



The Byword



24th 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,

Bygrove has been getting into the Christmas spirit this week as the children have started to learn their songs & lines for the Christmas performance - 'Snowman at Sunset'. The children have also begun to make Christmas decorations ready to decorate the school next week. The staff have eagerly started practising our Christmas song which we hope parents will be able to join in with at the show! Please see below the information you need to book your show tickets in advance.

On Monday our fantastic new Y3 & Y4 dining hall helpers will be starting their new roles. The children applied for the positions & have had their training & job descriptions from Donna. We are looking forward to seeing them flourish in their pupil leadership roles.

Don't forget to come along to our weekly Marvellous Maths sessions that take place every Tuesday morning (afternoon for Y3) as the children love to learn with you.

Wishing you all a restful 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	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: Daris & Tanha

Y2: Arafat & Zayna

Y3: Arshad, Madiha & Ali

Y4: Eva

Y5: Mahveen

Y6: Jannah

Attendance

Y2: 99.66%

Well done Y2!

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.

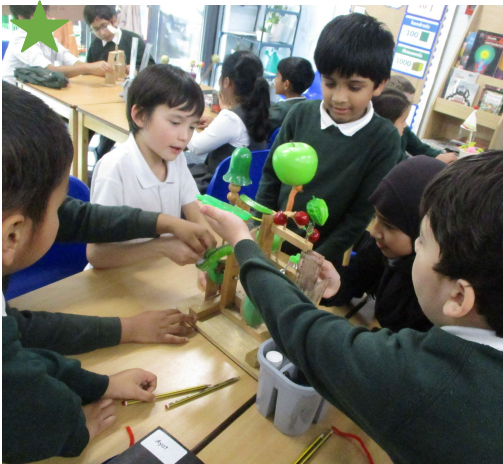
Nursery

Nursery harvested their potatoes and herbs this week to make some delicious roasted potatoes!

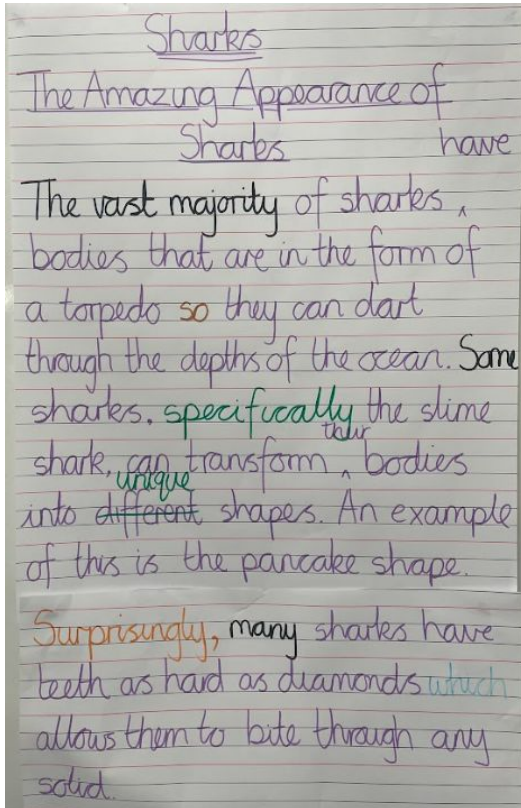


Year 4

Our Y4 design engineers were visited by Steve the Inventor. We investigated the marvellous machines he has made. They're called automata. We learnt how to carefully construct our own machines which include a camshaft. We'll use them to design & make moving toys that will help teach younger children about cam mechanisms.



Year 4



This week in English:

Year 4 worked together to write a paragraph about the appearance of SHARKS. They included aspects of their writing toolkit: generalisers, adverbials, conjunctions and interesting facts. Year 4 know that they are allowed to use their imaginations to create interesting facts. This picture captures the process of writing!

What next?

Now, Year 4 will use this learning to write their own paragraph all about dinosaurs.

Reception

Reception are reading the book 'Shark in the Park' for English. They have been busy following instructions to make their own telescopes. The children have been exploring the school site to look through their telescope and say what they can see! I wonder if they'll spot any sharks in the school?

