



The Byword



14th 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
- Monday 31st October: Year 2 & Year 6 Parent Consultations
- Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November: Nursery open days - contact the school office
- Tuesday 1st November: Year 3 & Nursery Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 2nd November: Year 5 & Year 4 Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 2nd November 2022: Nursery open day 4PM-5:30PM
- Thursday 3rd November: Year 1 & Reception Parent Consultations
- 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,

I am delighted to start this week's newsletter by sharing that Bygrove was 3rd in the local authority for attendance last year with 96.10% which is fantastic! This is out of over 60 schools. Our target is to have at least 97% attendance so let's work together to make this happen this year. Please support your child's learning & future by bringing them to school everyday. There is a body of research which shows that children who have good attendance in Nursery & Reception have better learning outcomes throughout their education. Every minute in school counts!

We are looking forward to watching our fantastic Year 5 children perform The Lion King on Monday. They have been working hard this term to learn their lines, perfect their acting & find their singing voices. Parents, carers & other family members are invited to come along to support the children & enjoy the show! We look forward to seeing you there.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Fiona



We will be holding parent consultations with teachers the week commencing Monday 31st October 2022. Parent consultations are an opportunity to talk about how your child has settled into the new school year and how well they are doing in their learning.

We will be once again offering either Zoom consultations or face-to-face 10 minute meetings. Each class teacher will be available for a whole day which should provide more flexibility with times and mean that you can 'Zoom' in from the comfort of your own home or meet with the teacher on-site.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the leadership team.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Date	Year Group	Location
Monday 31st October	Year 2	Family Learning Room
Monday 31st October	Year 6	Library
Tuesday 1st November	Year 3	Library
Tuesday 1st November	Nursery	Family Learning Room
Wednesday 2nd November	Year 5	Library
Wednesday 2nd November	Year 4	Family Learning Room
Thursday 3rd November	Year 1	Library
Thursday 3rd November	Reception	Family Learning Room

Stars of the week



Y1: Zakariya R

Y2: Hana

Y3: Charlie + Arwin + Eva

Y4: Sanad

Y5: Ishaq

Y6: Zoya

Attendance

Year 4: 99.00%

Well done Year 4!

Parent consultations with teachers

You will be able to sign up for a consultation with your child's class teacher at the classroom door/gate before half-term. If you do not drop off or collect your child from school, please contact the office and a member of the teaching team will be in touch to arrange an appointment.



Reception

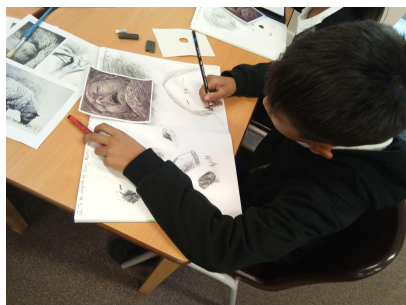
This week Reception have been looking at the celebration of weddings in different traditions. They thought about how some wedding traditions are similar/different to their own culture.. Here are some photos of the children dressing up for weddings.

Thank you to all the Reception parents for sending in their own wedding photos for their children to share with their friends and talk about.



Year 6

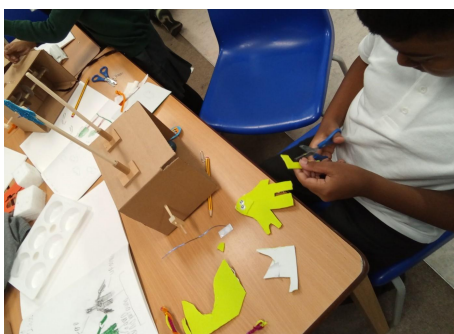
Year 6 compared the ways in which War artists, Bill Brandt and Henry Moore, documented Londoners' use of the underground during the blitz. They went on to begin exploring Moore's drawing techniques using different media. Great, brave drawing Year 6!





Year 4

Following Steve the Inventor's visit, Year 4 design engineers used their knowledge and understanding of cam mechanisms to create some rather wonderful moving toys. Watch this space to see them present their finished products to Year 3 children via a Meet the Makers exhibition.



Year 5

Year 5 artists have used a range of clay techniques to form their impressive vases. Just like ancient Greek pottery, and the work of contemporary artist Grayson Perry, they applied their skills to tell the stories that are important to them. Watch this space to see their exhibition.





