



# The Byword



18th November 2022

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## Key Dates

- Friday 25th November: Parent Workshop - Keeping Children Safe Online in FLR 9:15am-10:15am
- Tuesday 6th December: TBC Uniform Swap Day
- 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**
- **Monday 19th December-Monday 2nd January 2023: School closed for Christmas holiday**
- Tuesday 3rd January: All pupils return to school

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week the children have taken part in Friendship & Anti-Bullying Week 2022. During this themed week, the children have explored what it means to be good friend, what bullying is & what it isn't and what to do if they experience bullying. Today we held a sharing assembly to find out what the children across the school have been learning. We have been so impressed with the outcomes that the children have produced this week. They have written & created a variety of poems, letters & posters which will be displayed around the school to teach others about anti-bullying. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the sharing assembly today. We see the children at Bygrove treat each other with respect & kindness every day & we are really proud of them all!

Next week there is a parent workshop about keeping children safe online. We really hope that you will be able to attend on Friday 25th November as this is a very important topic for children who access the internet & play games online.

Have a wonderful weekend & see you on Monday.

Best wishes,

Fiona





## Stars of the week



Y1: Hamja

Y2: Maira + Mariam

Y3: Shiam + Reyan

Y4: Qismat

Y5: Yousuf

Y6: Kyla

## Attendance

Year 5: 95.14%

Well done Year 5!



## Nursery

On Tuesday the Nursery children visited the pop up book store in the library as part of the children's book project. They had so many lovely books to choose from!



Children's  
**Book**  
Project



## Year 1

Year 1 have been learning all about the seasons in science. They went on an autumn walk to explore Bartlett Park. They had to look for all the different signs of autumn including leaves changing colour and falling from trees. Lots of the children noticed that the weather was much colder too. They will be returning to Bartlett Park later in the year to do winter, spring and summer walks to compare the different seasons.



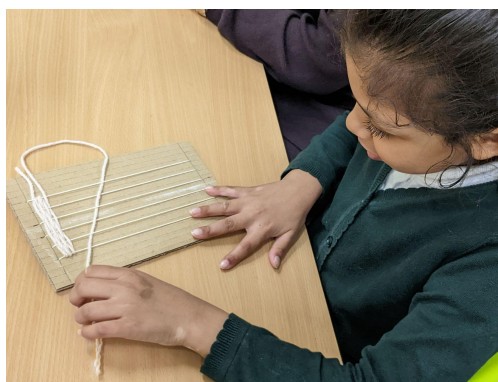
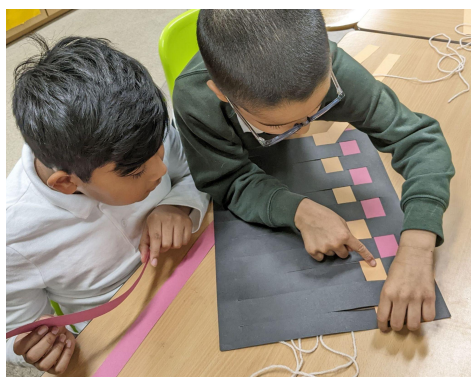
## Year 2

Kosi had a fantastic weekend playing with her football team! She won player of the match & was awarded this trophy! We were all so proud of her in Year 2!



## Year 1

Our Year 1 artists had a great session making marks inspired by Van Gogh. We also learnt that artists like Kandinsky really enjoyed making marks inspired by music and sounds. So we had a go at this as well. Lovely work Year 1!



## Year 3

Year 3 designers began their D&T weaving project this week. First, they practised the process using paper. Then they started to weave onto their looms. They were also introduced to the work of the great textile artist, Anni Albers. Exciting stuff! Watch this space for more updates!



# Safeguarding at Bygrove



## PARENT FACTSHEET

If you feel like you're struggling right now, you're not alone. We've gathered contact information for some helplines, so you know where you can turn to if you need some help. Remember, it's ok not to be ok.

