



The Byword



4th October 2024

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Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been an amazing week and all of the children have taken part in some engaging learning!

On Monday, we carried out a history learning walk to look at the excellent history provision across the school. History encompasses all things from the past and allows us to understand how things are in the present. History is our subject driver in the autumn term and the children all really enjoy learning it. We were extremely impressed with the quality of teaching & learning in history.

During the month of October Black History Month is celebrated all over the world. To help support our children understand some key figures that have made an impact today, a new page will feature in the Byword each week. Don't forget to have a look and discuss with your children!

Our children love reading, both at home & in school, so please continue to read with your child at home. Don't forget that there is always some family learning to do together too!

Have a brilliant weekend.

Akosua Acheampong
Assistant Headteacher



After School Clubs: spaces are available!

Our club provision for the autumn term will begin on Wednesday 4th September 2024 including ad-Hoc Club House sessions and Breakfast Club.

The clubs available will be:

Mondays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Music Production	Years 2 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	15 spaces remaining
Tuesdays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Phase 2 Football Club	Years 4 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	9 spaces remaining
Wednesdays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Phase 1 Football Club	Year 1 - Year 3	3:45 - 4:45	7 spaces remaining
Thursdays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Cooking Club (£21 per term)	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	NO spaces remaining
Fridays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome

After School Clubs - Summer 2024

Each club costs **£18.50 for the term**. The price for the Cooking Club is **£21.00** due to the sessions being longer and the additional resources required. Breakfast Club will cost **£1.00 per day** and Ad-Hoc Club House sessions will cost **£2.00 per day**.

Attendance

Our aim is to promote high attendance so that our pupils achieve well at school. Regular attendance and punctuality is also crucial for making friends and developing good relationships.



Our whole school attendance target for this year:
97.00%

Attendance for the whole year beginning Monday 23rd September 2023 - Friday 27th September 2024 (Rec-Y6):
95.34%

Year	Attendance
Nursery	93.72%
Reception	97.74%
Year 1	95.86%
Year 2	95.67%
Year 3	94.67%
Year 4	95.86%
Year 5	88.33%
Year 6	99.31%

Whole Year attendance

Y6: 99.31%

Well done Y6!



Stars Of The Week

Year 1

Zahra

Year 2

Tobias

Year 3

Asiyah

Year 4

Tanisha & Ahiyan

Year 5

Warsame & Agam

Year 6

Afsheen

HANDWRITING HEROES

YEAR 1: ADYAN

YEAR 2: NAILA

YEAR 3: FARHA

YEAR 4: HANA

YEAR 5: REYAN

YEAR 6: SUMI





Mathletics

MATHLETICS WINNERS

1ST: Y2 - 47,474 POINTS

2ND: Y1 - 38,045 POINTS

3RD: Y6 - 19,544 POINTS

**TOP STUDENT AT
BYGROVE THIS WEEK:**

Y2 - TAQWA

Portrait Photos

On **Thursday 17th October**, children will be having their individual and siblings photos taken.



Please make sure your child comes in wearing their correct uniform.

Shakespeare Schools Festival

Friday 7th February 2025



SSF DATE 2025

**FRIDAY
7TH FEBRUARY**

A date for your diaries Year 4 parents & carers!
Next year's Year 4 Shakespeare Schools Festival
performance date is Friday 7th Feb 2025 at The
Greenwich Theatre. More info to come soon!

Student Contact Update Form

We are currently updating our school records to ensure we have the most up to date information held for you and your child.

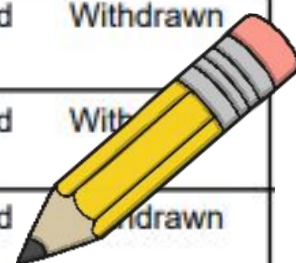
Please return the completed forms directly to the school office by Friday 25th October 2024 and indicate if changes are required or not required to be made.

