



The Byword



29nd September 2023

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Key Dates

- 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: Mathematics **(Parent Workshop)**
- Monday 13th
November: Friendship & Anti-bullying week

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to our annual Harvest Festival boxes. The boxes were overflowing with items ready to be delivered to our local food bank. We really appreciate your support & generosity.

We are looking forward to watching our fantastic Year 5 children perform The Jungle Book on Monday 16th October at 2.30pm. 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.

Please be aware that parent consultations will be held during the first week after half term which is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning in school with the class team. We will share more information with you next week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

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

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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: Nazeera

Y2: Dielli

Y3: Salma & Jaleel

Y4: Charlie

Y5: Yusuf

Y6: Jessica

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.

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.

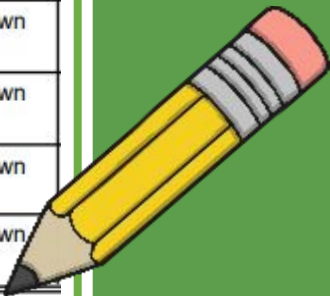
Please return the completed forms directly to the school office by Monday 16th October 2023 and indicate if changes are required or not required to be made.

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



Portrait Photos

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



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

Year 6 Parents

Your child is in Year 6 so you will need to make an online application to transfer from primary school to secondary school in September 2024.

The office team has sent an email with all documents attached to help with the process of applying.

These are the documents that were sent:

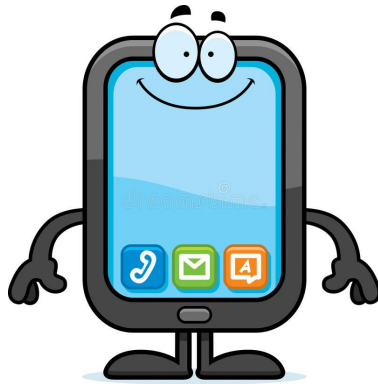
1. Letter from headteacher regarding secondary applications.
2. Parents leaflet 2024 Secondary from LBTH.
3. A guide on how to apply for secondary via eadmissions.
4. Child's Banding Assessment.



Pupil Absences

Please make sure that your emergency contact numbers are up to date.

The school telephone number is:
020 7538 4925



Pupil absences

If your child is absent, please call the school office by 9:00am.

If your child attends our Nursery afternoon session please call the school office by 12:30pm.

A sensible snack before your after school club is an important way to help you to stay healthy.

A healthy packed lunch is very important for children it can help them to:

- Have enough energy to concentrate and learn better in the afternoon and after school
- Keep calm and improve behaviour
- Keep healthy and strong

The School Food Trust is an organisation that helps schools to provide healthy food. We have used their guidance to make our packed lunch policy.

Healthy Packed Lunch

If you choose to bring a healthy packed lunch from home, below are some ideas



Chopped fruits or whole fruit



Dried Fruits



Cucumber Sticks



Carrot Sticks



Yoghurt



Frubes



Crackers



Rice cakes



Hot cross Bun



Small fruit Scone



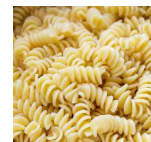
Bread



Pitta Bread



Wrap



Pasta



Bagel



Tuna & Sweetcorn pasta



Cream cheese & cucumber sandwich



Egg Mayonnaise & lettuce bagel



Hummus & salad wrap

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What skills will children gain?

- Nurturing creativity and curiosity
- Developing critical thinking
- Turning aspiration into achievement
- Developing communication skills
- Collaborative learning
- Mastering core competencies

Visit ioi.london or
scan the QR code
for more info



The Institute of Imagination design and deliver creative experiences across
the arts, sciences and digital technologies for children aged 5-11 years old.

Registered office - School 360, 5 Sugar House Lane, London, E15 2QS

Registered charity, number 1109276



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FREE online STEAM workshops for KS1 & KS2

- KS1 & KS2 cross-curricular STEAM workshops - coding, engineering and design
- Co-created with teachers to fit seamlessly into the curriculum
- Exploring the circular-economy, self-regulation and biomimicry
- Free resources delivered to your school!
- Workshops broadcast live into your classroom from our studio at School 360 in East London



Year 1 - Art

Our Y1 artists were inspired by the very earliest artists who made drawings on cave walls. Like them, we used charcoal & chalk. We rubbed & smudged, pressed hard & lightly to make different marks & tones. We even used a rubber to draw with.