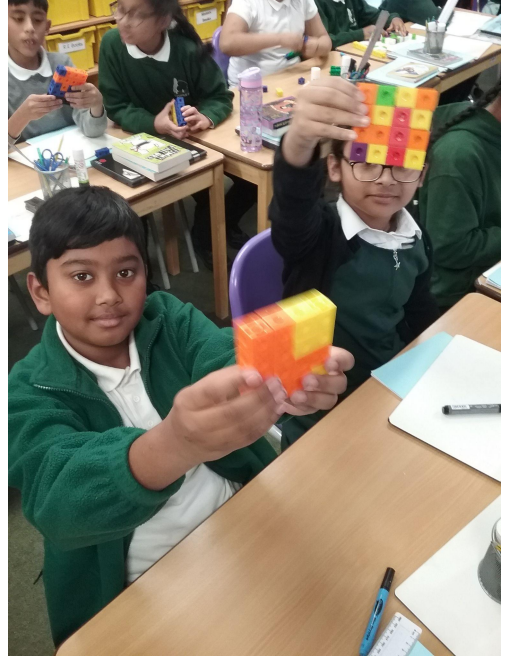


Year 5

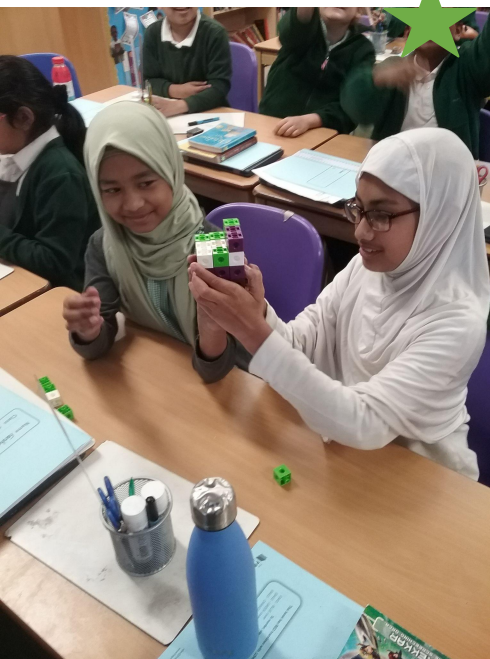
We were using multifix cubes to show that square numbers are only square if you can make a square out of them, and a cube number is cube because you can make a cube out of that many cubes.



Arya ecstatic because 9 is a square number, Amanah disconsolate as her number is not a square number



Eesa and Ameerah proving that 16 is a square number



Fariha and Afsheen proving 30 is not cube number



Mahdi showing that 9 is a square number

SCAN HERE

TO PRACTISE OUR FESTIVE SONGS!



SNOWMAN AT SUNSET

Snowman at Sunset

We are having our annual Christmas Show called 'Snowman at Sunset' on Monday 11th December and Tuesday 12th December at 2:15pm.

Please scan on the code for you to practice our festive songs along with your children!

Tickets Now Available!

We are inviting you to come along and watch our Christmas Show!

Just go on Parent Pay, select the amount of tickets you want (max 2 per family), write the date you want on the notes and make the purchase.

We hope to see you there!

Snowman at Sunset



**Monday 11th December & Tuesday 12th
December 2023**

In the main hall at 2:15pm

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 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](#)



Bygrove School

Nursery places available

for September 2024

**Would you like your child to attend
an outstanding Nursery?**

Open days:


Monday 27th November 2023 from 4:00pm—5:00pm

Monday 15th January 2024 from 4:00pm—5:00pm

**Please contact the school office to arrange a visit to
the school.**

Call us on 02075384925 or email us at
admin@bygrove.org.uk

**If your child was born between 1st September 2020 & 31st August 2021 you
can apply for a Nursery place at Bygrove Primary School online at
www.eadmissions.org.uk**



'This is a school that plans carefully for the needs of its children and parents.'

IQM, 2019

'I know they are in the best hands being at school with the amazing nursery team at Bygrove.'

Parent, 2021

'Personalised curriculum for pupils with additional needs was a fundamental aim of the school.'

IQM, 2020

Full time places are also available through the 30 hour funding scheme for working parents. You can check if you are eligible at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

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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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