



The Byword



8th February 2024

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Key Dates

- Friday 9th February: INSET DAY - School closed
- Friday 9th February: Shakespeare School Festival Performance
- Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February: Half Term
- Monday 19th February: Parent Maths Workshop
- Monday 19th - Friday 1st March: Parent Consultations
- Friday 1st March: Year 4 Sleepover
- Thursday 7th March: World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend this year's Parents Have Your Say Conference with the Bygrove governors. It was brilliant to hear what you love about Bygrove & your ideas about how we can make the school even better for our children. We will be collating your feedback to share with all families after half-term. If you weren't able to attend today, but would like to share some ideas, you can always speak to your child's teaching team, email the office or catch one of us on the gate!

After half-term, we will be holding parent consultation meetings with class teachers. This is an opportunity to talk about how well your children are doing so please sign up for a slot. The dates are below in the newsletter.

Tomorrow we are all very excited to watch Year 4 perform at the Greenwich Theatre as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival. We know they will be brilliant!

At this half-way point in the academic year, I would like to thank you all for your incredible support this year & your continued involvement with the school. We are looking forward to another term of great learning at Bygrove.

See you all on Monday 19th February.

Best wishes,

Fiona

After School Clubs: 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	12 spaces remaining
Football Club	Reception - Year 2	3:45 - 4:45	13 spaces remaining

Tuesdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Football Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	8 spaces remaining

Wednesdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Basketball Club	Year 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	11 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	9 spaces remaining

Fridays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Archery Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	16 spaces remaining

Stars of the week



Y1: Musa A

Y2: Adnan

Y3: Yaqub

Y4: Ajwaad

Y5: Yasin C

Y6: Fahham

After School Clubs - Spring 2024

Each club costs £17.50 for the term. Breakfast club £1.00 and Ad-Hoc Club Clubhouse 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.

Parent Consultations

Here are the dates for the parent consultations.

Date	Year Group	Location
Monday 19th February	Year 6	Learning Hub
Tuesday 20th February	Nursery	Learning Hub
Wednesday 21st February	Year 5	Library
Wednesday 21st February	Year 4	Learning Hub
Thursday 22nd February	Year 1	Learning Hub
Friday 23rd February	Reception	Learning Hub
Thursday 29th February	Year 2	Library
Thursday 29th February	Year 3	Learning Hub

NSPCC - Number Day 2024

Thank you for your donations!

We raised:



£54.28

Mathletics Competition Week

Well done!



Assigned Activity Winners:

Y1 - Mayameen (4860)

Y2 - Dielli (6760)

Y3 - Elias (9970)

Y4 - Agam (11,410)

Y5 - Afsheen (11,570)

Y6 - Fatiha (2510)

Live Activity Winners:

Y1 - Rafan (1626)

Y2 - Dielli (1001)

Y3 - Liyana (120)

Y4 - Taqi (2150)

Y5 - Mahveen (4045)

Y6 - Arisha (514)

Class Top 3

1 - Y5: 80,751

2 - Y2: 78,181

3- Y3: 69,483

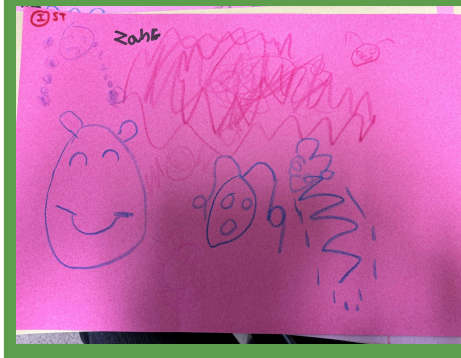
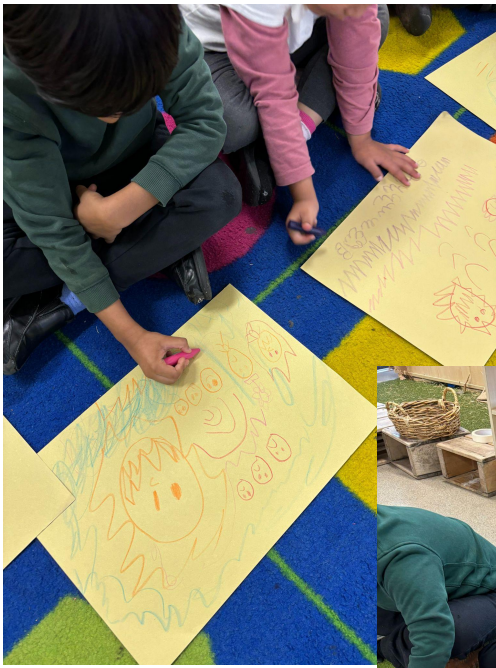
Total Points Winner

Y4 - Agam (18,118)



Reception

This week, Reception are exploring sound poems. They started the week by expressing their feelings through drawing. Reception listened to a variety of sounds & music whilst moving their pens to show how it was making them feel. Here are some videos & pictures from the lesson.



