



The Byword



3rd November 2023

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Key Dates

- Monday 30th October: Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 7th November: Mathematics **(Parent Workshop)**
- Monday 13th November: Friendship & Anti-bullying week
- Friday 17th November: Friendship & Anti-bullying week sharing assembly
- 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,

Thank you very much to all of the parents who attended the parent consultations this week. Our teachers really value meeting with you to discuss your child's learning & we hope that you found this useful too. Strong partnerships with parents are key for the children's success so we appreciate you taking the time to come into school to work closely with us. If you weren't able to attend this week, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange another appointment.

Atera & the teaching teams are busy preparing for Friendship & Anti-Bullying 2022. During this themed week, the children will explore what it means to be good friend, what bullying is & what it isn't and what to do if they experience bullying. We would love to invite parents to the sharing assembly on Friday 17th November at 9.15am to hear what the children have been learning.

As part of our Healthy Schools status & to support our children who have food allergies or intolerances, we can have healthy birthday treats when celebrating in school. Fruit, fruit platters or fruit kebabs will be accepted. This is to promote health eating & to keep all children safe. We are not able to accept sweet treats but are happy to celebrate birthdays with a song!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

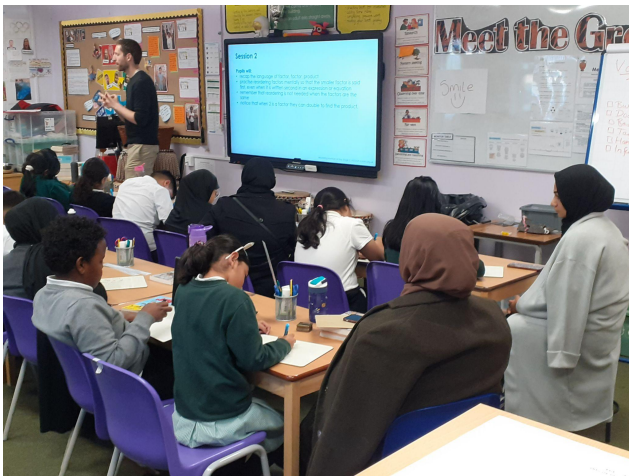
Fiona

Marvellous Maths Parent Workshops

Thank you to all of the parents who came to the Marvellous Maths workshops. These workshops will take place every Tuesday so we hope to see you there.

Year 1,2,4,5 & 6 - **9:00am - 9:30am**

Year 3 - **3:00pm - 3:20pm**



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: Taqwa

Y2: Mariam & Leo

Y3: Ahiyan, Whan & Mariam

Y4: Tasmi

Y5: Farhan

Y6: Fahham

Attendance

Y3: 100%

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.

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.



**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

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Safeguarding Leads

These are the Bygrove Safeguarding Leads.

Fiona is the Designated Safeguarding Lead
The Deputy Safeguarding Leads are:

- **Sharon**
- **Sabina**
- **Akosua**
- **Sarah**
- **Sinthiya**
- **Alex**

If you have any safeguarding concerns regarding a pupil, please speak to one of the Designated Leads.

100% Attendance - Year 3

Well done to Year 3 for achieving 100% attendance in the last week before half term.



Assembly

Our assembly on independent learning involved lots of discussion about being ready, resourceful and reflective. Alex showed how we are all learners as she asked Lee and some of the children to teach her handball.





Introducing Mafia

We are delighted to tell you that Mafia Begum will be taking on the role of the Year 3 class teacher. Mafia trained at Bygrove with Akosua & taught at Stebon for a number of years. She will be joining the Year 3 team, alongside Lee, this term on a part-time basis until she begins her role as the full time class teacher in January. I know that you will make her feel very welcome in the true Bygrove way.

Flu Vaccine

A reminder that next week there will be optional flu vaccinations happening in school on 9th November & 14th November.

Please use this link if you wish to sign your child up for the vaccine.

