



# The Byword



1st March 2024

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all well & have had an enjoyable week.

Today we are getting ready for the Year 4 sleepover! The Year 4 children are very excited to spend the night in school in preparation for their residential trip. The children will be having a great evening playing games, eating dinner together & watching a film. We hope they all have a brilliant time!

On Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day & we cannot wait to see the children dressed as their favourite book characters ready to immerse themselves in amazing stories. Please look out for photos in next week's Byword & on our Twitter page.

Next week will see the start of Ramadan & everyone at Bygrove would like to wish all our Muslim families a happy and fulfilling Ramadan.

As this is the holiest month of the Islamic year, we would like to support our pupils in joining in with Ramadan as much as they can in school. We will be encouraging pupils to think carefully about their behaviour towards others at this time including being kind, thoughtful and generous.

The school will be closed for Eid-ul-Adha on Monday 17th June.

You will be receiving a separate email next week about fasting during Ramadan so please do get in touch with a member of staff should you have any questions.

Many thanks and Ramadan Mubarak!

Fiona

## Key Dates

- 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

# 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: Arham

Y2: Amira

Y3: Azam

Y4: Warsame

Y5: Rafiul

Y6: Mahdi A.

## Attendance

Y3: 98%

Well done Y3!

## 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.

# Year 3

Well done to Year 3 for achieving  
98% attendance last week. Keep up  
the good work!



