



# The Byword



22nd September 2023

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Key Dates

- Monday 29th September: Macmillan donation coffee morning
- Monday 16th October: Y5 Disney Performance
- Tuesday 17th October: Maths in the Early Years **(Parent Workshop)**
- Thursday 19th October: Class Photo Day
- Monday 23rd - 27th October: Half Term
- Monday 30th October: Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 7th November: Athletics **(Parent Workshop)**
- Monday 13th November: Friendship & Anti-bullying week

I hope you are all well & have had a wonderful week. We have had a busy but great start to the new academic year at Bygrove.

Sarah & I recently carried out a behaviour & attitudes learning walk & were really proud of how well the children have settled back into their learning. Behaviour at Bygrove is excellent & we were pleased to see children living the Bygrove values by showing compassion to their friends & collaborating in lessons. There is a fantastic learning 'buzz' around the school & children are working very hard!

Attendance has also improved this term in many classes so thank you for your support with this. It is really important that children come to school everyday so that they don't miss vital learning. Year 4 were the top class last week with 97.93% attendance. Well done Year 4!

Please keep an eye out for information about upcoming events in school in the Byword, our website & on Twitter.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend,

Best Wishes,

Fiona

# Spaces are still 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.

## Mondays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Music Production	Years 2 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	11 spaces
Football Club	Nursery - Year 2	3:45 - 4:45	5 spaces

## Tuesdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Football Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	3 spaces

## Wednesdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Multi-Sports Club	Nursery - Year 2	3:45 - 4:45	13 spaces
Cooking Club (£20 per term)	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	NO spaces

**SOLD OUT**

## Thursdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Multi-Sports Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	8 spaces

## Fridays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Archery Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	13 spaces
Arts and Crafts Club	Nursery - Year 2	3:45 - 4:45	9 spaces

## Stars of the week



Y1: Aiza A

Y2: Nairah

Y3: Iyaaz & Khadeeja

Y4: Is-haaq

Y5: Rafiul

## Attendance

Y4: 97.93%

Well done Y4!

## After School Clubs - Autumn 2023

Each club costs £17.50 for the term. Cooking Club costs £20.00. Breakfast club £1.00 and Ad-Hoc Club House sessions will cost £1.50 per day.

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

If you would like to make any changes with the club you have purchased, please let the office know by Monday 18th September 2023.



## Attendance

Well done to  
Year 4 for  
achieving  
97.93%  
attendance!  
Keep it up!

## 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.

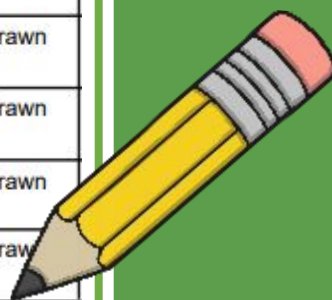
**Please return the completed forms directly to the school office by Monday 16th October 2023 and indicate if changes are required or not required to be made.**

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.

Please remember to **CIRCLE** in the Parental Consent Section

Consent Type	Permission		
Off-site school trips/activities - participation	Denied	Granted	Withdrawn
Off-site school trips/activities - receive first aid or urgent medical treatment	Denied	Granted	Withdrawn
Off-site school trips/activities - visit places of worship	Denied	Granted	Withdrawn
Photographs/Videos - for use within school premises	Denied	Granted	Withdrawn
Photographs/Videos - for use in school publications	Denied	Granted	Withdrawn
Photographs/Videos - for use on school website	Denied	Granted	Withdrawn



## Individual Portrait Photos

On **Thursday 19th October**, children will be having their individual photos taken.



Please make sure your child comes in wearing their correct uniform.

## Harvest Festival

It is time for our annual Harvest Festival.

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**The last day for donations is 28th September**

**Examples of things you can donate are:**

- Tinned foods
- Pasta
- Rice
- Lentils
- Toothpaste
- Long life milk
- Washing powder
- Toiletries



# School Uniform



The school colours are bottle green to be worn with grey, black and white. A grey or white shirt, green jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt with or without the Bygrove logo, black or grey trousers or skirts are all acceptable. In the summer term, green and white check dresses are suitable.