If making changes to names or addresses, we may require original proof of your child's date of birth (birth certificate or passport) or original documents showing proof of your current address (either a recent council tax bill, child benefit letter, mortgage/rent agreement and a recent utility bill dated in the last three months).

You can contact a member of the school office team for any further information.

Please remember to **CIRCLE** in the Parental Consent Section

Consent Type	Permission		
Off-site school trips/activities - participation	Denied	Granted	Withdrawn
Off-site school trips/activities - receive first aid or urgent medical treatment	Denied	Granted	Withdrawn
Off-site school trips/activities - visit places of worship	Denied	Granted	Withdrawn
Photographs/Videos - for use within school premises	Denied	Granted	Withdrawn
Photographs/Videos - for use in school publications	Denied	Granted	Withdrawn
Photographs/Videos - for use on school website	Denied	Granted	Withdrawn



Black History Month



Michael Ebenezer Kwadjo Omari Owuo Jr., known professionally as Stormzy, is a British rapper, singer and songwriter.

Did you know, Stormzy has funded the Stormzy Scholarship for Black UK Students to study at university without having to worry about the costs. In 2022 he was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Exeter for his work to promote education and fighting racial inequality.

In November 2022, Stormzy announced a partnership with Adidas and ten other brands, for a programme called "#Merky FC", launched in January 2023 and aiming to increase the representation of Black and mixed-Black British people in the football industry, by providing long-term, paid professional placements at the brands involved in the initiative. The programme was available to all UK-based, young people of Black heritage, aged from 18 to 24.

To find out more, you can visit this Newsround page;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/63511180.amp>

www.letta.org.uk

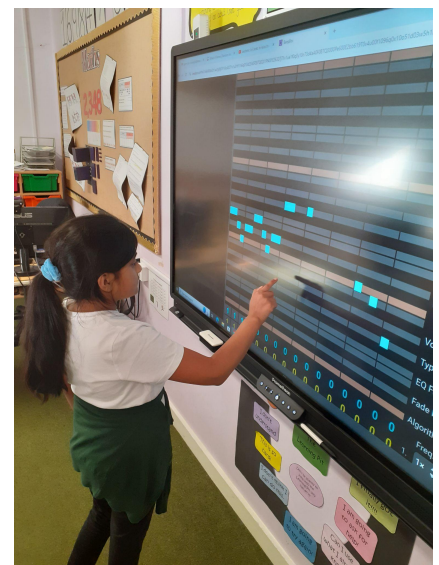
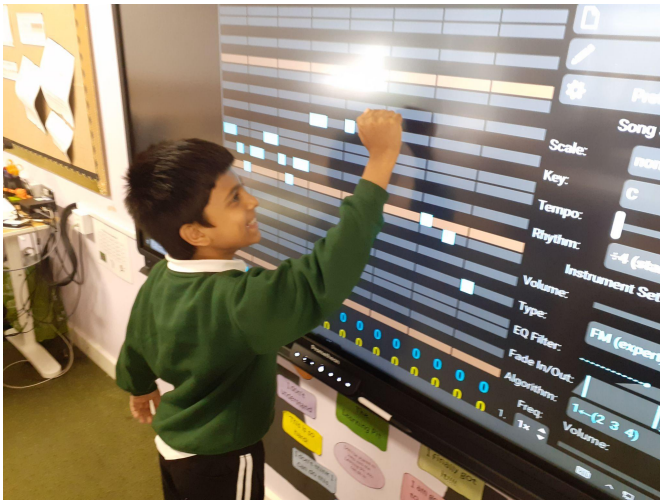


Music Production Club

Join the Bygrove After-School Music Production Club! Calling all young musicians and tech enthusiasts! Explore the exciting world of music production using fun, easy-to-use tools like Songmaker and other music apps on the laptop. You'll learn how to create your own beats, experiment with melodies, and produce original songs from scratch. Whether you're a beginner or you already love making music, this club is perfect for you. No experience needed - just bring your passion for music and creativity! Let's make some noise together!