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### Family life

Family Lives (support on any aspect of parenting and family life. Freephone) | 0808 800 2222 | [askus@familylives.org.uk](mailto:askus@familylives.org.uk) | [familylives.org.uk](http://familylives.org.uk)

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### Mental health

Samaritans (free) | 116 123 | [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) | [samaritans.org](http://samaritans.org)

Mind (calls charged at local and network rates) | 0300 123 3393 | [info@mind.org.uk](mailto:info@mind.org.uk) | [mind.org.uk](http://mind.org.uk)

### If you're worried about your child:

Young Minds Parents Helpline (free) | 0808 802 5544 | <https://bit.ly/3p8koDp>

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### Domestic abuse

National Domestic Abuse Helpline (free) | 0808 2000 247 | [nationaldahelpline.org.uk](http://nationaldahelpline.org.uk)

Men's Advice Line (free) | 0808 8010 327 | [mensadviceline.org.uk](http://mensadviceline.org.uk)

Galop (free, LGBT+) | 0800 999 5428 | [galop.org.uk](http://galop.org.uk)

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### Alcohol, drugs and gambling

Drinkline (free) | 0300 123 1110

Drinkchat (calls charged at local and network rates) | 0300 123 1110 | [bit.ly/2NoQx7T](https://bit.ly/2NoQx7T)

Frank (for support around drugs and alcohol. Calls charged at local and network rates) | 0300 123 6600 | [talktofrank.com](http://talktofrank.com)

National Gambling Helpline, run by Gamcare (free) | 0808 8020 133 | [gamcare.org.uk](http://gamcare.org.uk)

Adfam (for families of those affected by drug, alcohol and gambling problems) | find local support on their website: [adfam.org.uk](http://adfam.org.uk)

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### Food

We can refer families to the local food bank. Please speak to Sharon if you require support.



## Reception

Last week Friday, Reception made their own poppies for Remembrance Day. They then took part in a whole school assembly where everyone stopped for a minute of reflection.

**FamiliesMatter**  
Tower Hamlets Parental Engagement Team



# Keeping Children Safe Online

Free online safety session for parents, delivered in school by the Parental Engagement Team

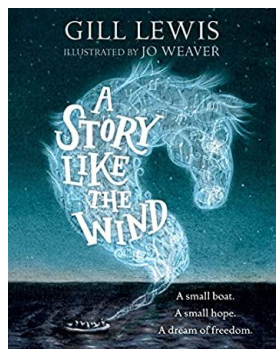
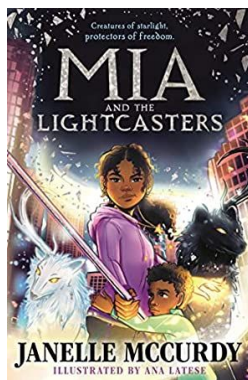
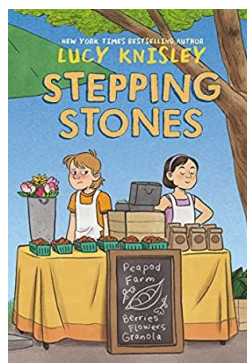
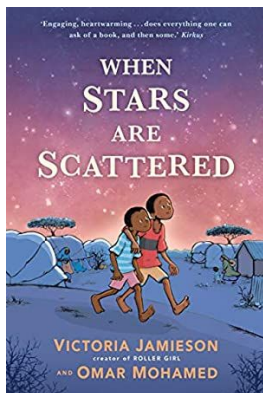
The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn create and connect, opening up a world of exciting possibilities, but do you worry about the amount of time your child is spending online, using social media or playing computer games? Would you like to find out about your child's on-line world and pick up useful tips to help keep them safe?

Bygrove Primary School  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
9.15-10.15am



## Parent Workshop

Please join us in the Family Learning Room (FLR). All parents/carers welcome.