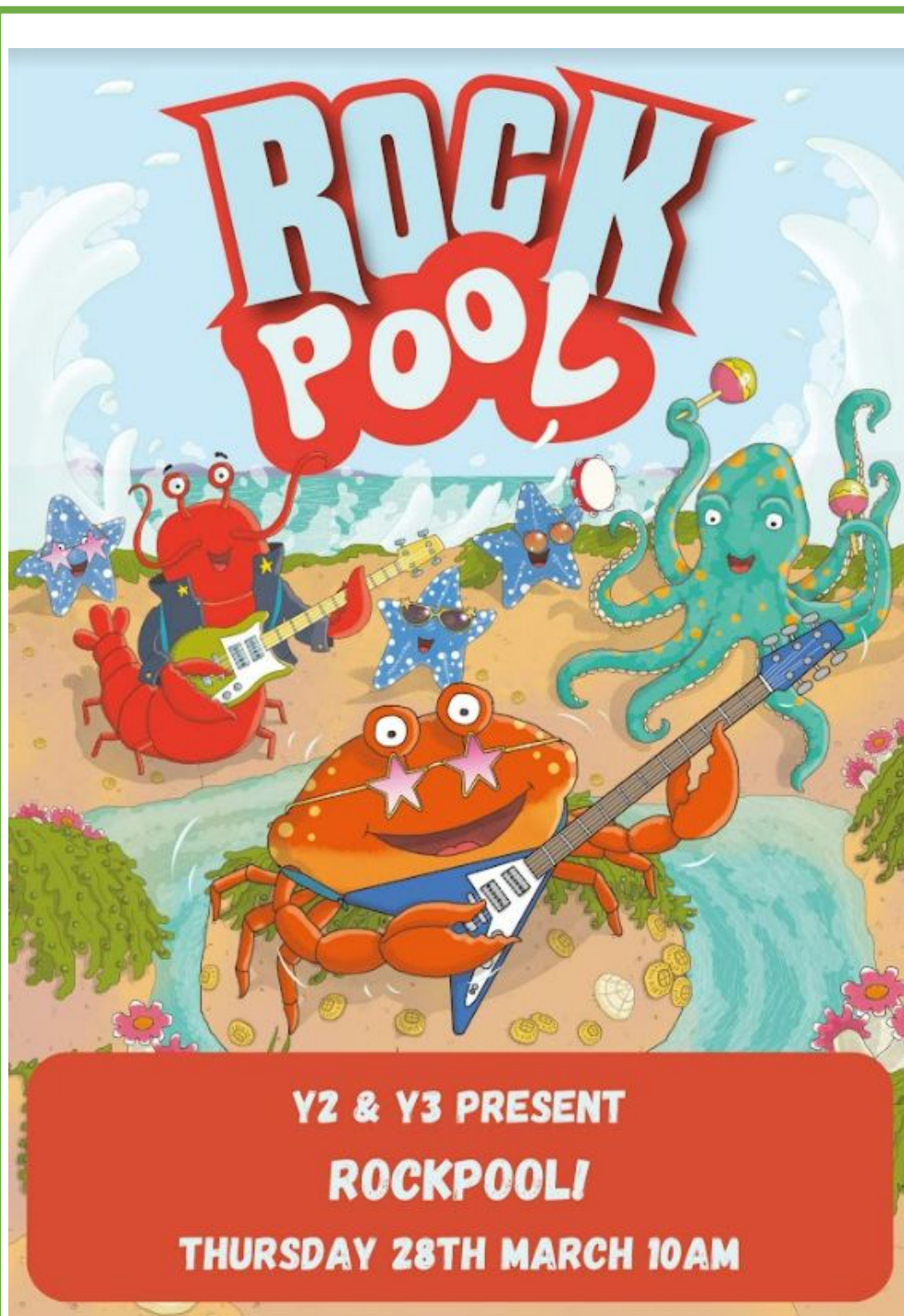


## Accessing building

A reminder that parents should not be walking through the building at any time during school hours. If you need to access the school for any reason, please report to the school office. This is in-line with our safeguarding policy.

### Year 2 & 3 Musical

Year 2 & Year  
3 musical  
Rockpool QR  
code for songs



**SCAN HERE**

TO PRACTISE OUR ROCKPOOL SONGS!



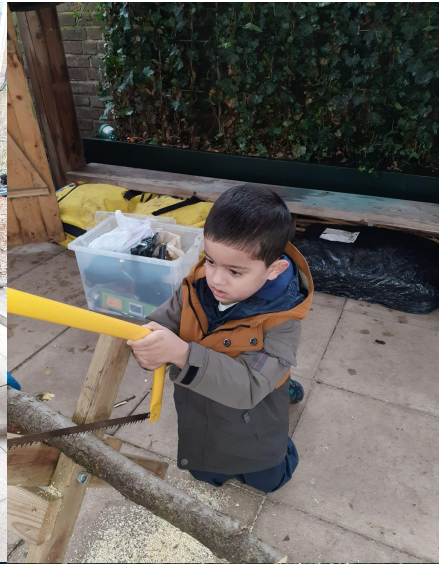
ROCKPOOL

[www.letta.org.uk](http://www.letta.org.uk)



# Nursery

At Forest School, Nursery have been learning how to tie knots & how to lash branches together. They applied their new skills to make ladders & did a brilliant job. Well done!





# Reception

Reception visited St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Catholic Church this week. In class, they have been learning about special places. During their visit, they explored special features of a church and explored its significance. Thank you to Father Andrew & Alex for accommodating us.



