

Key Dates

- Monday 6th March: Year 5 & Year 6
 Residential Week
 (Gorsefield)
- Monday 13th March:Thinking of Others Week
- Monday 13th March:
 World Book Day
- Friday 17th March: Red Nose Day
- Wednesday 29th March:
 Shakespeare School
 Festival Year 4
- Friday 31st March:Autism Awareness
- Friday 31st March: Last day of term Children finish at 1:30pm
- Monday 3rd- Friday 14th April: Easter Holidays
- Monday 17th April: INSET DAY - School closed
- Friday 21st April: Eid Day
 School closed



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Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to say a huge well done to Year 4 for achieving **98.75**% attendance last week! Year 2 & Year 1 were also above **98**%. The whole school average was 96.12% which is getting closer to the magic number of **97**%. Attendance is about learning. The evidence is clear - **children with higher attendance make more progress and do better in school** - so it is great news that we are getting closer to 97%! Thank you!

Every time a child misses a day of school, they miss the learning that takes place that day. They miss the sound that the class were learning in phonics, they miss learning mathematical concepts that they will need in later lessons and they miss social learning – those interactions with staff and other children that help them to grow as people. **Everything they miss has an impact on what comes next**.

Sometimes - if they are vomiting or have a temperature, for example - a child may be too unwell to come to school. However, symptoms like a sniffle or a blocked nose or a headache are not, by themselves, a reason to keep a child off. They would far rather feel a little under the weather in school with their friends than at home, missing out on learning.

These gaps in learning are also the reason why we don't authorise leave during term time. We are in the business of learning - we're very good at it - and when children are not here they are missing out.

Next week, our brilliant Y6 & Y5 children are off on a residential trip to Gorsefield as part of their curriculum learning & personal development. We can't wait to hear how they get on & about the fun they had!

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

Fiona









Spaces for January 2023 until March 2023 are now available!

To sign up, please log on to your ParentPay accounts. Each club space is offered on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact the school office for help with ParentPay.

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Monday			
Club House	Nursery - Y6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Drumming Club	Years 3 - Y6	3:45 - 4:45	16 spaces remaining
Basketball Club	Reception - Y2	3:45 - 4:45	17 spaces remaining
Tuesday			
Club House	Nursery - Y6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Football Club	Years 3 - Y6	3:45 - 4:45	Fully booked
Wednesday			
Club House	Nursery - Y6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Basketball Club	Years 3 - 6	3:45 - 4:45	10 spaces remaining
Thursday			
Club House	Nursery - Y6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Archery Club	Years 3 - 6	3:45 - 4:45	14 spaces remaining
Cooking Club	Years 2 - 6	3:30 - 5:00	4 spaces remaining
Friday			
Club House	Nursery - Y6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Computing Club	Years 3 - 6	3:45 - 4:45	5 spaces remaining
Tennis/ Table Tennis Club	Years 3 - 6	3:45 - 4:45	18 spaces remaining
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Stars of the week

This week:

Y1: Yamin

Y2: Khadeeja

Y3: Ayat & Mahad

Y4: Lamia

Y5: Zohaib

<u>Dining Hall Helper of</u> The Week:

This week:

Y3- Sama- well done!

<u>Attendance</u>

This Week: Y4: 98.75%

Well done Y4!

After School Clubs - Spring 2023

Each club costs £15.00 for the term. Breakfast Club will cost £1.00 per day and Ad-Hoc Club House sessions will cost £1.50 per day.

If you would like to make any changes with the club you have purchased, please let the office know by Monday 16th January 2023. **Student Contact Update Form**

We are currently updating our school records to ensure we have the most up to date information held for you and your child.

Please return the completed forms to the school office by Friday 3rd March 2023 and indicate if changes are required or not required to be made.

If making changes to names or addresses, we may require original proof of your child's date of birth (birth certificate or passport) or original documents showing proof of your current address (either a recent council tax bill, child benefit letter, mortgage/rent agreement and a recent utility bill dated in the last three months).

You can contact a member of the school office team for any further information.

Congratulations Mathletics Stars!

Year 1:

Arc-En-Ciel Zakariya R Nuaim Farha Safreen Hamja



Year 2: Elias

Year 3:

Agam Noah Tasmi Shiam Mahad Adam

Year 5:

Yousuf Salma

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World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Monday 13th March. This year we would like to invite your child to dress up as a character from a favourite book. We are strongly encouraging all children to wear a homemade.costume.nd/ rather than purchasing an outfit for the day. The costume might just be an accessory or it could be a full outfit. Your child's teacher will have discussed simple dress up ideas with them.

We would like to invite you to attend the Book Day cat walk, which will take place in the hall after morning registration on Monday 13th March. We look forward to seeing you there!