## Amazon Wishlist

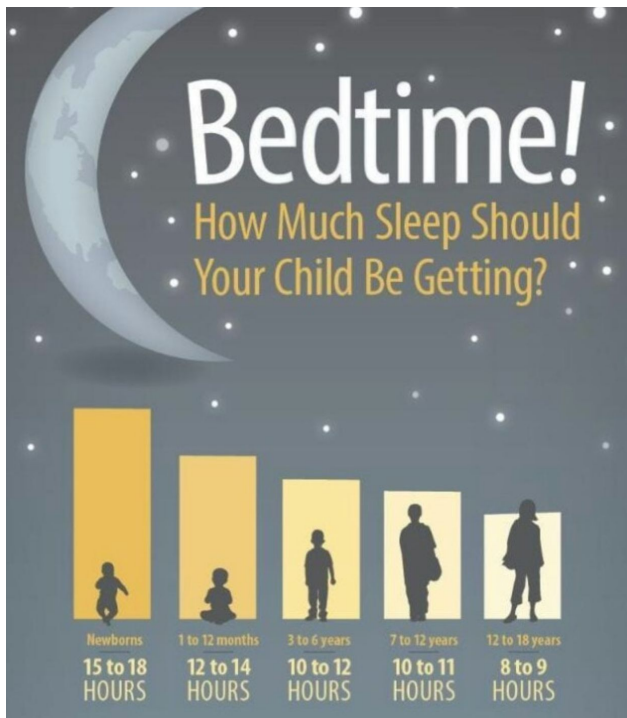
Now that we have our beautiful, new library, we want to fill it with wonderful books for our children & families to enjoy. We have set an Amazon Wishlist of books that our children would love to read.

Please share this list with any companies or individuals who you think would be happy to support it. Every book donated will contain a thank you message to the purchaser.

Thank you in advance for your support:  
<https://amzn.eu/b9EIUbh>

There are more books on our list to choose from! we need help to fill our library and promote reading. Check out <https://amzn.eu/b9EIUbh> and feel free to share the link.





### Sleep For Children

A good night's sleep is key in building children's immune system as well as enabling them to learn in school. Please speak to Sharon or child's class teacher if you have any questions or need any support.



### The Nativity & Christmas Performance

Parents/Carers welcome and more information about the tickets will be coming out soon.

# SSF DATE 2023

**DATE CHANGE!**

**Wednesday  
29th March  
2023**

A date for your diaries Year 4 parents & carers!  
Next year's Year 4 Shakespeare Schools Festival  
performance date is Wednesday 29th March  
2023 at The Greenwich Theatre. More info soon!

## Year 4 Shakespeare Schools Festival

Parents/Carers will be able to watch the Year 4 performance at The Greenwich Theatre. More information will be coming up soon!



  
**MILE END  
STADIUM**

**ADDRESS: BURDETT ROAD, E3 4HL,  
TOWER HAMLETS**

**S.E.N.D**  
**DATE: SATURDAY**  
**1:00PM-2:00PM (8-18 YEARS)**

PLEASE ENSURE YOU MAKE CONTACT PRIOR TO ATTENDING BY  
EMAILING [COMMUNITYSPORT@WESTHAMUNITED.CO.UK](mailto:COMMUNITYSPORT@WESTHAMUNITED.CO.UK)

Sessions take place at **Mile End Stadium** on **Saturdays** from  
**1pm-2pm, 8-18-year-olds.**

Email the organiser directly before attending:  
[communitysport@westhamunited.co.uk](mailto:communitysport@westhamunited.co.uk)

## Free Premier League Kicks Sessions for SEND pupils in Tower Hamlets

There is an opportunity for young residents with SEND to access free physical activity sessions with Premier League Kicks sessions at Mile End Stadium. These sessions are delivered in partnership with West Ham United Foundation and their skilled specialist coaches offer a great way for young people to get exercise, let off steam and meet friends in a safe environment.



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## 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](mailto: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](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

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# School applications are now open



<b>Primary admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019	<b>15 January 2023</b>
<b>Nursery admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020	<b>16 February 2023</b>

## Nursery Admissions sessions Date & Time:

Monday 5th December 2022 6pm

Thursday 12th January 2023 10am

Tuesday 7th February 2023 10am

Session link: <https://GR2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

## Reception Admissions sessions Date & Time:

Wednesday 7th December 2022 6pm

Friday 13th January 2023 10am

Wednesday 1st February 10am

Session link: <https://GS2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

Check out information regarding Reception admissions via

<https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/Documents/Education-and-skills/Admissions-and-exclusions/Admissions-2022/Primary-School-prospectus.pdf>

Check out information regarding Nursery admissions via

<https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/Documents/Education-and-skills/Admissions-and-exclusions/Admissions-2022/Nursery-prospectus.pdf>

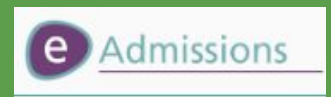
## Nursery & Reception Admissions sessions & Application Deadlines

The Admissions Service LBTH team are holding virtual information sessions for parents/carers with the Transition Support Service on Reception and Nursery admissions as it is time to apply.

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](#).



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



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