Footwear is trainers or flat-heeled shoes or sandals in black.

## Year 3 Maths

Maths in Year 3 today was learning all about flexible partitioning of numbers to 1000. We all know how to partition a number into hundreds, tens and ones, but today we began to investigate non-standard partitioning of those numbers. Well done team!



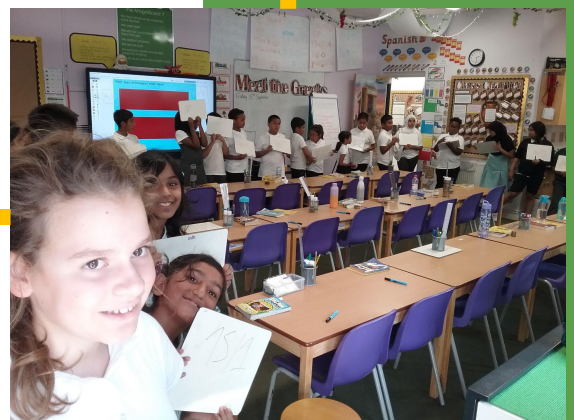
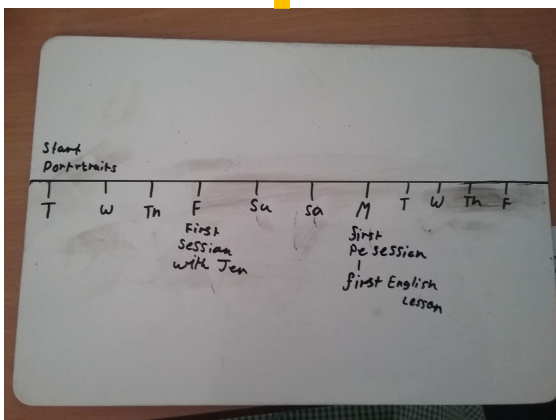
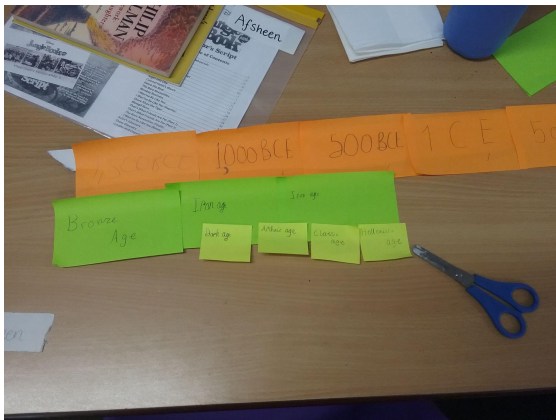
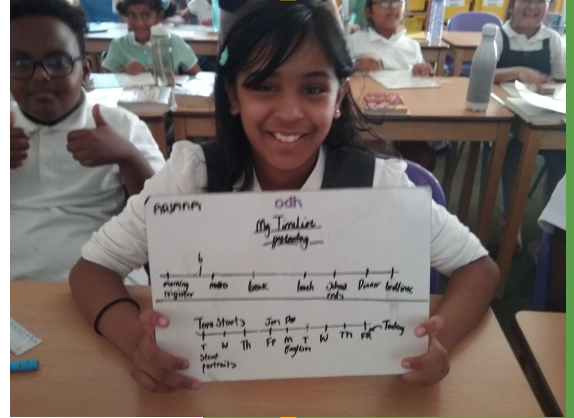
## Year 3 - English

Today in English, the children used drama in order to internalise the change story: "Newspaper Boy & Origami Girl". The children had fun using freeze frame acting to represent key sentences from the story.



## Year 5

We learned what chronological order was by writing our birthdays on our whiteboards and then arranging ourselves in a chronological order. After we had completed this task, we learned about timelines and tested our knowledge by drawing timelines of our day, and of our term. We then learned about the different periods of the Greek empire, the Dark Age, Archaic Age, the Hellenistic Age and the Classical Age. Using strips of paper for our timeline, and different coloured post its for year markers (orange), different civilisations (green) and different ages of the Ancient Greek empire (yellow) - we found out when the Ancient Greeks lived, and when this was in comparison to other civilisations.



