



The Byword



20th October 2023

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Key Dates

- Monday 23rd - 27th October: Half Term
- Monday 30th October: Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 7th November: Athletics **(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 had a fantastic start to the week with Year 5's incredible performance of The Jungle Book. The audience were captivated by the children's beautiful singing, dancing & acting! We are really proud of how hard they all worked and how their performance skills have developed this year. Everyone has been singing The Jungle Book songs all week in school!

The half-term ended with our Explorers launch! The children spent the afternoon with their new 'families' playing games & building relationships.

Friday afternoons at Bygrove look and feel different from the rest of the week because children are in mixed age groups, collaborating on projects that, where possible, address real-world challenges. These enable the children to broaden their horizons, develop their character, & explore their personal interests and talents. Much of this takes place outside classrooms, using the outdoors, the local neighbourhood & other parts of London as resources for learning. All school staff are involved, & older pupils are given genuine leadership responsibilities.

During each project, children have the chance to earn badges & exhibit the processes and outcomes of their project to others. They have opportunities to reflect on their learning & receive meaningful feedback from peers, school staff & other adults. We will share the children's adventures in Explorers with you throughout the year!

Thank you for your continued support in making this another successful half-term at Bygrove.

Wishing you all a lovely half-term break. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 30th October.

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

Tuesdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Football Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	1 space remaining

Wednesdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Basketball Club	Year 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	18 spaces remaining
Cooking Club (£20 per term)	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	8 spaces remaining
Arts and Crafts Club	Nursery - Year 2	3:45 - 4:45	8 spaces remaining

Stars of the week



Y1: Yusuf

Y2: Hamja

Y3: Yaqub

Y4: Alyssa & Jibreel

Y5: Yasin

Y6: Adrit

Attendance

Y5: 100%

Well done Y5!

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.

School Trends Discount

School Trends are running a **10% off uniform** discount weekend

Feel free to use wording below for your communications!

For a limited time, get 10% off everything with **code 'TREAT'** at checkout!

Offer ends midnight Sunday evening...

Order now from

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/BygroveE146DN>



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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.

Basketball club

We have a basketball club running every Wednesdays for KS2 (Y3-Y6). Remember to sign up on ParentPay to secure your child a place.



Accessing building

A reminder that parents should not be walking through the building at any time during school hours. If you need to access the school for any reason, please report to the school office. This is in-line with our safeguarding policy.

Parent Consultation Dates

Here are the dates for the Parent Consultation.

Date	Year Group	Location
Monday 30th October	Year 1	Library
Tuesday 31st October	Nursery	Learning Hub
Wednesday 1st November	Reception	Learning Hub
Wednesday 1st November	Year 3	Library
Thursday 2nd November	Year 5	Learning Hub
Monday 6th November	Year 6	Learning Hub
Thursday 9th November	Year 2	Learning Hub
Friday 10th November	Year 4	Learning Hub



Payment in Advance

All payments should be made in advance on ParentPay.

- **Breakfast**
- **Ad-hoc Clubhouse**
 - **Trips**
 - **Lunches**

If you are having any difficulties or problems with ParentPay, please contact the office team or pop in to see us.

Trip- consent & payments

Please remember that all trips are set up on ParentPay - Some trips require payments and others may just require consent from parents. It is very important that parents do not forget to sign in on ParentPay and click the little box to give consent.



Payment

☐ I consent to my child going on the trip.

Confirm attendance

[Cancel](#)

coffee

Mornings



Come along to our coffee mornings, where you can socialise with other parents and have some coffee and biscuits.

Dates:

Friday 1st December

Friday 26th January

Friday 23rd February

Friday 22nd March

Friday 3rd May

Friday 21st June

From 9:15am

www.letta.org.uk


Disney Performance

Thank you to all the parents and carers that came to see the show. A big thank you and well done to Year 5 for a brilliant show that they put on. We enjoyed it so much!



