



The Byword



8th March 2024

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are well & enjoying the beautiful sunshine this afternoon.

What a great week at Bygrove! On Thursday the children celebrated World Book Day in style! Thank you so much to all of the parents who attended our assembly & took part in cheering on the catwalk participants. The children enjoyed a day of celebrating reading by taking part in a book-themed scavenger hunt & making their own bookmarks. The day finished with storytime visits from mystery readers....

Next week will see the start of Ramadan & all of us 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-al-Adha on Monday 17th June.

You will have received a separate email 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 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: Rafan

Y2: Riyad & Saihan

Y3: Liyana

Y4: Is-haaq

Y5: Saleh

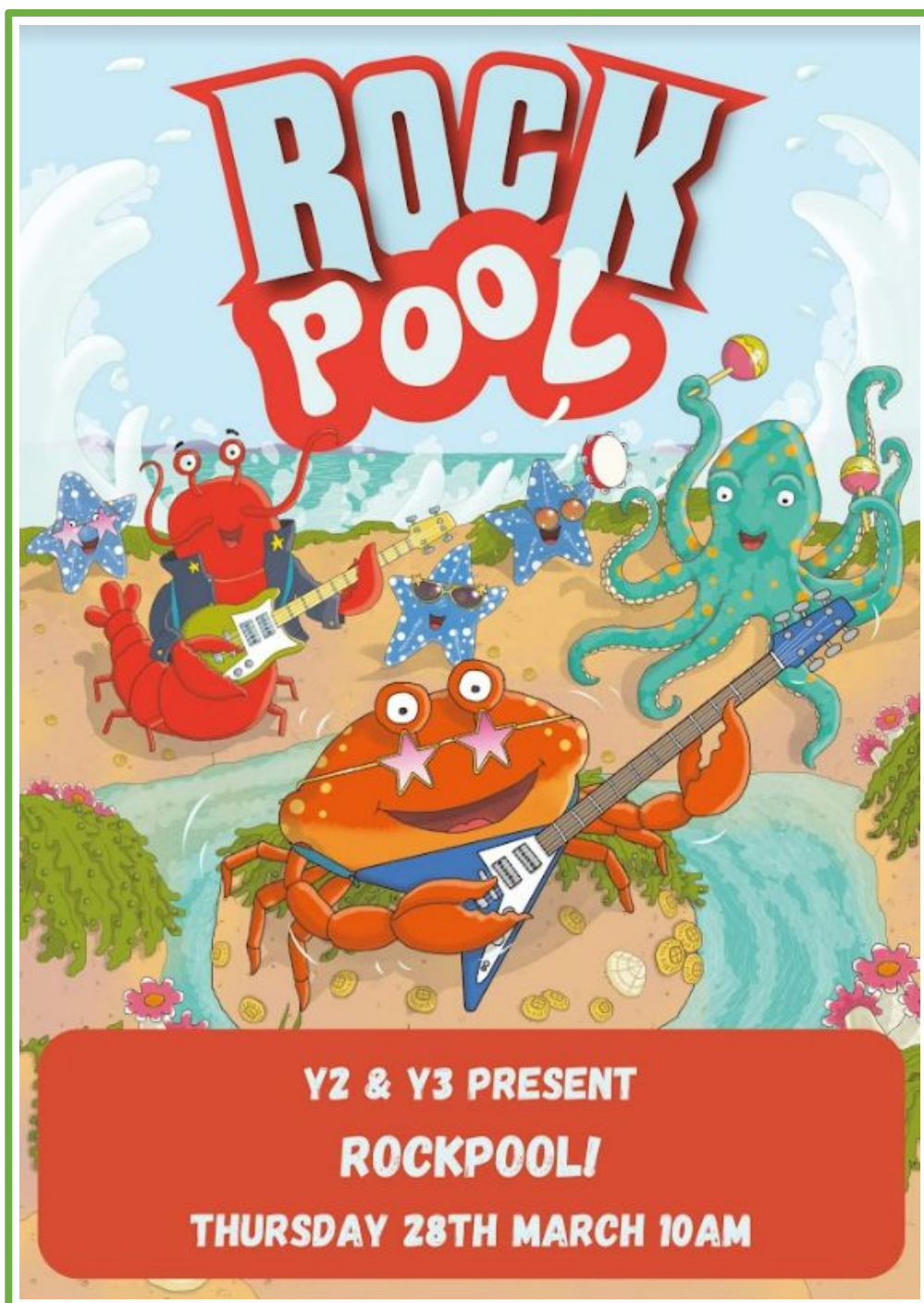
After School Clubs - Spring 2024

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.

