



# The Byword



6th October 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: Mathletics (**Parent Workshop**)
- Monday 13th November: Friendship & Anti-bullying week
- Friday 15th December: Last day of school & Autumn Term - Children to be collected at 1.30pm
- Monday 18th December - Wednesday 3rd January 2024: School closed for Christmas holiday**
- Thursday 4th January & Friday 5th January: INSET Days - School closed**
- Monday 8th January: All pupils return to school

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all of our parents and carers who put on an incredible cake sale to raise money for Macmillan. Thank you to everyone who donated & baked the delicious cakes. You raised an incredible £424 for this brilliant charity!

This week Akosua & I carried out a subject 'health check' for the teaching & learning of maths across the school. We visited maths lessons from Nursery to KS2 to speak to children about their learning in maths & to look at the outstanding provision in class. We were pleased to see that children are building on their maths learning from last year & are applying their knowledge and skills in lessons. We also saw excellent collaboration between children which is one of our school values.

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	12 spaces remaining
Football Club	Rec - Year 2	3:45 - 4:45	6 spaces remaining

## Tuesdays

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

## Wednesdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Basketball Club	Year 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	20 spaces remaining
Cooking Club ( <b>£20 per term</b> )	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	1 space remaining

## 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 remaining

## Fridays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Archery Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	11 spaces remaining
Arts and Crafts Club	Nursery - Year 2	3:45 - 4:45	9 spaces remaining

## Stars of the week



Y1: Aiza

Y2: Khaleel

Y3: Azam + Madeha

Y4: Yahya

Y5: Afsheen

Y6: Jannah

## Attendance

Y3: 98.62%

Well done Y3!

## 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.

There are some changes to some clubs in the autumn term. A member of the school office team will contact you if your child requires any changes.

# 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.

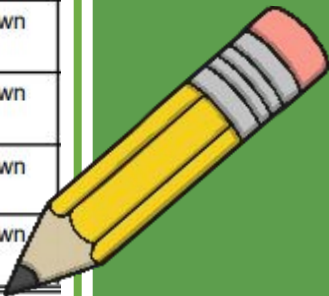
**Please return the completed forms directly to the school office by Monday 16th October 2023 and indicate if changes are required or not required to be made.**

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.

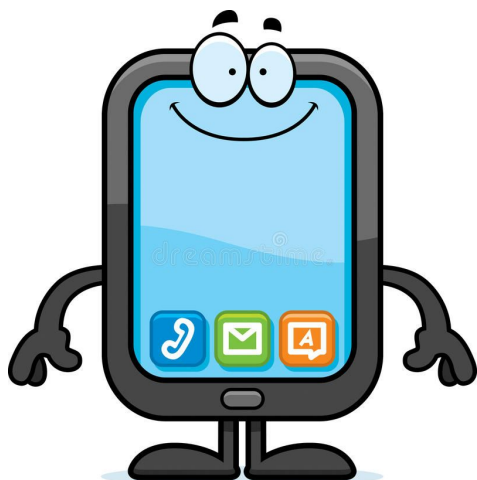


Please make sure your child comes in wearing their correct uniform.

## 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.



London Borough of Tower Hamlets  
**FREE SCHOOL MEAL APPLICATION FORM**

Did you know you could be eligible for statutory Free School Meals (FSM) depending on your household income?

If you are eligible, this means additional school funding via pupil premium funding. The pupil premium grant is funding which improves educational outcomes for your child. It could also mean additional funds for your household directly such as via FSM vouchers (as previously available in recent years).

It is easy to apply! The form can be completed online via [https://benefitforms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/VictoriaForms/Viewer-VicForms.asp?user=anon&Form=Free%20School%20Meals%20\(1.0\).wdf](https://benefitforms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/VictoriaForms/Viewer-VicForms.asp?user=anon&Form=Free%20School%20Meals%20(1.0).wdf)

Please contact the school office for any questions or support with completing a FSM application form.

Printed copies are available from the school office.



**KIDS**

# OCTOBER CAMP

**Christ Church CofE School**  
47a Brick Lane, Spitalfield,  
London E1 6PU

**Monday-Friday**  
23-27 October 2023  
09:00-15:00

**£20 A DAY**

**REGISTER NOW**



# SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE







## Year 5 PSHE

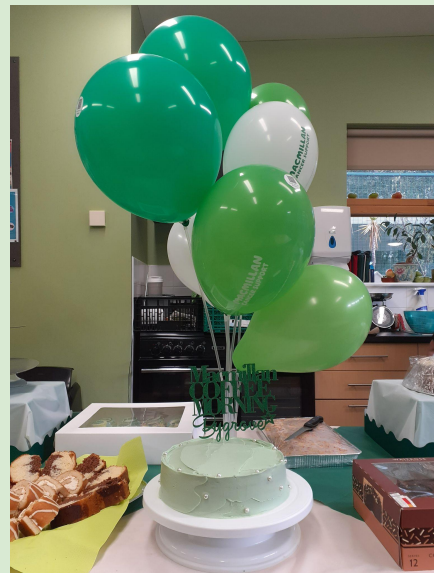
Year 5 made newspaper towers in their PSHE lesson. They were learning to work as a team and afterwards they reflected on how their behaviour affects the group.



# Macmillan

A big thank you to all the parents and carers for working hard and supporting Bygrove with raising money for the Macmillan charity. We also are thankful to everyone who took their time to make/buy cakes and to who donated.

Due to everyone's support we raised a **total of £424!!**



## 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



# Black History MONTH

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Lamb Curry  
with Savoury Rice  
or  
Macaroni Cheese

served with

Sweetcorn  
Green Cabbage

&

Mixed Salad  
Coleslaw

followed by

Seasonal fruit Platter



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## 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.

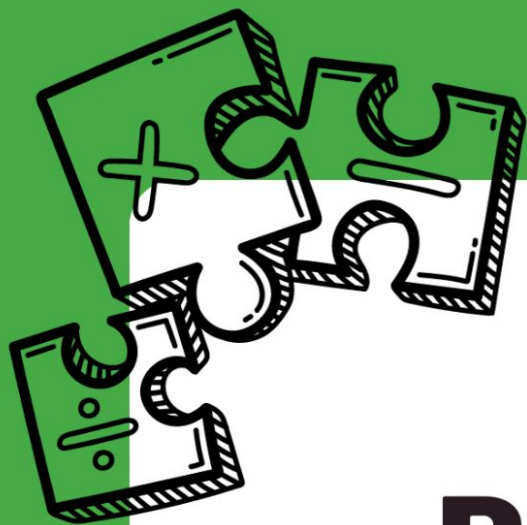
**We ask that each child brings in a plain white t-shirt in a named carrier bag (that will be dyed during their tie-dye session) before Friday 29th September.**



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**



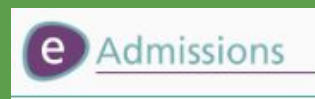
## School admissions application deadlines

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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