



# The Byword



9th December 2022

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Key Dates

- Monday 12th December & Tuesday 13th December: The Nativity & Christmas Performance - tickets £1 maximum 2 per family. Parents/Carers welcome
- Monday 12th December & Tuesday 13th December: Book Fair - library open between 8.30am - 9.00am and from 3.15pm - 3.45pm
- Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 15th December: Christmas Parties
- Friday 16th December: Christmas Panto - Parents welcome - Time TBC
- 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

We are really looking forward to seeing parents back in school next week at the Christmas performances. It has been 3 years since we have been able to come together in person for the show so it will be lovely to watch the children perform as a community. You are also very welcome to watch the pantomime which is on Friday morning. Oh yes it is....! Please arrive at 9.20am.

There are also end of term parties for the children next Thursday. Children can come into school in their party clothes ready for an afternoon of fun!

Next week we will be sharing the key dates for the spring term so please keep a look out for these.

Friday 16th December will be the last day of the autumn term & the children will finish at **1.30pm**.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend & see you next week.

Best wishes,

Fiona,





## Stars of the week



**Y1: Khaleel Saleh**

**Y2: Tayeba**

**Y3: Anis**

**Y4: Rafiul**

**Y5: Arisha**

**Y6: Inaaya**

## Dining Hall Helper of The Week:

**Amira Y4- well done!**

## Attendance

**Year 5: 96.55%**

**Well done Year 5!**

## The Christmas Show: 'Cheeky Cherubs'

Year 1 will take the starring roles while being supported by the rest of the school.

There will be two shows: Monday 12th December at 2pm & Tuesday 13th December at 2pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Christmas Show tickets will be sold on ParentPay for £1 each.

Tickets are currently limited to 2 maximum per family so you will only see and pay for the oldest sibling if you have more than one child attending Bygrove.

If two tickets are required, please purchase both of them at the same time specify the date in the notes section on ParentPay.

Morning session children in Nursery will only be performing on Monday 12th December 2022. If your child attends a morning session please bring them back to school for 1:30pm.

The afternoon session and full-time children in Nursery will be performing on both days.

Please collect the ticket from the main school office.

Contact a member from the school office team if you would like any help with ParentPay.



A big thank you to Mustafa in Nursery for the kind donation of the lovely books for our library!

If you would also like to donate books for our Library visit <https://amzn.eu/b9EIUbh>

These will be available for children to borrow when they visit our wonderful new library.



## Book Donation

Thank you Fatima.  
Your gift was received.

## Morgan Stanley

We were delighted to receive more new books for our library from the wonderful team at Morgan Stanley. Thank you so much for your generosity!.



## Explorers Awards

Y6: Ismail  
Y6: Ugo  
Y4: Yasin  
Y3: Taqi  
Y3: Alyssa  
Y3: Adam

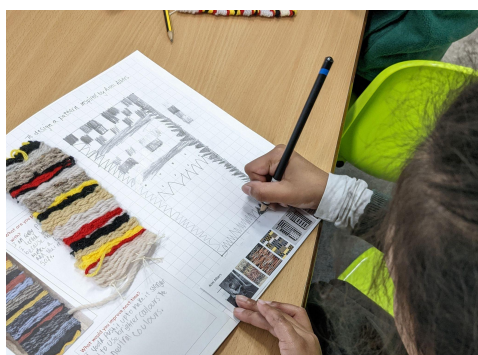
Some were awarded for their teamwork and kindness.

Well done!



