



The Byword



7th October 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,

We have had a great week at Bygrove! Year 6 started the week by taking part in a Junior Citizenship Programme. They completed a circuit of scenarios about real-life risk situations in order to build their confidence and help them to make responsible decisions. The Year 6 team were really impressed with the maturity & creativity that the children showed.

This week we also carried out a subject 'health check' for the teaching & learning of maths across the school. We visited maths lessons from Nursery to KS2 to speak to children about their learning in maths & to look at the provision in class. We were pleased to see that children are building on their maths learning from last year & are applying their knowledge and skills in lessons. We also saw excellent collaboration between children which is one of our school values.

Please be aware that parent consultations will be held during the first week after half term which is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning in school with the class team. We will share more information with you next week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Fiona



Allergy alert: We are a nut free school. Please do not bring any peanuts, peanut butter or foods containing peanuts into school.



Stars of the week



Y1: Osman

Y2: Iqra

Y3: Noah + Obonee + Amaanah

Y4: Anas + Ella

Y5: Mahdi

Y6: Whole Class

Attendance

Year 2 & Year 6: 98.62%

Well done Year 2 & Year 6!

PE

Children have been learning to create and perform a sequence of actions in gymnastics such as different balance, travelling actions and jumps whilst using a range of equipment.

PE Days and times:

Tuesday

Year 4 at 9:40am

Wednesday

Year 1 at 9:40am

Year 3 at 1:20pm

Thursday

Year 2 at 9:40am

*Year 6 Swimming (Poplar Baths) at 11:30am

Year 6 at 2:20pm

Friday

Year 5 at 9:40am

*Swimming information

Remember to bring your PE kits to school on your PE day. You can come to school in your PE kit if you have a morning session. Just remember to bring your school uniform and shoes in a bag.

A PE kit in school colours is required. Green/black shorts or black leggings, black tracksuit bottoms and a white round neck t-shirt. Black trainers or black plimsolls.





Reception

Reception are learning about Harvesting as a part of the Jewish festival, Sukkot. They have learnt that during Sukkot, Jews say the greeting 'Chag Sameach' to each other. Reception have put together their own harvest boxes for Sukkot.



Year 5

Year 5 have finished making their autobiographical Ancient Greek amphora pots this week! Here we have Anisha, Tahiti, Mahdi A, Adrit and Fahmidah with their finished pots. You can see letter stamps, and patterns have been carved into the pots, and medulas (extra clay shapes) have been added to the outside, all showing things that are important to the children.



Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. They have learnt all about the main events and how it has impacted the way we live now. To demonstrate their learning they have built houses to show how the fire spread throughout Pudding Lane.

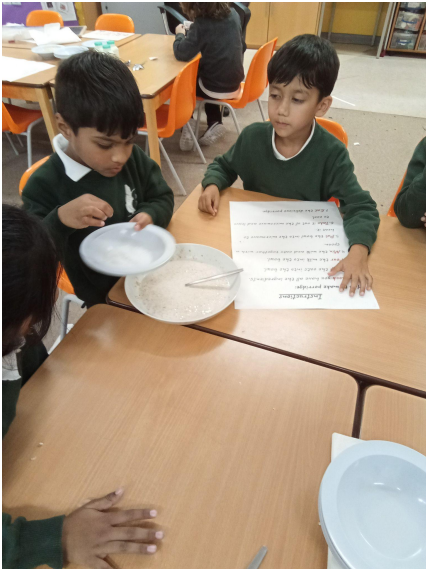




Nursery

This week in maths the children have enjoyed sorting our toys whilst building their finger muscles!

In phonics this week the children have been listening to different animal sounds. They have enjoyed making these sounds in their play too!



Year 1

This week, Year 1 have learnt all about instructions in English. They received some instructions from Goldilocks to make some porridge. They then followed the instructions to make some salty, sweet and plain porridge. Surprisingly salty porridge was a huge hit! Next week they will be writing their own instructions.



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

schooladmissions@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 2020 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).



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.

8 double tables with benches attached and 40 chairs.
Playground use 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.

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



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