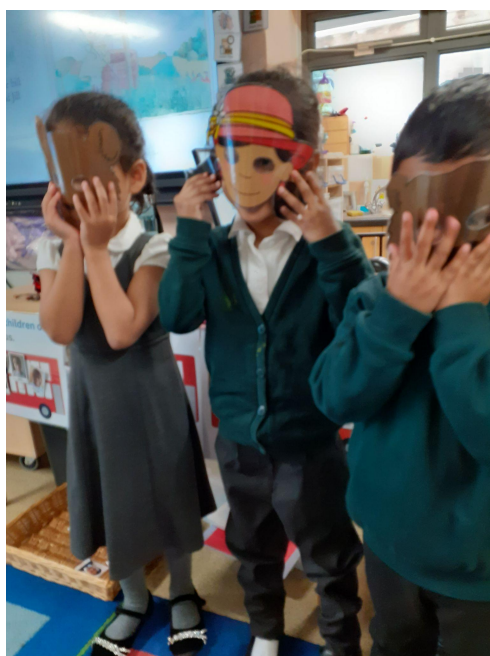


Every Monday - 3:45pm-4:45pm



This week in Nursery, we have been continuing our literacy lessons with 'Each Peach Pear Plum'. We have been using masks to roleplay each character. We remembered the names and remembered what each character was doing! We also used actions to pretend we were in the story.

Nursery

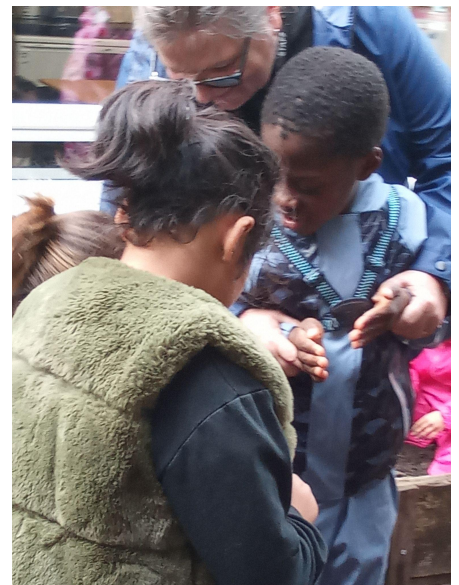


Reception

Reception enjoyed their first visit to Forest School. They looked for signs of autumn & also found a very special surprise... our apple tree that was planted three years ago has got its first apples!

