



The Byword



15th December 2023

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Key Dates

- 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
- Wednesday 10th January - Friday 12th January: Y6 Residential Trip: Fairplay House
- Thursday 11th January: Fluoride Dental (Nurs, Rec & Yr1)
- Monday 15th January: Maths: Building Fluency workshop
- Friday 9th February: INSET DAY - School closed
- Friday 9th February: Shakespeare School Festival Performance
- Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February: Half Term

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a brilliant week it has been at Bygrove to finish the autumn term! Year 1 put on a fantastic performance of 'Snowman at Sunset' for the children & parents on Monday & Tuesday. We were so impressed with their confidence, singing & dance moves! Thank you to everyone who came along to support - we hoped you enjoyed it as much as we did.

On Thursday, the children had lots of fun at our Christmas pantomime - 'Gnome Alone' & at their class parties. They also had a very special visitor from the North Pole who was incredibly happy with the children's behaviour & manners so left everyone a Christmas gift.

We are sad to wish Lee farewell from Bygrove today but wish him lots of luck on his new adventures in Somerset. The children took part in a special Merry Lee-Mas quiz in assembly to say goodbye. We will miss him very much but know he will be back to visit us soon.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 8th January for the start of the spring term.

We hope that you all have a restful festive break with your family & friends. Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

Best wishes,

Fiona

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Spaces are 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	20 spaces remaining
Football Club	Reception - Year 2	3:45 - 4:45	15 spaces remaining

Tuesdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Football Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	20 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

Thursdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Multi-Sports Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	20 spaces remaining

Fridays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Archery Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	20 spaces remaining

After School Clubs - Spring 2024

Each club costs £17.50 for the term. Breakfast club £1.00 and Ad-Hoc Club House sessions will cost £1.50 per day.

If you would like to make any changes with the club you have purchased, please let the office know by Monday 22nd January 2024.

Raffle tickets

£165

Popcorn & Programmes

£44.50

Christmas Tickets

£243

Money Raised

Thank you to everyone who donated. We collected money to enhance the resources for our children in school.



Christmas Show

Thank you to everyone who came to see Year 1's brilliant Christmas performance of 'Snowman at Sunset'. It was lovely to see the children perform with such confidence & to celebrate the end of term together.





Raffle Prize Winners

Congratulations to
the winners of the
raffle tickets.

Charlie - Year 4

Zahid - Year 4

Aydin - Year 6

Agam - Year 4

Eva - Year 4

Yaqub - Year 3

Adam - Year 1

Baboucarr - Year 2

Eliza - Year 1

Christmas Lunch

All of the children enjoyed the delicious Christmas lunch that our kitchen staff prepared. The children had fun pulling the Christmas crackers and sharing their jokes with each other.





Christmas Panto

The children
and parents
had a lovely
time watching
the panto!
Oh no they
didn't....oh yes
they did!



Reception

Reception were invited to Santa's Grotto at Tower Gateway. They were mesmerised by Santa & helped him make food for the reindeers. All of the children were on Santa's good list, so they received an early Christmas present. Here are some children with Santa.



Nursery

EYFS ended their autumn term forest school with having toasted marshmallows over the fire pit. The children were shown and taught how to build the fire & how to be safe around camps fires camp. They also enjoyed toasting their marshmallows over the fire pit.

Nursery learnt how to put the fire out using water.



Santa visited Bygrove

We had a lovely surprise visit from Father Christmas who brought us all presents and lots of joy.



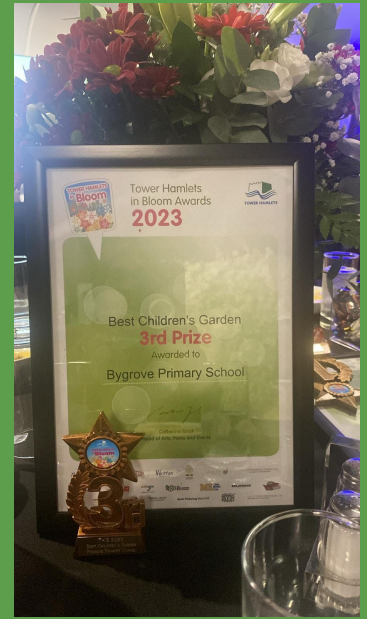
Parent Lunch

Some of our lovely parents gathered together to enjoy some delicious food and a good chat!



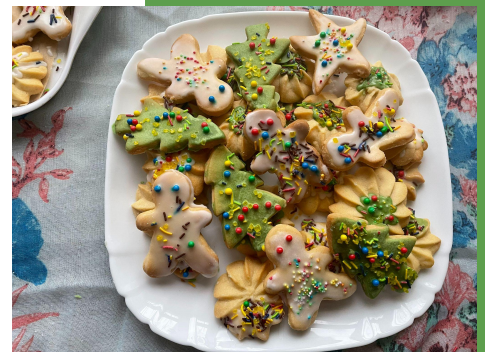
Tower Hamlets in Bloom Award

Congratulations Sherin! We got 3rd prize from the Tower Hamlets in Bloom awards.



Cooking Club Christmas Cookies

Our fantastic cooking club made some delicious Christmas themed cookies! They looked & tasted amazing. Great work cooking club!



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!

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...

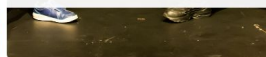
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TICKETS ON SALE NOW

9TH FEB - GREENWICH THEATRE - 7:30PM



<https://greenwichtheatre.org.uk/events/shakespeare-schools-festival-feb-24/>



coffee

Mornings



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

Dates:

Friday 26th January

Friday 23rd February

Friday 22nd March

Friday 3rd May

Friday 21st June

From 9:15am

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GRAND PRIZE DRAW & FESTIVE FUN CHRISTPMAS

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 12 - 4 PM



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WIN

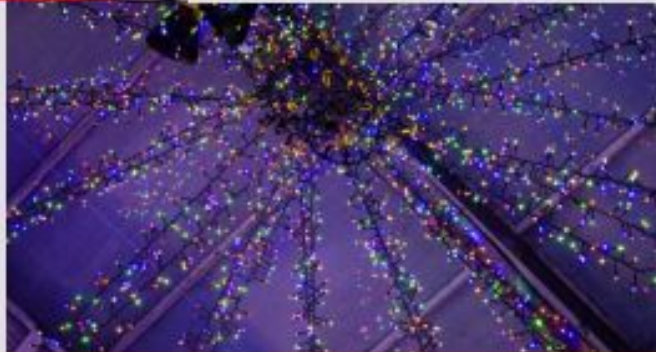
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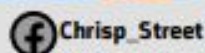
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WHITE COMPANY, DIOR AND
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HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES



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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](#).



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





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**

A background image showing several young children in school uniforms playing on a wooden playground structure. One child in the top right is smiling and holding onto a blue rope. Another child in the top left is looking towards the camera. In the bottom left, a child is looking down. In the bottom right, a child is smiling and gesturing with their hands.

'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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