# Year 1

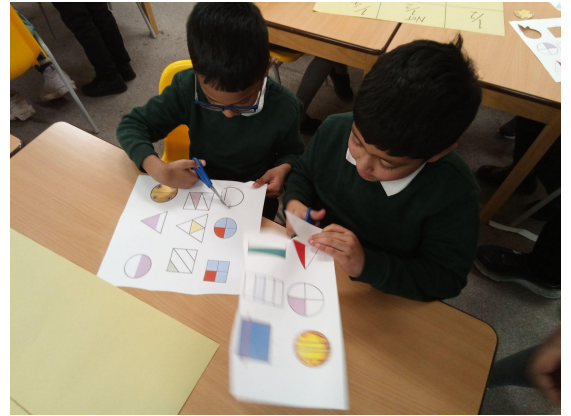
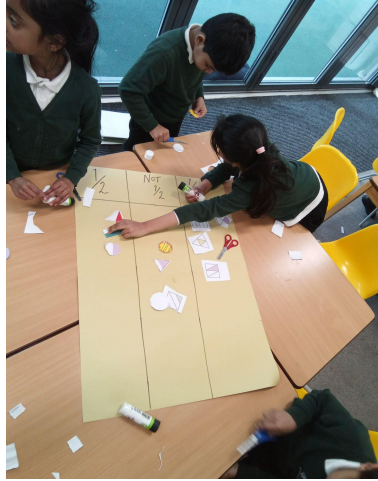
This week, Year 1 learnt about rulers. They looked at how to measure length and what units of measure are used (cm). They know how to use a ruler and were able to have a go measuring objects around the class. Year 1 also had a go at using rulers to draw lines of our own.





## Year 2

This week Year 2 started a new unit of learning on fractions. They began by identifying the fractions for a half and a quarter. They learnt a half is one of two equal parts and a quarter is one of four equal parts. They then were given shapes with fractions shaded in and they had to sort them into the correct groups.



## Year 5

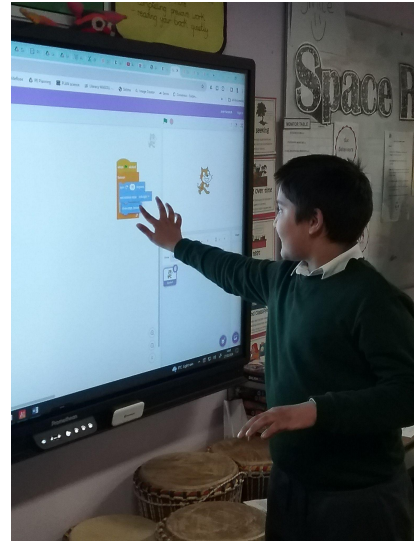
Year 5 visited the Royal Observatory in Greenwich last week, enjoying an incredible show in the Planetarium, a taught session on our solar system and a tour around the time museum, gigantic telescope and Meridian Line.





## Year 5

In computing, Year 5 used selection and conditions to control the flow of actions in a program. They experimented with different combinations so they could animate their characters.

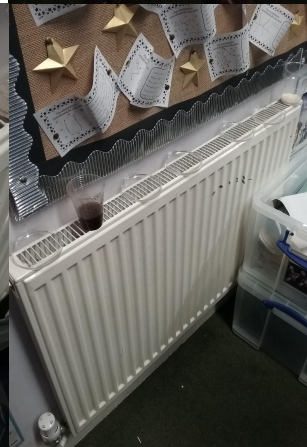
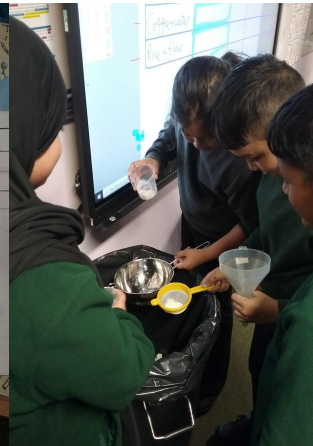


## Year 5

Year 5 continued their materials learning in Science by focussing on how to separate mixtures. They were given different mixtures (e.g. salty water and coffee grind in cold water) and asked to discover the best way to separate the two mixtures! Arya and Fariha are filtering, salty water was left on the radiator so that the water evaporated and the salt was left behind, and sieving was used to separate rice and flour.



Mixture	prediction which method will work	sieving	filtering	evaporation
salt + water	filtering	x	x	x
Peas + sand	sieving	✓	x	x
rice + water	filtering	x	✓	x
rice + flour	sieving	✓	x	x



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**SCAN ME FOR TICKETS**

# FREE FAMILY WALKS

**TOWER HAMLETS - SATURDAYS - 10AM**

**ABOUT THE PROJECT**  
 This is a FREE Family Walking Group for children of all ages. It is sure to be a fun and exciting day out, for all the family to enjoy. Children can participate in games, competitions, and enjoy the true beauty of nature alongside other children. Additionally, it is an unbeatable chance to improve yours and your child's/children's mental and physical health!