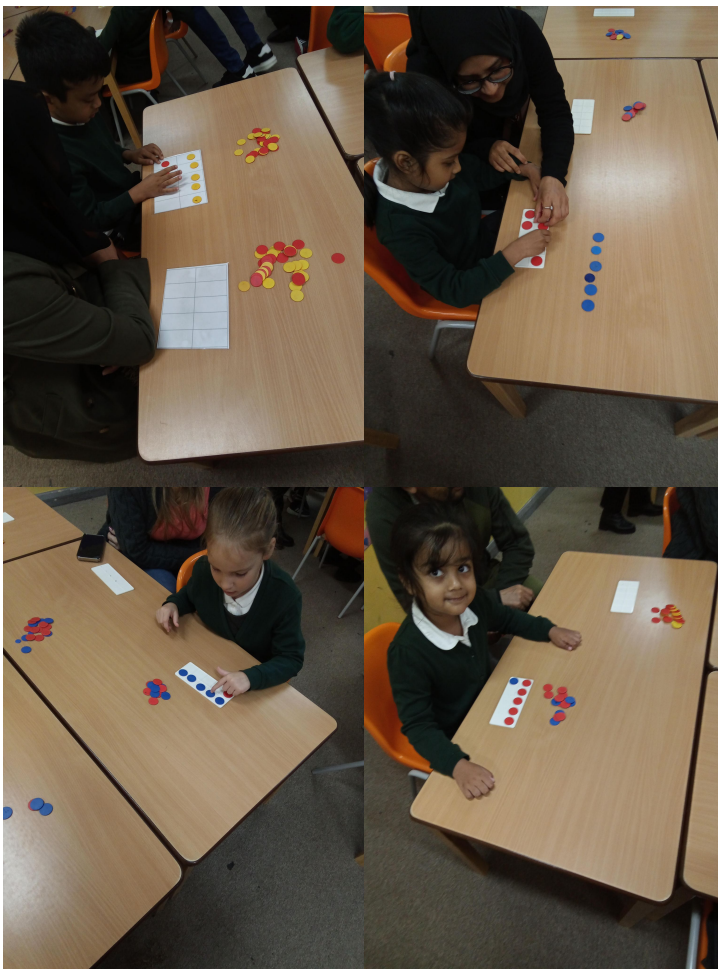


This week the children from the SLS enjoyed forest school. Their theme is 'Our World' and they enjoyed exploring the nature, insects and many plants. They also planted their very own plants!

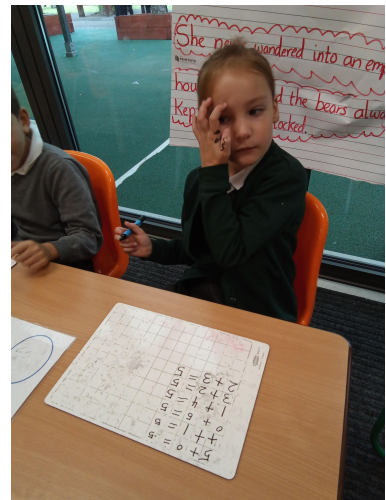
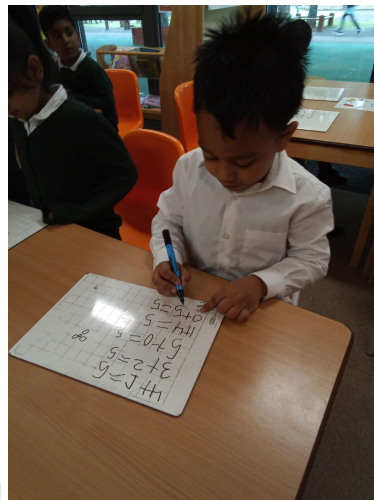
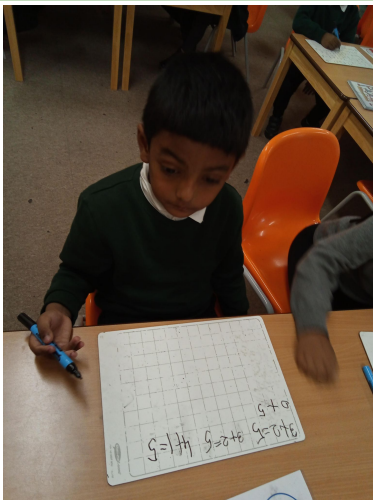
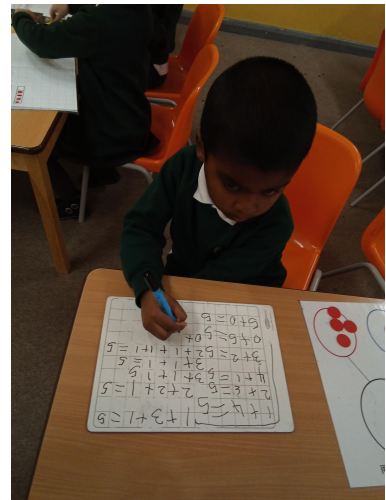


Year 1

The year 1 parents have been doing an amazing job in supporting their children during our marvellous maths Tuesdays. They supported their children to find two different parts within a number between 6 and 10. The children noticed they could always find 5 as a part by using their ten frames.