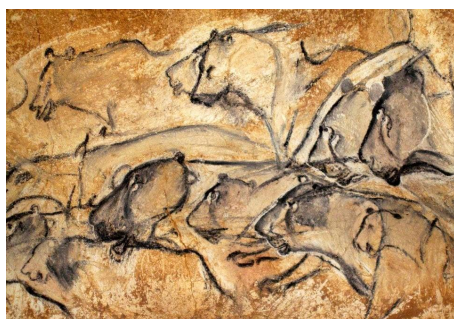
## Year 3

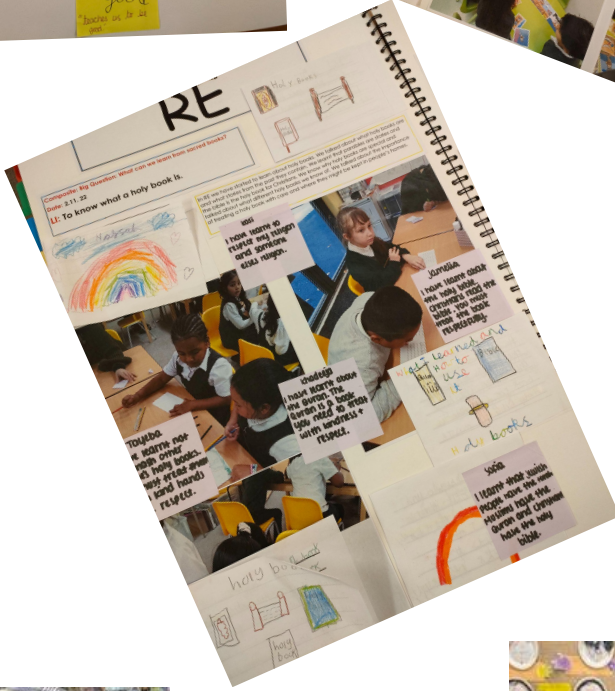
Like all good designers, Y3 reflected on and evaluated their woven textiles. They thought about what they had done well and considered what they'd do even better next time. Inspired by Anni Albers' design sketches, they then designed a pattern for a wall-hanging. What super work!



## Year 1

Inspired by the wonderful drawings made by the earliest artists on cave walls, Y1 explored the ways in which they could make marks, lines and different tones using charcoal and chalk. They rubbed & smudged, pressed hard and very lightly, and even used a rubber as a drawing tool.





Year 2 have really enjoyed this terms RE unit looking at sacred books and what we can learn from them! Here's some of our Big Book pages with our learning & reflections!

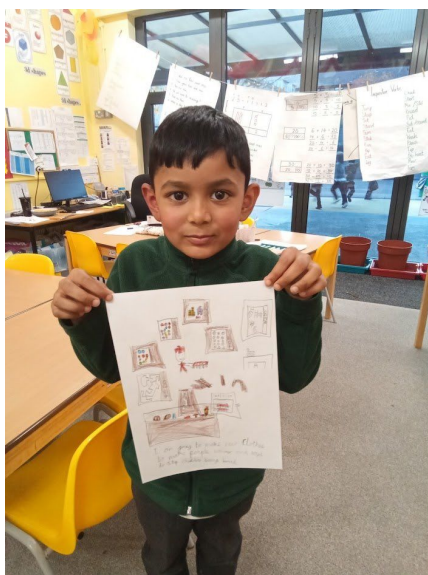


A big thank you to the Reception parents who came along to do some Christmas decorations with their children. We really appreciate that some parents also stayed back to assemble the stars ready for the hall to be decorated.



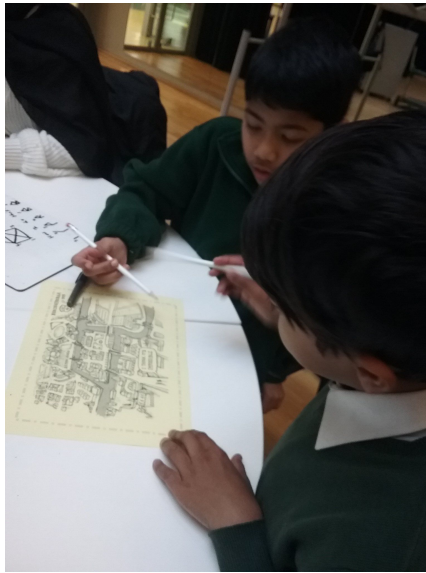
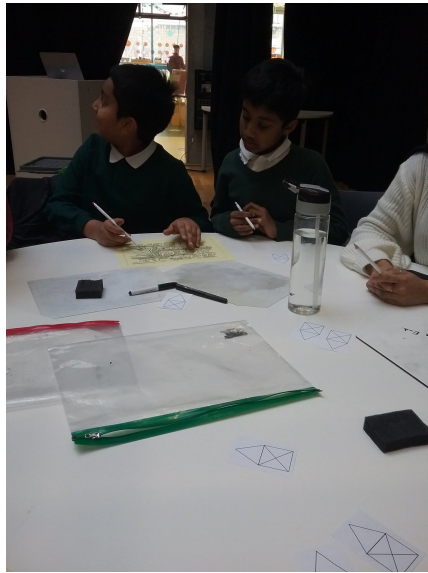
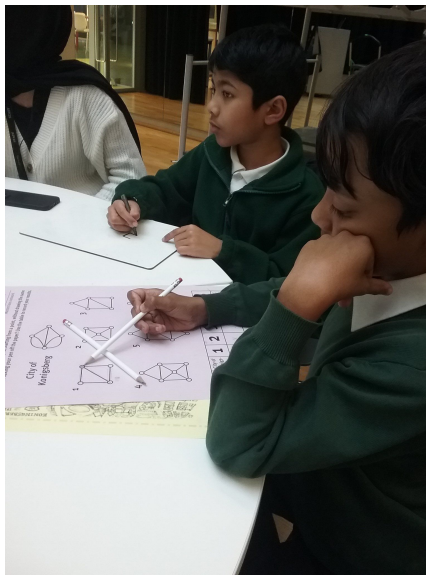
## Explorers