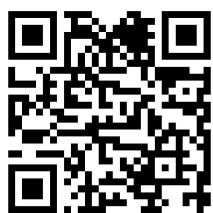
Year 2 & Year 3 Musical

Year 2 & Year
3 musical
Rockpool QR
code for songs



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TO PRACTISE OUR ROCKPOOL SONGS!



ROCKPOOL

World Book Day

Every year group got to participate in the amazing scavenger hunt. Each child was given pictures of book covers that they needed to find around the playground.

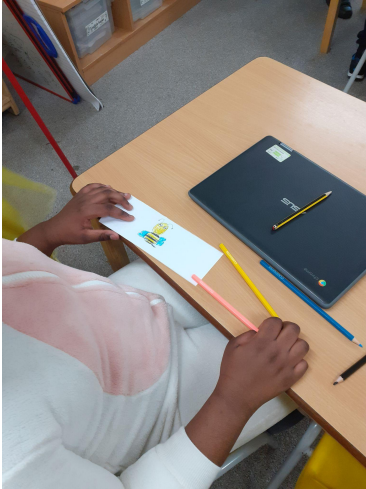


Here are the World Book Day Winners!



World Book Day

During World Book Day, the children got to create their own bookmarks. They looked amazing!





World Book Day

Reception got to spend some time in making their own bookmarks for world book day.



Reception

A fun day of celebrating our love for books! Here are some snippets from Reception's World Book Day. The day started with a whole school assembly which included a cat walk. Then the children took part in a book scavenger hunt, decorated their own bookmarks & were surprised by Gerald the Giraffe at the end of the day for story time.!