Year 2

Year 2 artists began their dragon landscape project inspired by artist/author Cressida Cowell. They began by drawing Hiccup just like Cressida Cowell does and then made some spectacular stormy skies. What fun!

Baby Broadway Gospel

Sunday 23 October | 3.30pm

Sign along to some classics with London's CK Gospel Choir celebrating Black History Month

Find out more here:

<https://poplarunion.com/event/baby-broadway-gospel-special/>

Plastic Free Halloween Party

Monday 24 October | 10.30am

A crafty meet up where you learn how to make healthy Halloween inspired snacks and eco crafts to make your Halloween plastic free.

Find out more here:

<https://poplarunion.com/event/plastic-free-halloween-party-with-sunny-jar/>

3D Printing workshop (Halloween Special)

Tuesday 25 October | 10.30am & 2pm

Learn how to design 3D printing projects - this month you'll be making spooky pumpkins

Find out more here:

<https://poplarunion.com/event/3d-designing-halloween-special/>

POP-Corn presents: Turning Red

Friday 28 October | 10.30am

Film screening of Disney Pixar's Turning Red

Find out more here:

<https://poplarunion.com/event/pop-corn-presents-turning-red/>

Drama workshop

Sunday 16 October (this Sunday) for 8-11 year olds celebrating Black History and iconic heroes we should know more about. A great one if you're learning about Black History this October -

<https://poplarunion.com/event/b-365-presents-have-i-got-news-for-you/>

Poplar Union - Half Term events for families & kids

Check out some events happening during the half term school holidays organised by Poplar Union.



Box Office: 020 3039 3333

info@poplarunion.com

Address: 2 Cotall St, Poplar, London, E14 6TL

**Black
History
Month**

Visit
www.poplarunion.com
to explore all events

October 2022
At Poplar Union



Well done to all the children who took part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. The theme this year was Gadgeteers. The following children all read 6 or more books over the holidays. We are so proud of the effort they put into their reading. Well done Zabir, Adam, Zakariya, Ameerah, Abdur, Jamelia, Ahiyan, Eva, Thomas, Mahad, Shiam, Aryan, Khadhija, Dawud, Mahdi, Sumanah, Rowan

Our Accelerated Reader programme is up and running for our children in KS2. Your child will have been given a log in and is able to quiz on books they have read. You can support your child by asking them questions about the books they read and encouraging them to read a wide range of authors. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions about the books they're reading. Remember that points mean prizes! If your child earns 10 points on AR, they are allowed to claim a free book as their reward.



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.



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English Update

Next week we will be taking classes to visit our wonderful new library. The children and teachers are all looking forward to using this beautiful space to read and enjoy stories together. For now, we will not be loaning books but there will be opportunities for parents next half term to visit the library.

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Caribbean Theme Menu

Thursday 20th October 22

Mutton Curry
Vegetable Curry

Rice and Peas
Fried Plantain

Seasoned Mixed Salad
Sweetcorn and Green Beans

Tropical Fruit Salad
Fruit Yoghurts
Cheese and Crackers



Black History Month Caribbean Theme Menu

To celebrate Black History Month next Thursday we will have Caribbean food on the menu. Children will get to taste a dish from a different culture - how exciting!

Family Learning

The family learning board has been filled with all of the amazing learning that is happening at home!

Thank you to all the families that are working together to support their children's learning at home. Please continue to share any work that you choose to do from the family learning homework. You can share your work directly with your child's teacher!





Bygrove
School

Nursery places available for September 2023

Would you like your child to
attend an outstanding Nursery?

Open days

Every morning from Mon 31st October 2022 to Friday 4th
November 2022, (pre booked appointments only)

Wednesday 2nd November 2022 4–5:30PM

Monday 9th January 2023 4–5:30 PM

Please contact the school office to arrange a visit to the school

call us on 02075384925 or email us at
admin@bygrove.org.uk

If your child was born between 1st September 2019
& 31st August 2020 you can apply for a Nursery
place at Bygrove Primary School online at
www.eadmissions.org.uk

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Monday 31st October
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school office in
advance.

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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



SCAN ME



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.



SCAN ME

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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