Year 2

This week Year 2 have been creating their own wishing stories. First they looked at a wishing story they had learnt and then were able to use the wishing story toolkit to help them create their very own. They boxed up their story plans and then wrote them independently.

Rehearse the map:
You might include:
weather/time of day
adjective to picture the setting
Sentence of three
Prepositions
Similes

Date: Wednesday 6th February - Thursday 7th February 2024
LI: To write an inventive story
Independent Application

The ender dragon and steame
Once upon a time there lived a ender dragon and whole he lived on a black whole his plan was to nuke the world. He was whole whole a fiery message on a bark as brown as dark chocolate. Suddenly steave appeared and loads him to the giant sun and the dragon was as surety as fiery larvae he saw a tiny customer floating above them and the earth spinning like a washing machine. The sun was blazing, fiery and hot. Unfortunately steave got stuck in a black whole as black as soot. The ender dragon new what to do he got more dragons and they pushed

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The pop corn and the dragon
In a crispy cinnamon there lived a desperate pop corn who was wanted to go to a haunted castle. None of the other pop corn's wanted to go so he wrote a white message on a chair as white as snow. Lift wanted to go to a haunted castle. Suddenly a friendly dragon came and told the pop corn to hop on his tail. When they arrived at the castle the pop corn was oiled. The castle was so lazy cold. There were ghosts' teleporing like elator strange and scary sounds booming like jump scares.

Date: Friday 2nd February - Tuesday 6th February 2024
LI: To plan a wishing story
Independent Application

The Snail and the Whale

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Year 1

Year 1 were very excited when Fiona sent them a letter asking them to write some stories. They created their own Billy Goats Gruff tales and this week spent time publishing them. As promised, they delivered these to the library complete with wonderful illustrations.



Story telling workshop

Monday 19th February 2024

8.45—9.45 and 12.30—1.30



You are invited to come and watch an
story lesson in Nursery.

We will be modelling a story making
session. You will have a chance to then
create a story with your child and
read with your child too!





The Hive

Employment
& Training Services

UPCOMING COURSES

Free accredited qualifications starting from September

Functional Skills English

From Entry 1 up to Entry 3



This qualification will enable you to build confidence and fluency in English. You will be assessed on your current level and confidence and start at the correct level for your abilities, with the chance to move up to Level 1 with us.

Basic Digital Skills

Entry 1 and Entry 2



The qualification is designed to increase your personal growth and independence, especially around your basic digital skills.



Hospitality and Catering

Level 1

Develop knowledge and skills in areas such as maintaining a safe and hygienic environment, working effectively in hospitality, maintaining food safety and producing basic dishes. Perfect for those looking to work in the hospitality industry.

Health and Care

Level 1 and Level 2

This is a great qualification for those interested in a career in the health and care or social care sectors, who need to learn the basic skills and core knowledge. You will also benefit from learning generic employability skills for all sectors.



SIA

L2 Door Supervisor and First Aid

This course contains the knowledge and skills you need to pass the exam and apply for an SIA licence. This licence will enable you to gain work in the security industry in roles such as event security, door supervisor, retail security and many more.

Emergency First Aid at Work

Level 3 Award

This will enable you to act as a First Aider within a workplace, in line with First Aid at Work Health and Safety Regulations. You will cover a range of workplace emergencies such as individuals who are unresponsive, choking, in shock or suffering external bleeding/minor injuries.

Food Safety for Catering

Level 2 Award

This qualification is designed to prepare you for or support you in employment in a catering role. You'll learn about good practice in the production of safe food (storage, preparation, cooking service and handling of food).