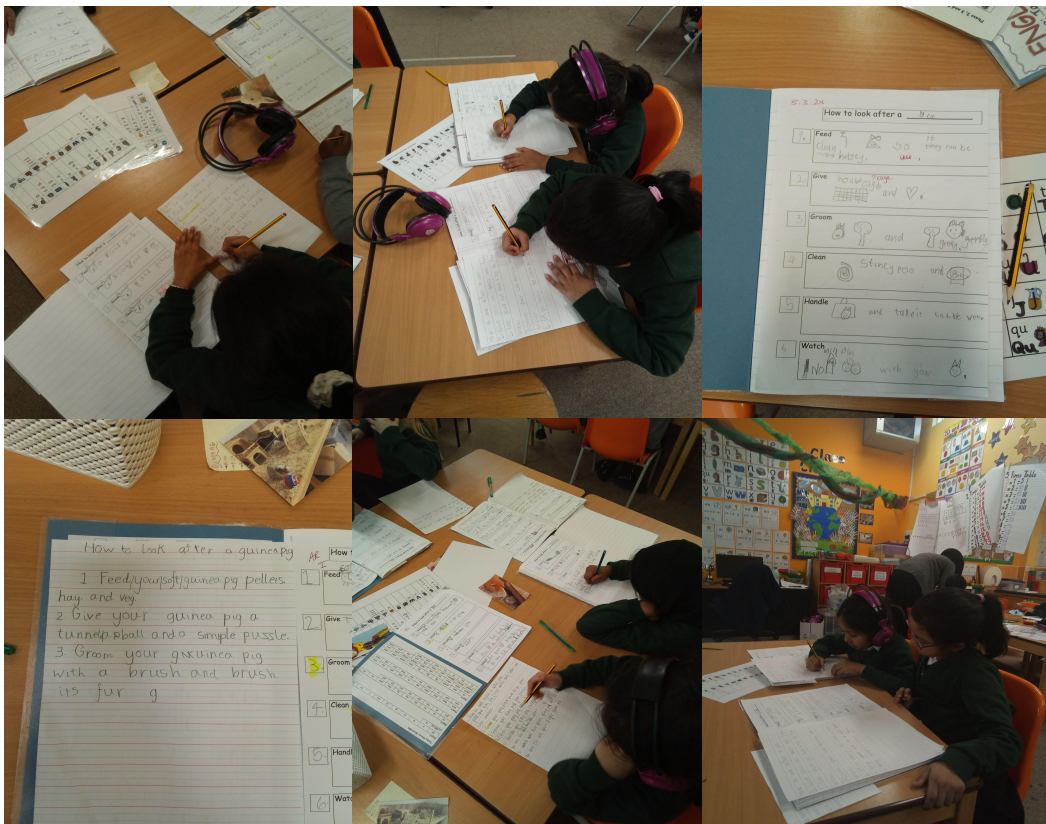


Nursery

The children learnt how to use a bow sword with adult support. They also learnt how to cut logs from branches & they used the logs to create ladders for tree climbing.

Year 1

This week, Year 1 focused on writing their instructions on how to look after a pet. They explored and either chose to write about a dog, cat, rabbit or a guinea pig. They had a go at using conjunctions and adverbs to add more detail into taking care of their chosen animal. Year 1 also used headphones to make sure they are focused on their learning!



Reception

Reception had a wonderful time at Mudchute Farm!



Year 2

Year 2 continued with their English learning by creating their very own instructions for making a home for a newt. They used their toolkit to help them in developing each instruction to make it clear and precise for the reader. They will be writing up their instructions at the end of this week.

Pond Dipping		How to make a newt's home
<p>Introduction</p> <p>What would you like to find out?</p>	<p>Do you ever go where a newt lives? What do you think a newt's home would be like?</p>	
<p>1.</p> <p>What will you do first?</p> <p>What equipment will you need?</p>	<p>1. First I think that you have to get the newt's home.</p>	
<p>2.</p> <p>What will you need to do next?</p> <p>(What will you need to put into your tray and why?)</p>	<p>2. Then spread the rocks around the tank.</p>	
<p>3.</p> <p>What will you need to do after that?</p> <p>(What will you add next to your tray?)</p> <p>(What might a newt like?)</p>	<p>3. After that get 6 Jugs of water and pour it gently into the tank. Put in your pond water and let the newt live.</p>	
<p>4.</p> <p>What will you need to do now?</p> <p>(What else will you add inside your tray and why?)</p>	<p>4. Finally put some Big or long plants in the tank. The newt will like them.</p>	

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4. What will you need to do now? (What else will you add inside your tray and why?)		



Year 2

Year 2 began their final week of instructions by creating a home for a newt to live in. They discussed the things a newt would need and how they could make sure it was safe. This included thinking about the temperature of the water and what items would be allowed within the pond. Finally, they worked as a class to create a safe habitat for a newt to live in.

Year 3

Year 3 have been working hard practising for their Spring performance of Rock Pool.



Year 4

In science, Year 4 have been learning about the digestive system. They really enjoyed carrying out various experiments this term.





Year 5

Here are two Year 5 girls who have done an amazing job at creating rainbow book shelves in the Year 5 book corner at breaktime!



Parent Training



Fathers and male figures are invited to

join our parent training on:

Understanding ASD

Date: Monday, 25th 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



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



BREAKFAST Club

From 7:45-8:45am
£1 on ParentPay

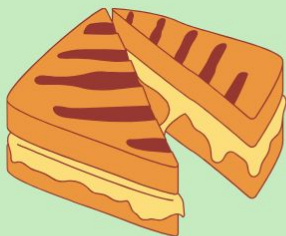
Breakfast club benefits:

- Positive start to the day
- Developing Independence
- Becomes part of their routine
- Improved behavior/results at School
- Allows children to have a healthy breakfast
- They socialise and make new friends

Food we provide in Breakfast club:



Toast



Toastie



Fruit



Cereal



Milk



Juice



Porridge





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

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- 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**

THINKING OF OTHERS WEEK

MONDAY 11TH MARCH - FRIDAY 15TH
MARCH 2024

Friday 15th March: Sharing Assembly - parents & carers are invited to come along at 9:30am

Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day - Children can wear red & collection buckets will be out on the gate for fundraising donations.



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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