Harvest Festival

Thank you all for your donations. As always, we appreciate all the support.

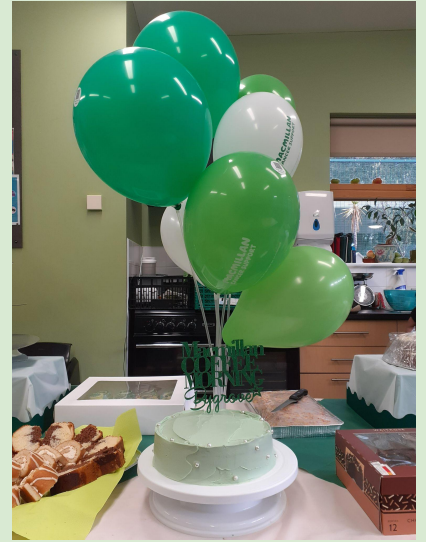
All year groups did a great job decorating their boxes!

Well done to Reception for winning the competition for the best box!



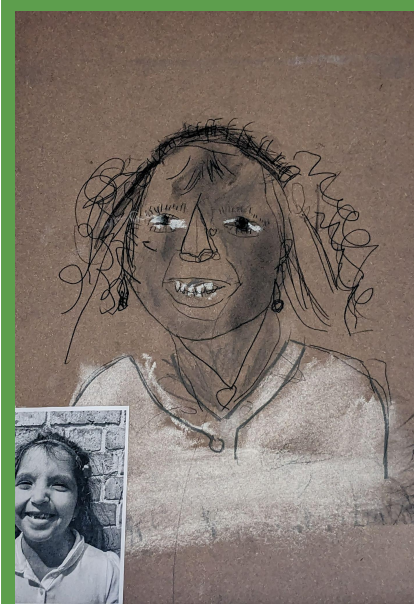
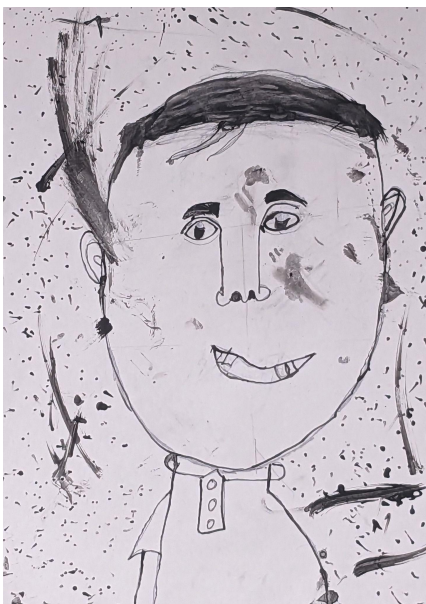
Macmillan

Thank you to all the parents and carers for working hard and supporting Bygrove with raising money for the Macmillan charity.



Art

Feast your eyes on a few more portraits done at the beginning of term by our Y2, Y3, Y5 & Y6 artists. Now on proud display in their classrooms.