## Reception Role Play

Reception have had fun exploring their new role play area this week!

They have enjoyed dressing up and talking about their experiences of attending a wedding.



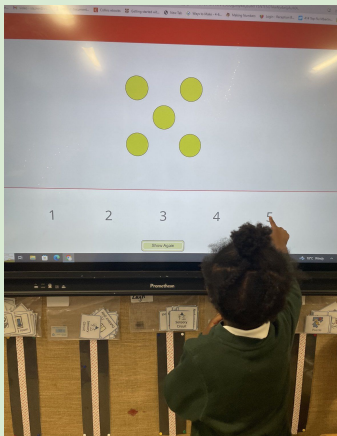
## The Rainbow Fish

Reception are focusing on The Rainbow Fish story in English. This week they have been getting to know the story really well and stepping into the role of the characters in the story.



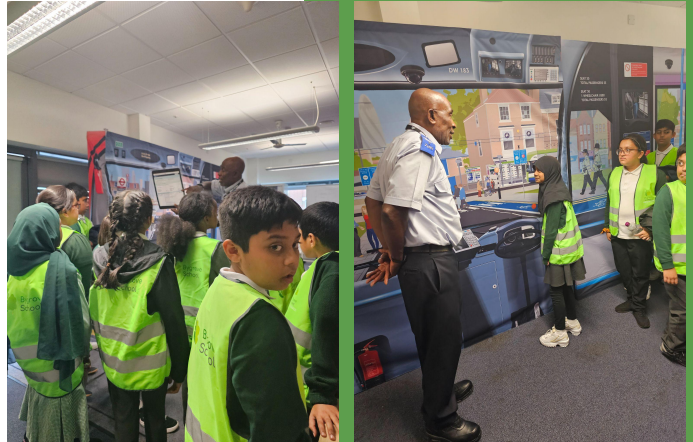
## Maths

Reception have been having great fun with the 'White Rose 1 Minute Maths' game. They've been using their subitising skills and competing against each other during free flow.



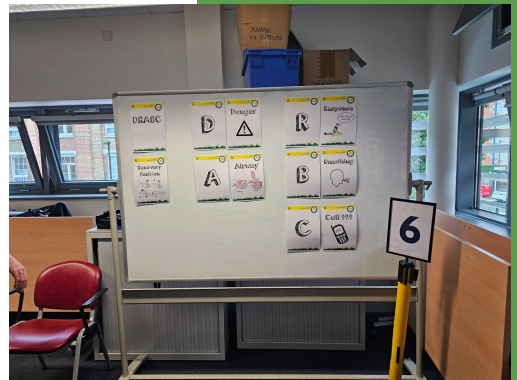
## Year 6

Year 6 took part in the Junior Citizen Scheme yesterday where they met with people from the London Transport service, London Fire Brigade, Metropolitan Police, London Ambulance and Hope UK who all spoke to the children about how to stay safe when using public transport, what to do in the event of a fire, knife crime, what to do if someone is unconscious and making sensible choices around drug and alcohol. This is all to help them prepare for life in secondary school.



## Year 6 - Construction Area

Matvei, Sulaiman, Mahdi A and Zohaib were building a Bugatti race car today at break time. They even thought about the engine.





## BYGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING



**Designated Child  
Protection Officer:**

Fiona Durnian- Head of  
School



**Deputy Child  
Protection Officer:**

Sinthiya Taznin- EYFS  
Leader



**Deputy Child Protection  
Officer:**

Alexandra Roberts-  
SENDCo



**Deputy Child  
Protection Officer:**

Sharon Gibbs- Home  
School Liaison Officer



**Deputy Child Protection  
Officer:**

Akosua Acheampong-  
Assistant Headteacher



**Deputy Child Protection  
Officer:**

Sabina Yesmin - School  
Social Worker



**Deputy Child Protection  
Officer:**

Sarah Nightingale-  
Assistant Headteacher

Tel: 0207 538 4925

Whistleblowing Hotline: 0800 528 0294

Child Protection Advice Line: 0207 364 3444

Out of Hours Emergency Duty Team: 0207 364 4079

## Safeguarding Leads

This is the  
Safeguarding Leads  
Poster. **Fiona Durian** is  
the Designated  
Safeguarding Lead  
and then you have  
the Deputy  
Safeguarding Leads  
who are:

- **Sabina Yesmin**
- **Akosua  
Acheampong**
- **Sarah  
Nightingale**
- **Sinthiya Taznim**
- **Alexandra  
Roberts**

## Macmillan Donations

We would like to invite all parents and carer to  
come in to have some cake and coffee to help  
us raise money for the macmillan cancer support  
charity.