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/towerhamlets>

Parent Consultation Dates

Date	Year Group	Location
Monday 6th November	Year 6	Learning Hub
Thursday 9th November	Year 2	Learning Hub
Friday 10th November	Year 4	Learning Hub



Nursery Reminder

Forest School is starting on
Wednesday 8th November

Please bring your child in with their wellies, a rainproof puddle suit or a onesie. Also, please bring a spare change of clothes & a spare pairs of socks. On cold days the children should bring in their hat, scarf and gloves.

Nursery

The children in nursery have been exploring the different areas for role play in the outdoor classroom & in the mud kitchen. They have also enjoyed mark making, drawing & exploring using different colours.



Reception

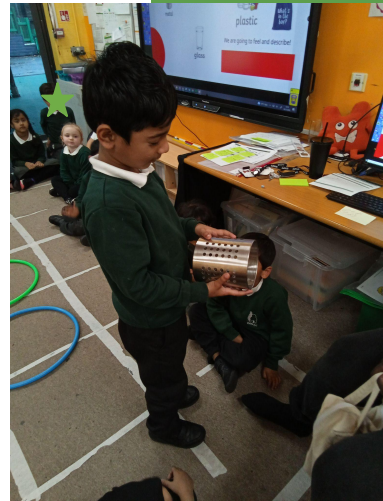
Reception have enjoyed a week full of Halloween themed learning. On the art table they were painting pumpkins with spooky patterns. Thank you to Sienna's mum, Claire, for sending some Halloween decorations for the class.



Year 1

In science we have started learning about materials. We learnt about metal, plastic and glass.

We looked at similarities and differences and also used key vocabulary to describe the materials.



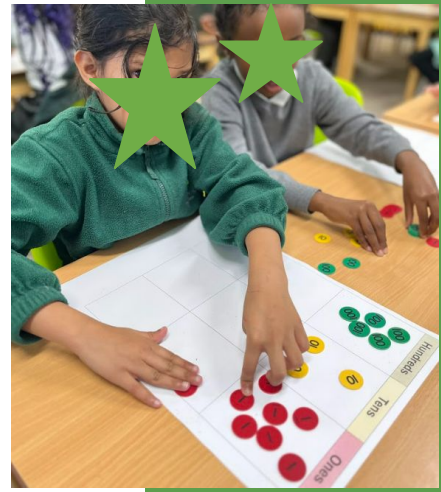
Year 2

Year 2 have been recounting the events of the Great Fire of London in English. They have worked incredibly hard to generate actions and remember each section of the recount confidently. This has allowed the children to identify the key features of a recount and next week they will be writing their own recounts of a different event.



Year 3

In maths today, the children built on their previous learning of using the column method to solve additional sentences by learning how to exchange across the columns. They used place value grids and counters (or drawings) to complete their calculations. They learnt to recognise when an exchange will be needed by identifying a column that has more than ten. Well done!



Explorers

Explorers had a successful launch before half-term & the children enjoyed getting to know each other!



Mount Everest



Milky Way



Pacific



Antarctica



Inca



Volcanic



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.

Fantastic FOOD IN SCHOOLS



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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

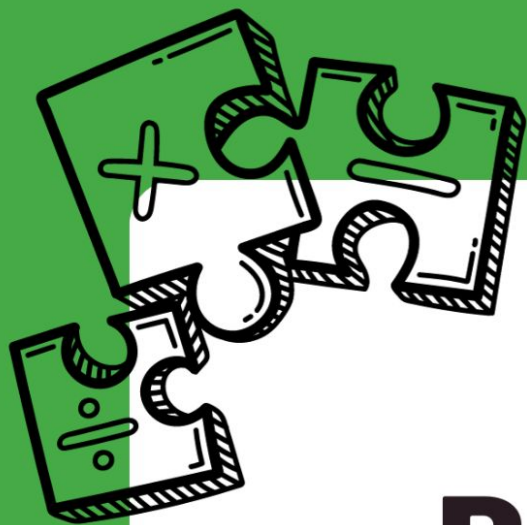
Friday 22nd March

Friday 3rd May

Friday 21st June

From 9:15am

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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



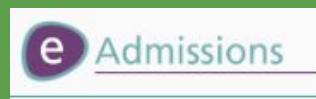
School admissions application deadlines

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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