Eligibility

**You must be 19+, live in London,
and have the right to live and
work in the UK**

For more information, contact: thehivetraining@poplarharca.co.uk / 020 7510 9770



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BYGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

After School clubs

Club House - 3:45-5:30pm

Clubs - 3:45-4:45pm

**SIGN UP
NOW!**
ON
PARENTPAY

£17.50

LIST OF CLUBS

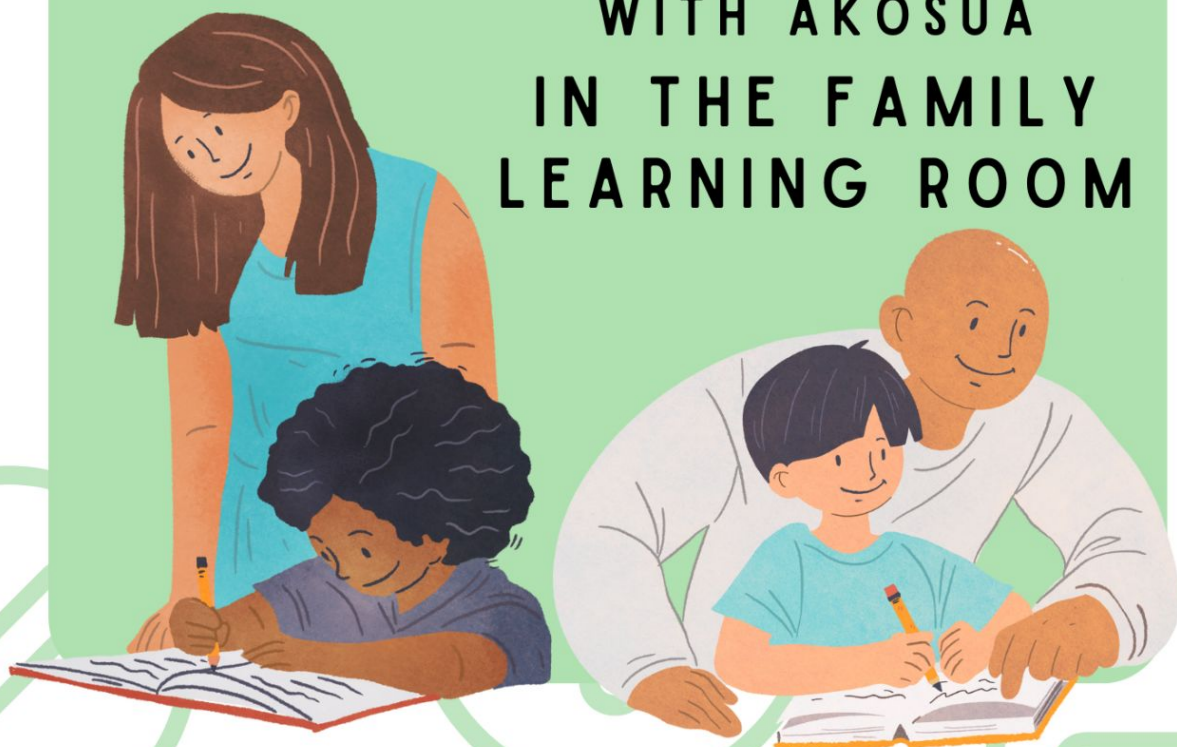
- Music Production: Mondays - Yr2-Yr6
- Football: Mondays: Rec - Yr2
- Football: Tuesdays: Yr3 - Yr6
- Basketball: Wednesdays: Yr3 - Yr6
- Multi sports club: Thursdays: Yr3 - Yr6
- Archery: Fridays: Yr3 - Yr6

**Club House: Monday-Friday
NURSERY - YR6**

MATH WORKSHOP: **Supporting maths at home**

9:15 - 9:45AM
MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2024

WITH AKOSUA
IN THE FAMILY
LEARNING ROOM



Maths Workshop

Maths Mastery



**FRIDAY 15TH
MARCH
AT 9:15 - 9:45AM**

**WITH AKOSUA
IN THE FAMILY
LEARNING
ROOM**

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!

Year 4's Shakespeare Schools Festival performance will be on
Friday 9th February 2024 at the Greenwich Theatre at 7:30pm.

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

SSF

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

9TH FEB - GREENWICH THEATRE - 7:00PM



<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 23rd February

Friday 22nd March

Friday 3rd May

Friday 21st June

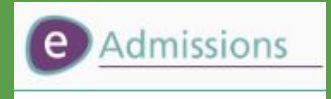
From 9:15am

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 foreground is looking towards the camera, while others are in the background, some holding onto the structure.

'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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