[www.heritagecharity.org](http://www.heritagecharity.org)  
[INFO@HERITAGECHARITY.ORG](mailto:INFO@HERITAGECHARITY.ORG)

## Parent Training

**Fathers and male figures are invited to join our parent training on:**

### Understanding ASD




**Date:** Monday , 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
**Time:** 9:30am

**Come to the school office at 9:15am for the in person training in the hall.**

**Information on the training**

In this session we aim to discuss what autism means for your child and how it can impact behaviour and communication at home. We are joined by our phoenix outreach teacher who will help us look at strategies for supporting your child and understanding their individual experience. We focus on each area of difference within Autism to develop a better understanding of how these differences may impact your child/young person. This is designed to increase confidence around the topic of autism and allow open discussion of what you, as parents and carers, experience.

**Translation will be available**



Victoria Park Harriers & Tower Hamlets AC, St Augustines Hall, Cadogan Terrace, London E9 5EG

26th February 2024

Dear PE coordinator,

**Running event in Victoria Park including junior races 16th March 2024**

I am pleased to invite you and any of your keen runners to an open and free running event organised by Victoria Park Harriers and Tower Hamlets Athletics Club on Saturday 16th March 2024.

The events form part of a suite of races which have taken place every year (except one pandemic year) since 1966. You can find more details here: <https://vphtac.org.uk/about/club-events/open-5-2/>

There are two events for juniors. These are as follows:

1:40pm 1 mile race for U11 (7-10 year olds)

2:00pm 2.6 mile race for U17, U15 and U13 (11-16 year olds).

Registration is open from 12 noon on the day and juniors must be registered by 1.30pm. Registration is free as the race is run by volunteers. Registration is at the VPHTAC club house which is at the north east corner of Victoria Park, where Cadogan Terrace meets Victoria Park Road.

This is a great opportunity for any children/pupils keen on running to take part in a local annual event. They can also find out more about the club.

If you would like any more information about the event please contact Dave Robinson at [davidrobinson@vphtac.org.uk](mailto:davidrobinson@vphtac.org.uk).

If you would like to know more about the juniors ongoing training programme please contact Cornelia Minale at [corneliaminale@vphtac.org.uk](mailto:corneliaminale@vphtac.org.uk).

With best wishes,

David Robinson  
Chair - VPHTAC

Annie Gammon  
Club member





# VOLUNTEERS WANTED

A new health and wellbeing initiative funded by  
Tower Hamlets council and NHS.

## WANT TO VOLUNTEER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE LOCALLY?

- Get involved with improving health and wellbeing for local neighbours
- Street conversations and door knocking (*full training and support available*)
- Help us at community events (*creche will be available*)

## WHAT DO WE OFFER VOLUNTEERS?

- Training opportunities
- Community experience
- Support from NHS and voluntary sector staff
- Flexibility in volunteering

Scan the QR code below to fill out the  
application by 18th March!



## CONTACT


Leoca Powell  
Locality Community Health Facilitator  
Employed by Poplar and Limehouse  
Health Network  
M: 07512313033  
E: [leoca.powell@nhs.net](mailto:leoca.powell@nhs.net)





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# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)**



A background image showing several young children in school uniforms playing on a wooden play structure. One child in the top left is holding a blue ring. Another child in the top right is smiling and holding a blue rope. In the bottom left, a child is looking towards the camera. 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](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)**

**[www.bygrove.org.uk](http://www.bygrove.org.uk) | Find us on Twitter @bygrove\_primary**

# 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](mailto:admin@bygrove.org.uk) or call 0207 538 4925**



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