Costume Ideas

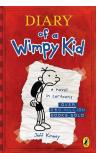


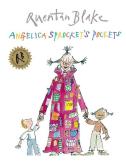






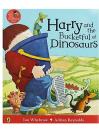




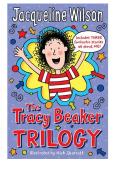




















Year 2

Like all good designers, Y2 puppet makers evaluated their finished designs. They thought about what they really liked and what they'd like to improve on next time. After that, they had great fun devising & performing mini puppet shows for us all.









Year 1

Year 1 had an amazing time at Mudchute Farm. They were on another hunt and this time they were given riddles as clues. They were able to workout the answers to the clues thanks to all their learning in science this term. They then had to locate the animal on the farm. The children loved interacting with the animals with lots of gentle and caring strokes.

Year 3

LI: To recognise that vibrations from sound travel through a medium to the ear (Enquiry: Observing)

This week in science, the Year 3 children were observing how sound vibrations travel through the 3 mediums of solids, liquids and gases. From the observations, our mini-scientists concluded that sound vibrations travel the best through solids, then liquids and finally, gases.















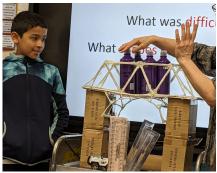




Year 6

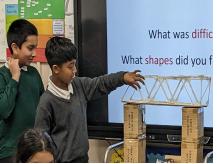
Y6 engineers/architects displayed brilliant teamwork to complete their highly impressive bridge structures. Each team presented their model: talking about its strengths & trying to predict any weak points before it was tested for strength. Excellent work Y6!

















<u>TfW project team day</u>

Teachers across the Trust had the opportunity to plan alongside Talk for Writing consultants this week. This is the approach we use to promote high quality talk and writing at Bygrove. We provide children with rich experiences linked to the curriculum which enables them to practise and develop as writers. Keep an eye out for some wonderful stories, newspaper reports and information texts in the Byword.



Thank You!

Thank you to Benoît (parent of Noah and Léo) for sharing these large Lego pieces for EYFS children to play and explore with! They've been a great hit and the size is perfect for the outdoor classroom.









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Thank You Felix Project!

Thank you to Felix Project Uk for your generous donation of croissants for our families. We are very grateful for your support!



If you have a child aged between 0 and 4, you are welcome to join our stay and play sessions!

When: Every Thursday 2pm-3pm

Where: Bygrove Primary School, nursery classroom

Please enter through the main school office and register your name for each session. We will have a maximum capacity of 15 children (with parents) per session.

Some activities to look forward to:

- Painting
- Sand play
- Water play
- Fun with food
- Musical instruments
- Outdoor play
- Planned adult focus activities each week

Please note that parents must stay with their children during the whole session*







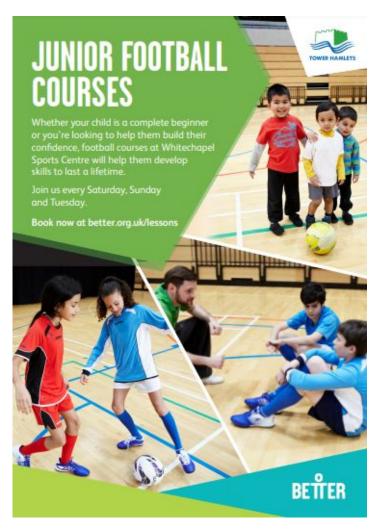






Stay and Play

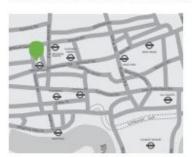
Come along to our stay and play session which is every Thursday. Parents and their children can participate in painting, playing with musical instruments and other activities. We can not wait to see you next time.





JOIN US FOR FOOTBALL

Our junior football training programme is designed to put fun at the heart of learning, and open to all abilities from 18 months to 12 years of age, boys and girls, regardless of experience. Your child's programme is personalised so they continually develop in a fun and welcoming environment.



Scan here for days, times and prices



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<u>Football at</u> <u>Whitechapel Sports</u> Centre

Whitechapel Sports Centre are providing with football courses to help children develop skills to last a lifetime.

The courses will run on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday.

For more information or to book the course please go on their website; better.org.uk/lessons



<u>Year 4 Shakespeare</u> Schools Festival

Parents/Carers will be able to watch the Year 4 performance at The Greenwich Theatre.

More information will be coming up soon!

Bikes and Scooters needed!

If you have any bikes or scooters that are unwanted or unused but in good condition, can you please donate them to the school. We will be using them during our school physical education lessons. They will need to be suitable from the age 9 and upwards.

Kind Regards, Atera Meho

PE Teacher and Coordinator





Swim School Holiday Courses.

This is a great opportunity to keep your child active throughout the holidays. Remember to book your course at better.org.uk/lessons

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