Inca Explorers finished off their Night Navigator Destination with some incredible science. We found out about how the force of gravity is different on other planets. We decorated crisp tubes before filling them with sand to see how heavy they would be to lift.



Mount Everest Explorers have been learning about citizenship as part of the 'Good Neighbour' destination. They have been thinking about how they want to make an impact on the world: "I want to be a clothes maker to make clothes for people who do not have clothes." Jamelia Y2.





## Year 5

Y5 attended another Maths Masterclass at Langdon Park School. The children had a look at a famous geometry problem called The Bridges of Königsberg & then applied their learning to other shapes. They then tackled The Santa Problem & how he might deliver all of the presents in one night!

## Christmas Jumper Day

Well done to the Bygrove children & staff who raised money for Save The Children on Thursday by wearing their Christmas jumpers.

You all looked brilliant!

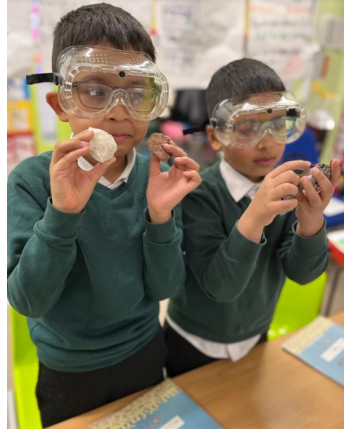
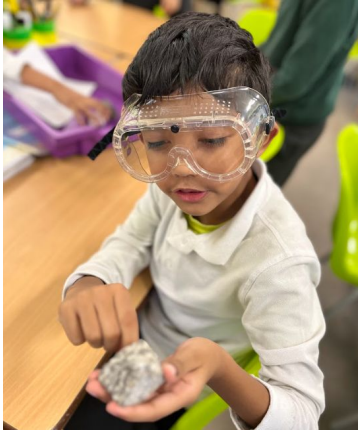
We raised a total of **£57.58** which will be donated to Save the Children.





## Year 3

In science, Year 3 tapped into their inner geologist to classify rocks using a branching database. We first sorted the rocks into igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. After that, we began to classify the specific names of the rocks using our branching databases.



# Safeguarding at Bygrove



## PARENT FACTSHEET

# Keep your child safe on Roblox



## What is it?

An online game-creating system where you can create and publish games, and play other users' games.

## What potential risks are there?

Roblox can be a fun way for children to be creative and work together, but there are some potential risks you should be aware of.

- **Inappropriate content:** Roblox's user-generated content isn't rigorously age-rated like other platforms. Roblox does have an curated list of games that are suitable for children under 13 (see step 2 below)
- **Contact:** strangers might try to talk to your child. This could be harmless, but some adults could use platforms like Roblox to make contact with children to build relationships with them and later cause them harm
- **Bullying and griefing:** 'griefing' is where someone intentionally ruins the game for others
- **In-game purchases:** the game is free to play, but users can buy upgrades using the game's currency known as 'Robux'

## 7 steps to keep your child safe

### 1. Set a parent PIN so you have control of the safety settings

- Go to 'Settings':
  - In **browser**, this is a gear icon in the upper-right corner
  - On **mobile**, tap the 3 dots icon for 'More'
- Select the 'Parental Controls' tab
- Toggle to turn PIN 'On'
- Create and confirm your new PIN

### 2. Filter content by setting date of birth and account restrictions

Your child's date of birth will enable 'privacy mode' if they're under 13. This will prevent them sharing personal information like their address or phone number, and filter out inappropriate language or other unsafe content.