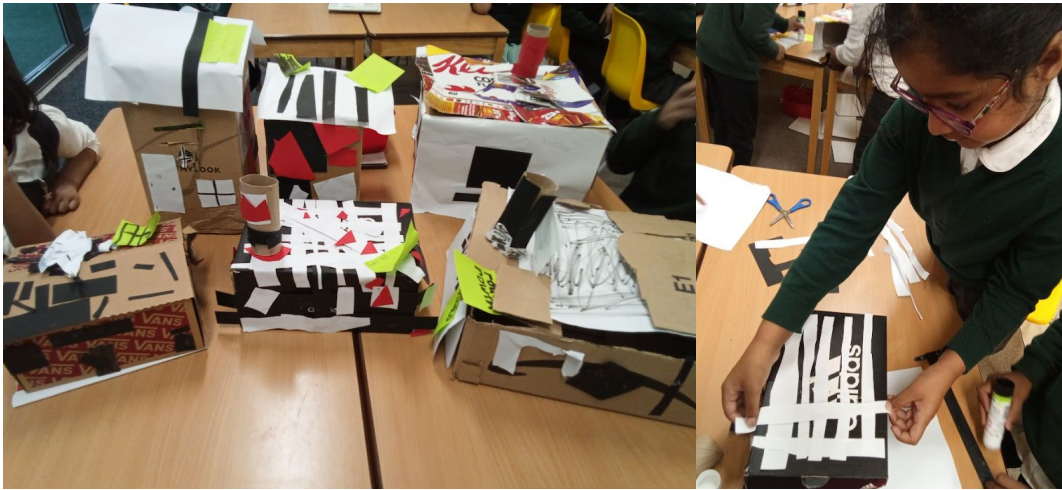


This week Year 1 have been exploring number bonds. They used part whole models to find all the different combinations to make five. The children began to notice that you can swap the parts around and still make five.



Year 2

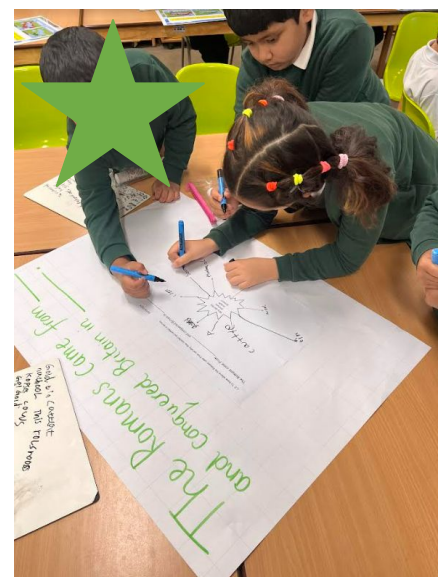
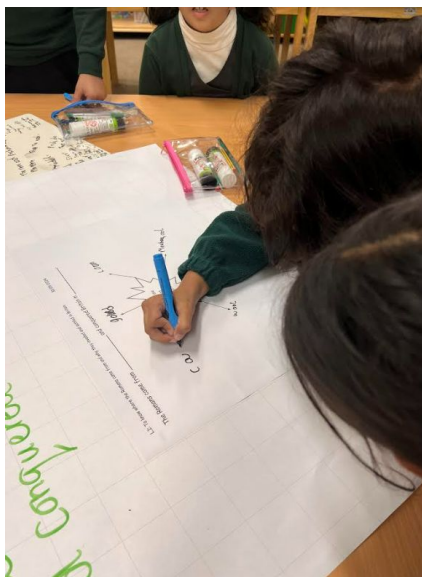
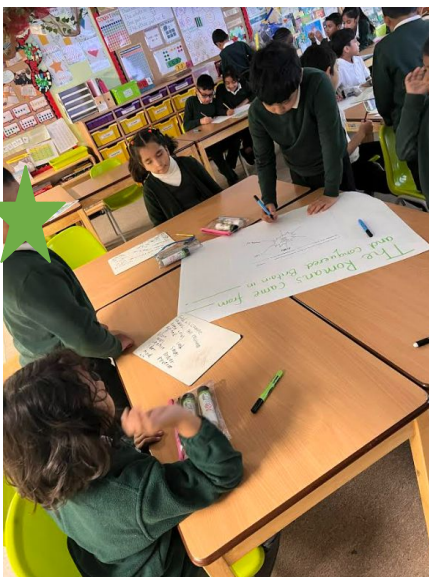
This week, Year 2 have been consolidating their learning on the Great Fire of London in History. We used a range of materials and resources to create our own Tudor houses with wooden beams, wattle, daub and a thatched roof. Children noticed how the houses in the past are different from the houses built in the present day.