YEAR 5 PRESENT

THE JUNGLE BOOK



MONDAY 16TH OCT
2:30PM



CONTRACT CATERING SERVICES LUNCH MENU



Oct 2023 - Apr 2024

Week 1	Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	Thursday Thailand	Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	30 Oct - 13 Nov	27 Nov - 11 Dec	25 Dec - 08 Jan	22 Jan - 05 Feb	19 Feb - 04 Mar
Main	Quorn, Basil & Tomato Pasta Bake	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mashed Potato	Roast Beef & Potatoes with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Thai Red Chicken Curry with Rice	Crispy Bubble Pollock or Bubble Salmon Fillet with Chips
Vegetarian	Chickpea & Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Margherita Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Cheese, Onion & Leek Potato Boats	Thai Stir-Fried Vegetables with Noodles	Vegetable Fingers with Chips & Homemade Tomato Sauce
On the side	Sweetcorn & Peas	Broccoli & Carrots	Roasted Root Vegetables	Vegetable Medley & Sweetcorn	Peas & Baked Beans
Salads	Grated Carrots & Sultanas Salad	Cauliflower & Coriander Salad	Chef's House Salad	Sweet Chilli, Tomato & Basil Salad	Crunchy Coleslaw
Dessert	Cheese & Crackers with Grapes & Apple Wedge	Fruity Yoghurt Bar	Homemade Cheese Twist	Thai Baked Pineapple with Yoghurt	Fruit Salad with Yoghurt

DAILY OPTIONS - Daily Salad / Fresh Bread / Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter / Organic Yoghurts

Week 2	Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	Thursday French	Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	06 Nov - 20 Nov	04 Dec - 18 Dec	01 Jan - 15 Jan	29 Jan - 12 Feb	Feb - 11 Mar
Main	Macaroni Cheese	Curried Beef Meatballs with Savoury Rice	Roast Chicken & Potatoes with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Beef Bourguignon with Rice	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian	Jacket Potato with Quorn Bolognese	Vegan Spicy Chicken Style Strips & Sweet Chilli Sauce Wrap with Baked Potato Wedges	Vegan Sausage Roll	Spinach, Pepper & Caramelised Onion Quiche with Provencal Potato	Cheese, Leek & Potato Pasty with Chips
On the side	Sauteed Leeks & Sweetcorn	Curried Roasted Cauliflower & Peas	Broccoli & Carrots	Ratatouille & French Beans	Peas & Baked Beans
Salads	Carrots & Cucumber Ribbons	Asian Noodle Salad	Chef's House Salad	Macedoine of Vegetable Salad	Crunchy Coleslaw
Dessert	Cheese and Crackers with Grapes & Apple Wedge	Fruity Yoghurt Bar	Fruity Yoghurt Crunch	Yoghurt with Cinnamon & Vanilla Pear	Fruit Salad with Yoghurt

DAILY OPTIONS - Daily Salad / Fresh Bread / Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter / Organic Yoghurts

Please Note that some dishes maybe subject to local changes to suit individual school needs

DID YOU KNOW

FRENCH COOKING

Macedoine is a French cooking term for a mixture of chopped vegetables.

Beef Bourguignon is a French stew made with beef, mushrooms and onions.

Vive la France



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Every effort is made to minimise risk of cross-contamination. However, it should be noted that our food is prepared in a kitchen where known allergens may be present and therefore the risk of cross-contamination remains a risk. Please ask staff for further details regarding specific dietary requirements and/or allergens.

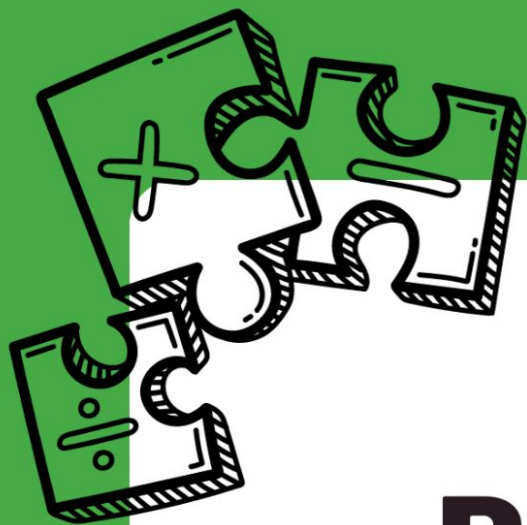
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BUILDING FLUENCY IN MATHS

YEAR 3 - 3:00PM-3:20PM



PARENT WORKSHOP: MATHLETICS

WITH AKOSUA

TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

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



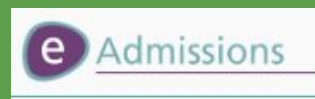
School admissions application deadlines

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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