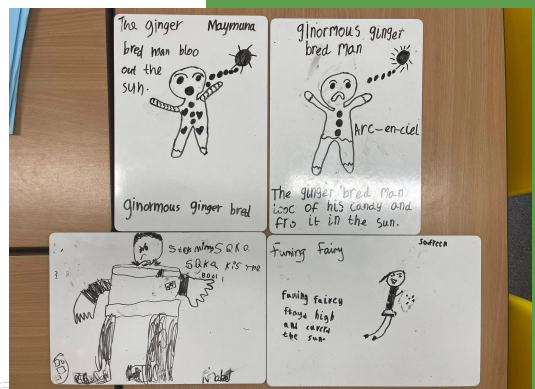
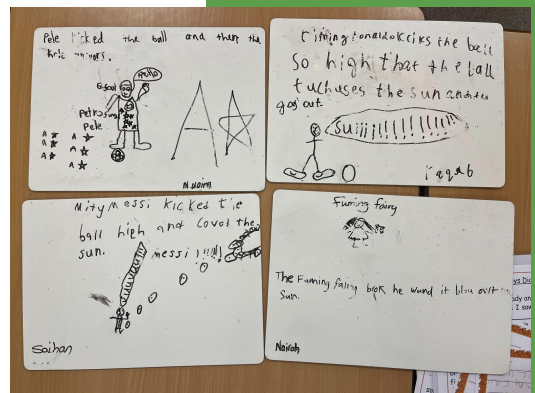
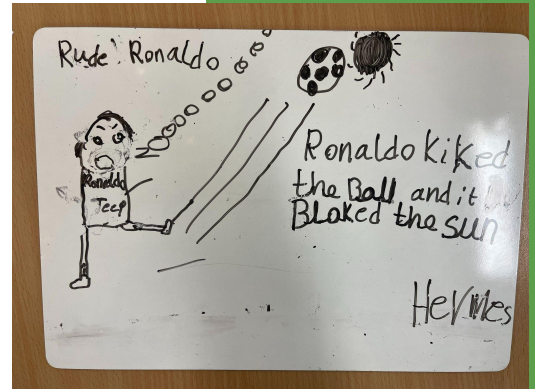
Year 2 - Art

Our Y2 artists completed the finishing touches to their dragon landscape collages inspired by Cressida Cowell. She writes & illustrates exciting books all about dragons. We talked about what was happening in our landscapes & loved having an exhibition of the artworks



Year 2

This week Year 2 have been innovating a story to change the main character and the nemesis. They innovated the dragon and then used alliteration to create a nemesis and discussed how they would block out the sun in the story.



Autumn P.E Timetable

These changes start the week commencing 9.10.23 until 15.12.23

Year 1			Changing
Monday	Ball Skills x2 week Gymnastics x 2 weeks	Indoors	Change in school Go home in their PE kits
Monday	Gymnastics	Indoors	Change in school Go home in their PE kits

Year 2			Changing
Wednesday	Handball x 2 weeks Dance x 2 weeks	Indoors	Arrive at school in PE kits Change after playtime
Wednesday	Dance	Indoors	Arrive at school in PE kits Change after playtime

Year 3			Changing
Wednesday	Netball x 2 weeks Gymnastics x2 Weeks	Indoors	Change in school Go home in their PE kits
Wednesday	Gymnastics	Indoors	Change in school Go home in their PE kits

Year 4			Changing
Thursday	Hockey x 2 weeks Gymnastics x 2 weeks	Indoors	Change in school
Friday 13/11/23-15/12/23	Dance	Indoors	Arrive to school in P.E kits

Year 5			Changing
Monday	Basketball x 2 weeks Cycling x 2 weeks	Outdoors	Change in school Go home in their PE kits
Monday	Cycling	Outdoors	Change in school Go home in their PE kits

Year 6			Changing
Monday	Swimming	Poplar Baths	Change at the Poplar Baths

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.

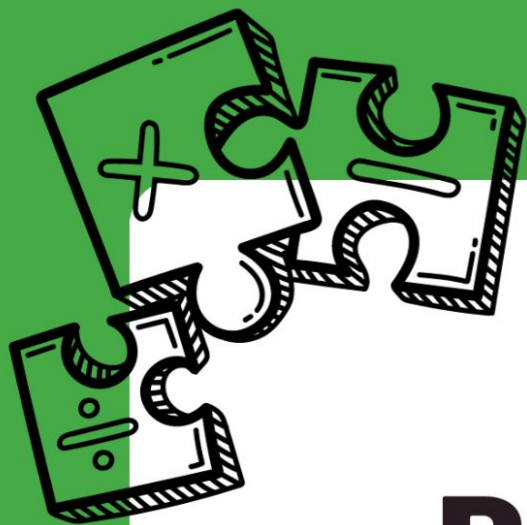
For costumes this year, we would like to create jungle/animal themed tie-dye T-shirts. These will be made during a special lesson in class and children can then keep these after *The Jungle Book* has finished.

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



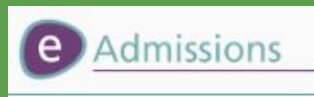
School admissions application deadlines

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

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

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 or call 0207 538 4925



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