online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

For information about how to apply, scan the QR code or visit towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions

school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk
0207 364 5006



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What if I am not a Tower Hamlets resident but would like a place at a Tower Hamlets school?

You can submit an online application via the E-admissions website: www.eadmissions.org.uk naming Tower Hamlets schools.

What if my child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP)?

The application process is different for children with EHCPs and you do not apply online. Speak to The Admissions Service or your child's SENCO for more information.

What if I apply late?

It's really important that you make your application before the closing date otherwise your application will not be considered until all on time applicants have received their outcomes and the school may then be full.

Is my child guaranteed a place at one of our preferred schools?

Most families will be offered a place at one of their preferred schools, but this cannot be guaranteed. When a school receives more applications than the number of places available, not all children can be admitted. Therefore, please fully consider the likelihood of your child getting a place at a preferred school before you make your application. **Only naming one school does not increase your chances of being offered the school.**

If my child is already in the school's nursery class, is there an automatic right to a place in the school's reception class?

When parents/carers apply for their children to start reception, no priority is given to children that attend the nursery of the school. The decision on whether a place can be offered will be made in accordance with the school's admission policy.

How will I be notified about the outcome of my application?

You will receive an email and a letter on National Offer Day.



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School admission application deadlines

Year 6 parents/carers must apply for a secondary place by Monday 31st October 2022.

Nursery parents/carers must apply for a Reception place by Sunday 15th January 2023.

If you have or know someone with a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August you must apply for a Nursery place by Thursday 16th February 2023.

All applications must be completed via the [e-admissions portal](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).



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



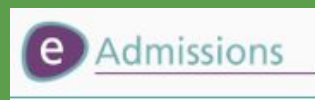
Thank you for reading.

We hope you have found this bulletin useful. Share this with your family and friends to ensure they have the latest information. Anyone can subscribe using this [link](#).

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.

Tower Hamlets bulletin

Find out more about what is happening in our local area via: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKTOWERHAMLETS/bulletins/32e1acd>

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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