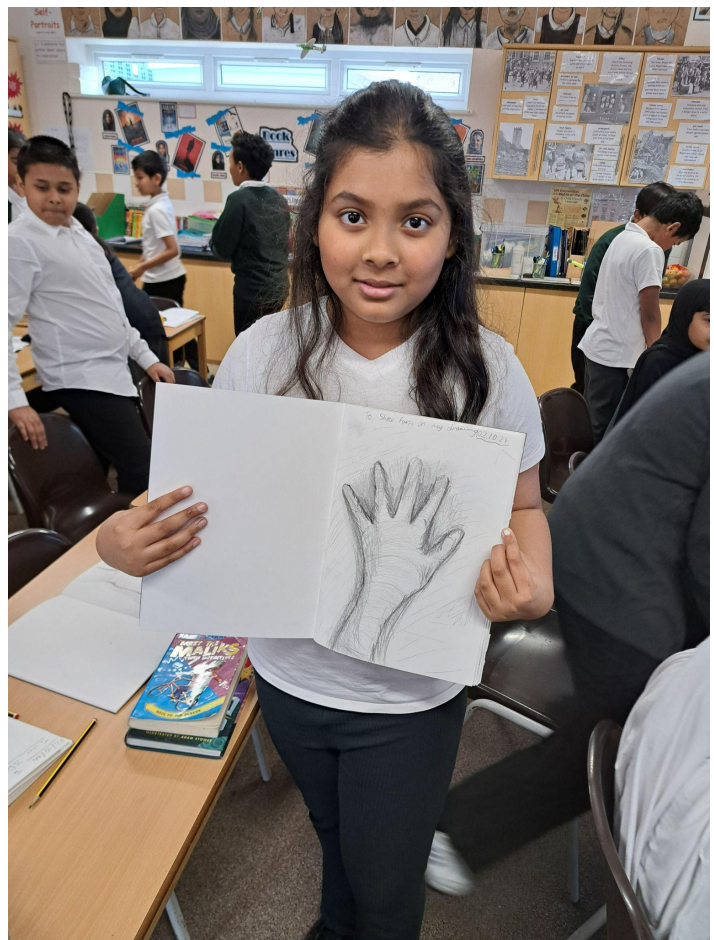
Year 3

This week Year 3 have been learning all about where the Romans came from and why they invaded Britain in 43 AD.

They explored the valuable resources Britain had, such as cattle and precious metals, which the Romans sought after. They enjoyed participating in discussions about the reasons for the Roman invasion.



Y6 have been working on using shading to create shadows and depth in their art lessons this term. They finished their unit with an exhibition of each other's work, focussing on a depth sketch of their own hands!