To do this, go to 'Settings' (as explained above), then:

- Select the 'Account Info' tab
- Enter your child's date of birth
- Select 'Save'

# Safeguarding at Bygrove



Limit the games that your child can play to those that Roblox has verified as age-appropriate, using account restrictions. This will also stop other users sending messages to your child. Under 'Parental Controls' in 'Settings':

- Go to 'Account Restrictions'
- Toggle button to turn restrictions 'On'

### 3. Set controls on interactions

Change settings to control who can chat to your child or send them messages.

To do this, go to 'Settings' (as above), then:

- Select the 'Privacy' tab
- Adjust the 'Contact Settings' and 'Other Settings'
  - For children under 13, you can choose either 'Friends' or 'No one'
  - There are additional options for children aged 13 and older

### 4. Tell your child to be careful about talking to people they don't know

Anyone can pretend to be a child online, so they should be careful about what they share and who they accept 'Friend Requests' from.

Roblox will automatically stop children under 13 sharing personal information, but it would be possible to make contact on Roblox and then move the conversation to another platform.

### 5. Set monthly spend restrictions to limit spending

Go to 'Settings' (as above), then:

- Select 'Parental Controls'
- Toggle the 'Monthly Spend Restriction' option to 'On'
- Enter the monthly limit you want to set. The default is 0

### 6. Make sure your child knows how to report and block users

Roblox explains how to do this:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/203312410-How-to-Report-Rule-Violations>

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/203314270-How-to-Block-Another-User>

### 7. Talk regularly with your child about what they're doing online

Make it more of an ongoing conversation – that way, they're more likely to tell you if something goes wrong or upsets them.

See tips from the NSPCC on talking to your child about online safety:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

### 8. Tell our school about any bullying your child experiences

If it involves other children in our school, we can follow our anti-bullying procedures. And even if it doesn't, knowing about it will help us to look out for your child.

## Parent Helpers

Thank you! We really appreciate your support.



**Thank you to the following  
parents for helping Santa  
wrap gifts for Christmas**

Helena - Ariana's mum Y4

Rima - Amannah's mum Y4

Sonia - Jessica's mum Y6



# Christmas Lunch

December 2022

Roast Turkey  
with Chicken Sausage  
& Gravy

or

Festive Veggie Plait

Served with  
Roast Potatoes, Roast Parsnips,  
Carrots & Minted Peas

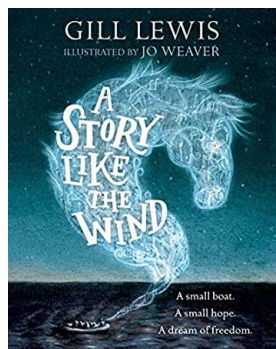
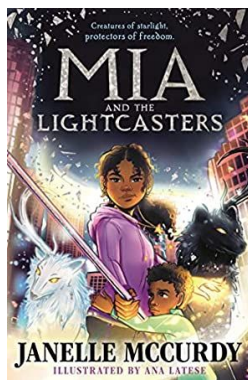
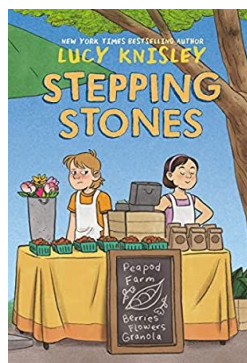
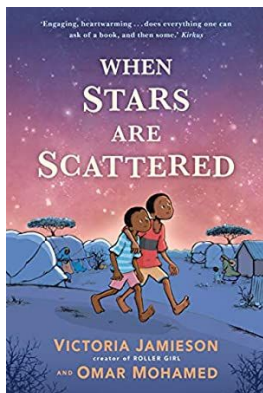
Chocolate Ice Cream  
Sponge Roll  
or  
Fresh Fruit Salad



**Served On WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

## Christmas Lunch Menu

There is a menu change  
on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
December. Please check  
out what will be served  
for our Christmas lunch.



## 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 up 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.



# 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.



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](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)

## Nursery Open Days:

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2023: 4PM-5:30PM

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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:

Thursday 12th January 2023 10am

Tuesday 7th February 2023 10am

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

## Reception Admissions sessions Date & Time:

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>

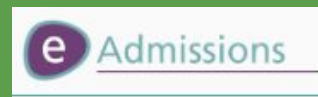
## Nursery & Reception Admissions sessions & Application Deadlines

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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