



The Byword



17th November 2023

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Key Dates

- Thursday 7th
December: Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 11th - 12th
December: Christmas Nativity Show
- Wednesday 13th
December: Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 14th
December: Christmas Party & Christmas Panto
- 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,

I wanted to say a HUGE thank you for the incredible support that you've shown the Bygrove team during our Ofsted inspection this week. As always, we really appreciate your commitment to the Bygrove community & the success of the school.

I know that many of you will be keen to know the outcome of the inspection but we won't be able to share this until the report is published. However, I can share that it was a positive process & we are really looking forward to sharing the report with you as the initial feedback truly captures what is so special about this school, the children, staff & families. So watch this space....

Best wishes for the weekend,

Fiona

Thank You



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	NO space remaining

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 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: Musa A & Ayat

Y2: Nuaim & Saihan

Y3: Zara, Khadija & Tayeba

Y4: Arwin

Y5: Anas

Attendance

Y5: 98.67%

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 regarding this.

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.

Friendship Week

Thank you to all the parents who joined the Friendship & Anti-Bullying Week sharing assembly. We wanted to celebrate friendship and promote positive relationships. It's a chance for everyone - in school, at home & in the community, to reach out to others.



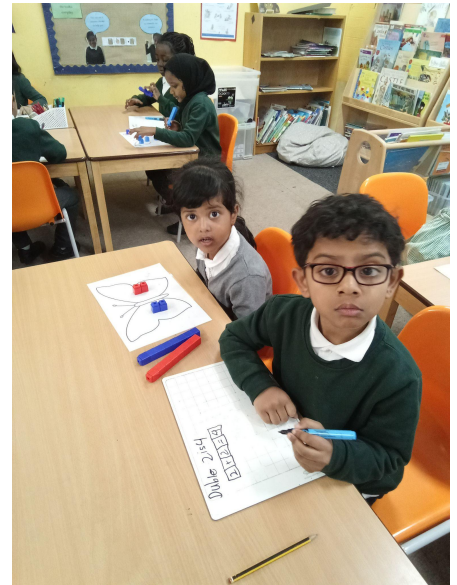
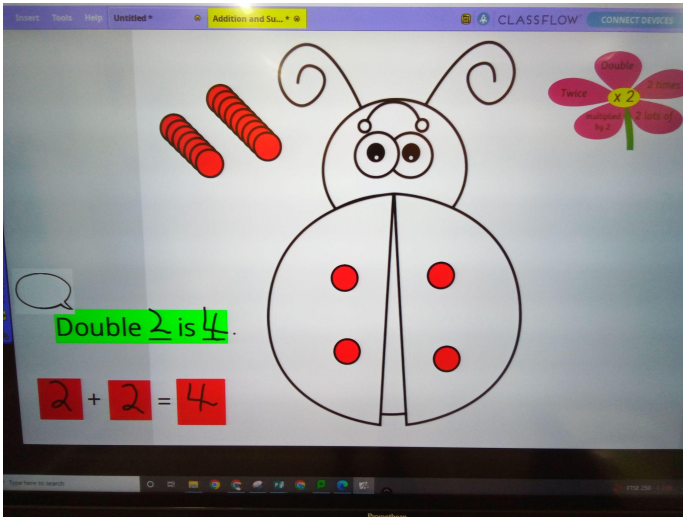
Well done Year 5

Well done to Year 5 for achieving 98.67%!
Let's keep up the good work!



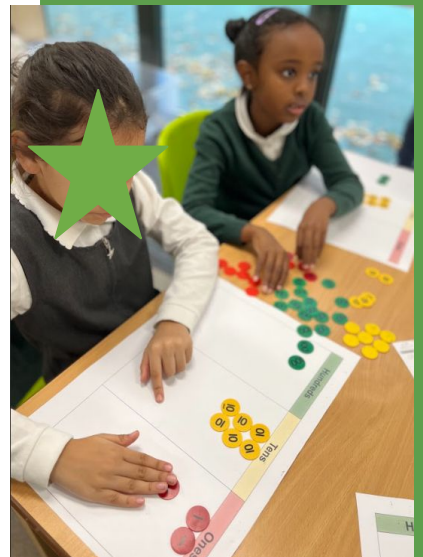
Year 1

We have been looking at doubling numbers! Have a look at how we have been using the cubes and sentence stems to help us.



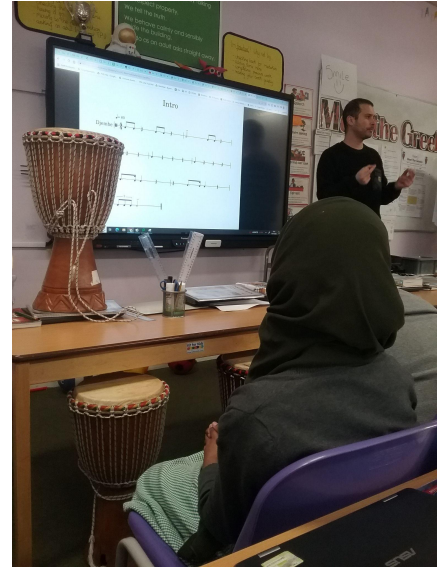
Year 3

After successfully learning how to use the written column method to solve addition number sentences, Year 3, now turn their attention to using the column method to solve subtraction number sentences. Using the CPA approach, today we used place value grids and counters so that we could grasp the understanding of the process of subtraction. Well done team!



Year 5 - Music

Year 5 are practising their drumming for the end of term show! The children are learning how to read sheet music and turn this into the different beats on the drum (tone, base and slap).



Marvellous Maths - Year 6

During our Marvellous Maths session today, Year 6 have been practising their arithmetic skills. The aim was to get 15 out of 15 correct.



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

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

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](#).



Shakespeare

We have the Shakespeare Schools Festival date!

Next year, Year 4's Shakespeare Schools Festival performance will be on **Friday 9th February 2024 at the Greenwich Theatre**.

Make sure to save the date in your diaries. More information to come soon...

SSF DATE 2024

**FRIDAY
9TH FEBRUARY
(LAST DAY OF TERM)**

A date for your diaries Year 4 parents & carers! Next year's Year 4 Shakespeare Schools Festival performance date is Friday 9th Feb 2024 at The Greenwich Theatre. More info to come soon!



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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