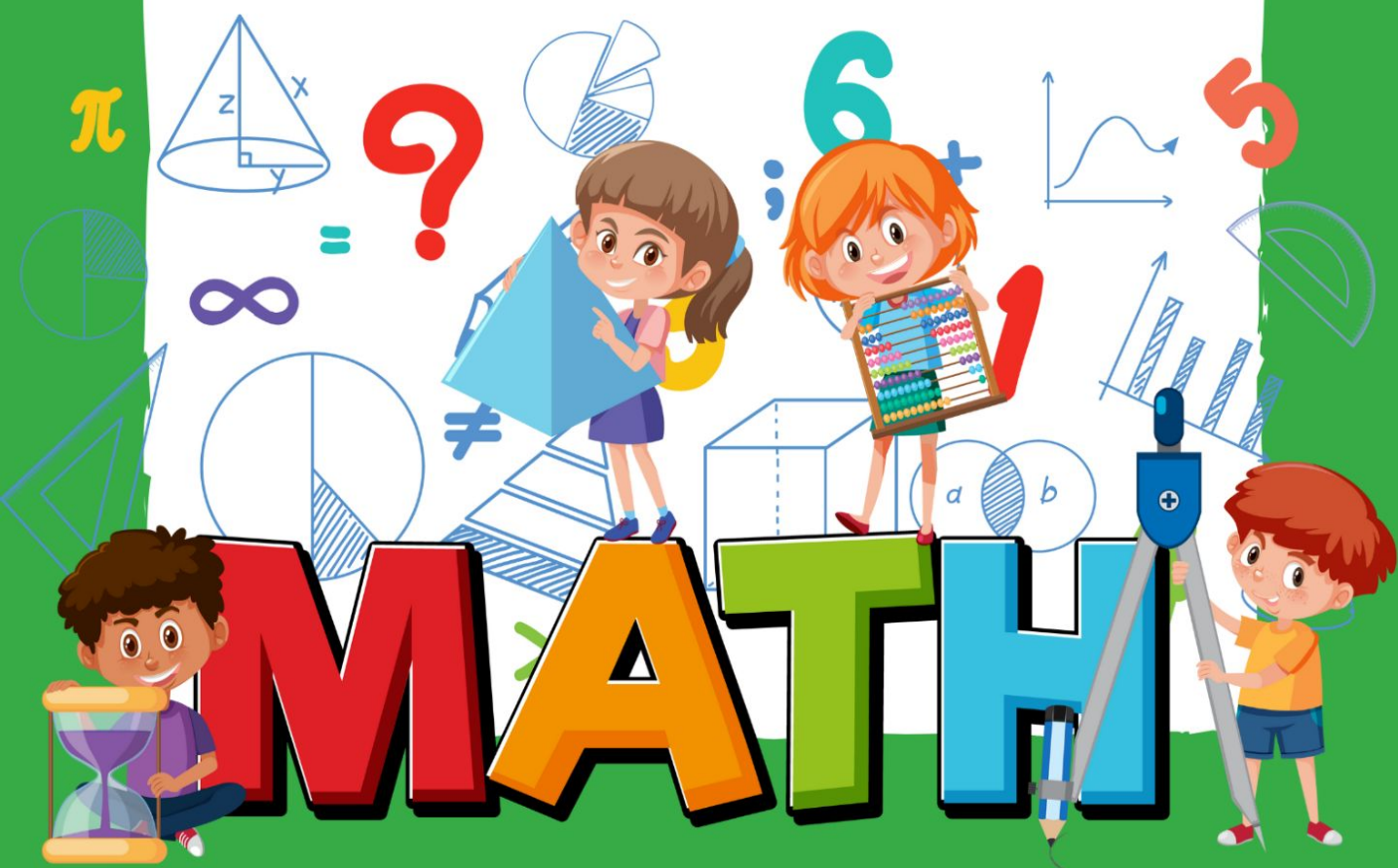
PARENT WORKSHOP:

MARVELLOUS MATHS MORNINGS

EVERY TUESDAY

YEAR 1 TO 6 - 9:00AM-9:30AM

THIS WILL BE IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM





Outreach Parents Evening Session

Tuesday 22nd October 2024

All sessions will start at 5pm and will finish by 6:30pm.

Parent Session 1: EBSA (Emotionally Based School Avoidance)

This session is for parents who's child is anxious about school/lessons. This session will give strategies that you can use, advice on what to say when talking to schools and an opportunity to share and learn from other parents.

One to One Meetings with an Outreach Teacher:

We are offering 1:1 appointments, these will be face to face or online. A meeting will be 15 minutes where you can discuss any queries, questions, or concerns you have. Please note, that you cannot attend any other workshops if you have a 1:1 appointment.