**Location:** Family Learning Room

**Date:** Friday 29th September 2023

**Time:** 9:20

Cake and coffee will be **£2**



## Disney Performance

This term Year 5 are taking part in an exciting project with Disney Musicals in Schools. Year 5 will perform *The Jungle Book* in the school hall for you and our community.

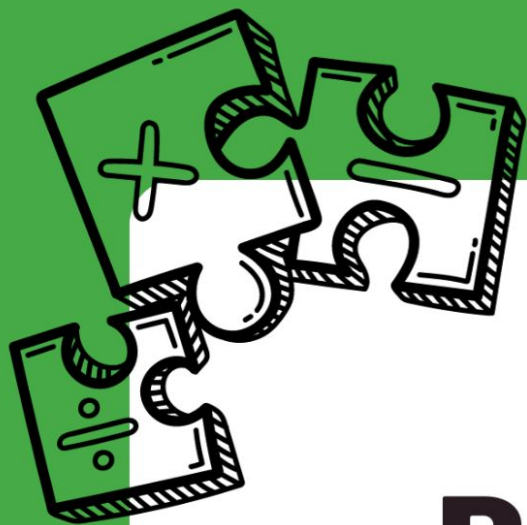
For costumes this year, we would like to create jungle/animal themed tie-dye T-shirts. These will be made during a special lesson in class and children can then keep these after *The Jungle Book* has finished.

**We ask that each child brings in a plain white t-shirt in a named carrier bag (that will be dyed during their tie-dye session) before Friday 29th September.**

YEAR 5 PRESENT

# THE JUNGLE BOOK

MONDAY 16TH OCT  
2:30PM



# PARENT WORKSHOP: MATHLETICS

WITH AKOSUA

**TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**

**9:15 - 9:45**



# Parent Workshop: Maths in the Early Years

With Akosua & Sinthiya

Tuesday 17th October  
9:15-9:45



## Admission to Year 7 (secondary school) 2024

Please read the [Ready for Secondary School in Tower Hamlets booklet](#) for useful information on the admission process.

If you live in Tower Hamlets and your child is in Year 6 (born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013) you will need to make an online application via the E-admissions website for them to transfer to secondary school in September 2024.

## Admission to Reception (primary school) 2024

Please read the [Starting Primary School in Tower Hamlets booklet](#) for useful information on the admission process.

Pupils usually start primary school in the September following their fourth birthday. If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 this will be from September 2024.

You must make an online application for a reception place, even if your child is already attending the school's nursery.

**[Click here](#) for further school admissions information via the Tower Hamlets website**



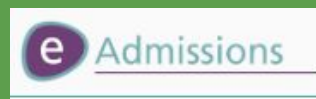
## School admissions application deadlines

Year 6 parents/carers must apply for a secondary place by Tuesday 31 October 2023.

Nursery parents/carers must apply for a Reception place by Monday 15th January 2024.

If you have or know someone with a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, you must apply for a Nursery place by Friday 16th February 2024. This is for for a nursery place for September 2024.

All applications must be completed via the [e-admissions portal](#).





# NURSERY

## Places Available!

Do you have or know someone with a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

Apply now via [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

They can start with us in September 2024



**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

We also offer places to rising 3-year-olds to start nursery a term after turning 3 years old!

Please contact the school office on 020 7538 4925 or email [admin@bygrove.org.uk](mailto:admin@bygrove.org.uk)

Click the link below for more information

[Nursery admissions 2024](#)

# Hall Hire

**Price: £55 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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