



The Byword



23rd February 2024

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Key Dates

- Monday 19th - Friday 1st March: Parent Consultations
- Friday 1st March: Year 4 Sleepover
- Thursday 7th March: World Book Day
- Thursday 28th March: Yr 3 Performance
- Friday 29th March: Good Friday (School Closed)
- Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April: Easter Holidays (School Closed)
- Thursday 2nd May: Polling Day (School Closed)
- Friday 3rd May: Sports Day
- Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Dear Parents & Carers,

On the last day of term, our fantastic Year 4 children dazzled the audience at the Greenwich Theatre with their incredible performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival. The audience were blown away with their confident & humorous performance. We are very proud of how hard the children have worked this term to learn their lines & stage directions. Performance is an integral part of the Bygrove curriculum as it develops so many important skills for the children.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our incredible staff, particularly Jen, who have worked tirelessly to prepare the children for their big night, supported them throughout show day & even transported children home from the theatre in the evening! Thank you to all of the parents who came along to support on the night too. It was a fantastic Bygrove community event!

Thank you to all of the parents who have attended parent consultations this week. The final two classes have their meetings next Thursday. If you were unable to attend, please speak to the office or your child's class teacher for another appointment.

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	11 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	7 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	15 spaces remaining

Stars of the week



Y1: Musa HK

Y2: Taqiya

Y3: Ali

Y4: Sama / All of year 4

Y5: Ameerah

Attendance

Y1: 97.22%

Well done Y1!

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

Date	Year Group	Location
Thursday 29th February	Year 2	Library
Thursday 29th February	Year 3	Learning Hub

Shakespeare Schools Festival

A huge congratulations to Year 4 who performed at the Greenwich Theatre on the last Friday of term. We would also like to thank the continued support from the Year 4 parents and carers who helped make this such a special night for our young performers. MORE PICTURES and show appraisals coming soon!



Parent Workshop - Phonics

A big thank you all the parents that attended the phonics workshop. We hope you found the activities useful.



Year 2 - Puppet Makers

Y2 puppet makers used running stitch to sew their puppets. A heartfelt thanks to the many mums and dads who came to support the children. We loved you being with us - especially when things got a bit tricky. You gave us great confidence.



Nursery

In Nursery we had a lovely time making pancakes. The children learnt that Shrove Tuesday is part of the Christian calendar & people often make pancakes. We took in turns with adding the batter mixture to a bowl, cracking the eggs & adding some water. They tasted delicious!

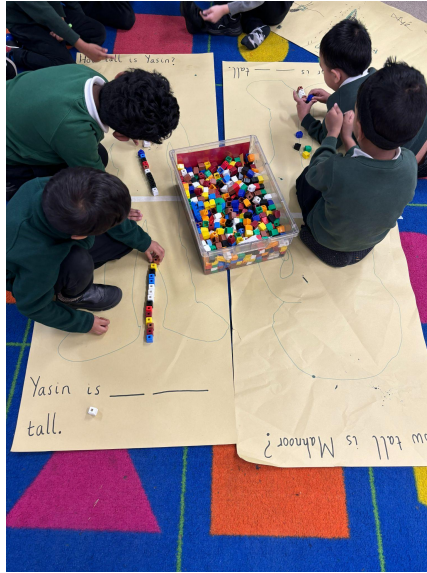


Reception

The children were having lots of fun in their phonics session with Sherin this week.

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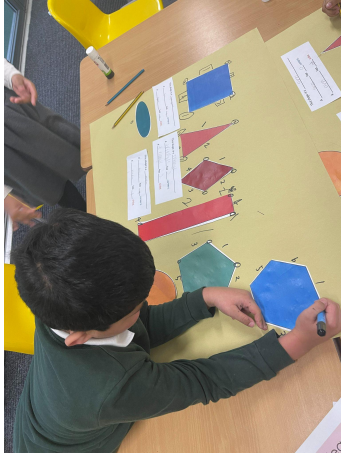
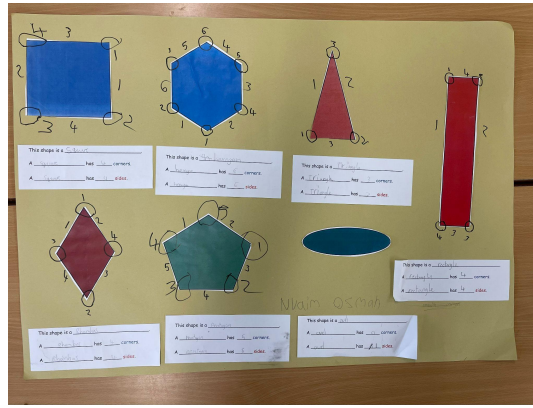
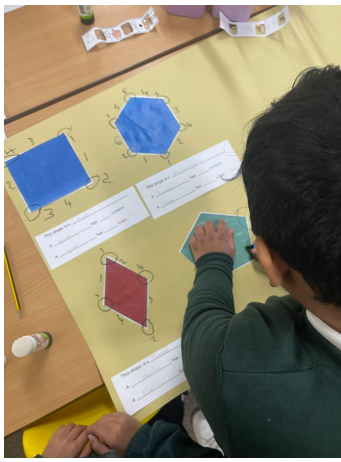
This week, Reception are using non-standard measurement to find the length of different things. Today they drew around their friends & then measured them using toys from around the classroom. Yasin C is 63 cubes tall & Mahnoor is 67 cubes tall!



Year 1

Year 1 worked as sculptors and used clay to create 3D form. We used our hands to squeeze and pinch the clay to create the shape of magnificent reptiles.

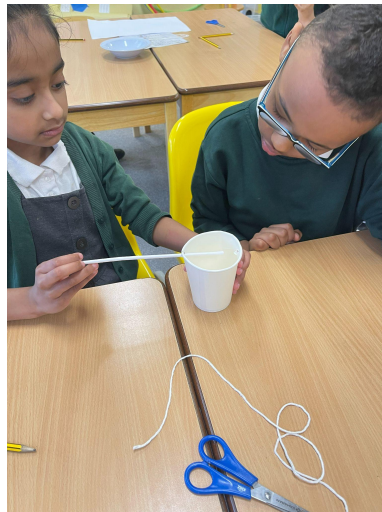




Year 2

Year 2 started their shape unit by creating mini fact files about 2D shapes. They worked in groups to identify a 2D shape and its properties.

The children demonstrated their understanding of the properties by highlighting the sides and corners.



Year 2

Year 2 began their new instructions unit in English by creating their own bird feeders. They carefully read each instruction and then worked in pairs to complete each one.

Finally, they went outside and to hang their bird feeders. We hope the birds enjoy their food!



Year 2

Year 2 had a great time pond dipping at the Soanes Centre. The children were able to successfully get a sample from the pond & use their scientific skills to identify each organism. A big thank you to Dim from the Soanes Centre who led a fantastic session!



Year 4

Shiam worked really hard with his partner to design a poster on 'save this planet' during the Explorers session.





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**

Maths Workshop

Maths Mastery



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

**WITH AKOSUA
IN THE FAMILY
LEARNING
ROOM**

coffee

Mornings



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

Dates:

Friday 22nd March

Friday 3rd May

Friday 21st June

From 9:15am



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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