First appointment time is 5pm.

To book onto a Parent session or to ask for a one to one meeting, please email training@phoenix.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Year 5 Present

Disney

Aladdin

© Disney

KIDS



MONDAY 21ST OCT

2:30pm

Tesco Stronger Starts Grant

We have been accepted for the TESCO STRONGER STARTS GRANT!
You may have seen the boxes in store where customers get to vote
for their favourite cause with blue tokens!

The voting for our grant will commence in store from the first week in
October 2024 until Mid January 2025.

We have applied for £1500 to help us to promote healthy-after school
clubs & we need your help!

Our bid will be placed in the following Tesco Stores! If you shop in any
of these stores, please ask for a token & cast your vote for Bygrove!
THANK YOU!

2239 Canary Wharf Small unit E14 4QT
5430 Millharbour Iod Exp Small unit E14 9NA
5736 Limehouse Comm Rd Exp Small unit E14 7LW
5841 Poplar Hind St Lon Exp Small unit E14 9RL
5989 Bow Violet Rd Lon Exp Small unit E3 3QG
6005 Frances Wharf Lon Exp Small unit E14 7BY
6063 Baltimore Iod Exp Small unit E14 9RB
6289 South Plaza Iod Exp Small unit E14 9SH
6593 Marsh Wall Exp Small unit E14 9AB
6898 Isle Of Dog Manchester Exp Small unit E14 3NX

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the
Tesco website here: <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk>

Once voting has concluded in store, votes will be collated during
Mid-January 2025 and you will be notified of the outcome of the
public vote after Mid February 2025. Please share this with family &
friends!

School applications are now open



Don't miss the deadlines for admission to secondary, primary and nursery schools.

Secondary admissions For children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014	31 October 2024
Primary admissions For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021	15 January 2025
Nursery admissions For children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	16 February 2026

Complete your application online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

For information about how to apply, scan the QR code or visit towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions

school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk



What if I am not a Tower Hamlets resident but would like a place at a Tower Hamlets school?

You can submit an online application via the E-admissions website:
www.eadmissions.org.uk
naming Tower Hamlets schools.

What if my child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP)?

The application process is different for children with an EHCP and you do not apply online. Contact the SEN team for more information.

What if I apply late?

It's really important that you make your application before the closing date otherwise your application will not be considered until all on time applicants have received their outcomes and the school may then be full.

Is my child guaranteed a place at one of our preferred schools?

Most families will be offered a place at one of their preferred schools, but this cannot be guaranteed. When a school receives more applications than the number of places available, not all children can be admitted. Therefore, please fully consider the likelihood of your child getting a place at a preferred school before you make your application. **Only naming one school does not increase your chances of being offered the school.**

If my child is already in the school's nursery class, is there an automatic right to a place in the school's reception class?

When parents/carers apply for their children to start reception, no priority is given to children that attend the nursery of the school. The decision on whether a place can be offered will be made in accordance with the school's admission policy.

How will I be notified about the outcome of my application?

You will receive an email and a letter on National Offer Day.



SCAN ME

BREAKFAST Club

From 7:45-8:45am
£1 on ParentPay

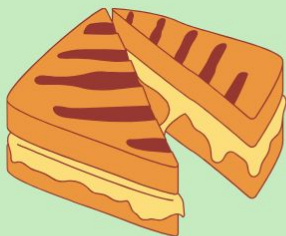
Breakfast club benefits:

- 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





NURSERY

Places Available!

Do you have or know someone with a child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?

Apply now via www.eadmissions.org.uk

They can start with us in September 2025



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 2025](#)

Hall Hire

Price: £60 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.
30 minutes before the event to set up - free of charge.

Facilities:

Car Park Space: 6 cars maximum.

X8 double tables with benches attached.

X40 chairs

Use of warming ovens but no cooking allowed.

Playground use up to 8pm (no high heels allowed on the soft surface).

Toilet facilities.

Speakers: laptop access to surround sound system.

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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