



# The Byword



25th October 2024

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Key Dates

- Monday 21st October: Y5 Performance
- Friday 25th October: Minor Ailments Parent Workshop
- Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November: Half Term
- Monday 11th November: EYFS Open Day
- Friday 29th November: Christmas Decoration Day
- Friday 13th December: Panto at 2pm
- Monday 27th January: EYFS Open Day

Wow, wow, wow! We had a fantastic start to the week with Year 5's incredible performance of Aladdin. The audience were captivated by the children's beautiful singing, dancing, acting and comedic delivery! The Year 5 children were great role-models for the rest of the school with how warmly they welcomed our borrowed Aladdin from Stebon - the brilliant Ibrahim. The team are so proud of how hard they have worked this term and how they live our school values every day. We hope that you are proud of them too.

We are looking forward to seeing you for the parent consultations after half-term. These meetings are an opportunity to discuss child's learning and how to best support them at home. Please sign up for a meeting and speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support in making this another successful half-term at Bygrove.

Wishing you all a lovely half-term break. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th November.

Fiona Durnian  
Headteacher



# 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.

**Exceptional!**  
**100%**

**Very Good**  
**97% - 99%**

**Potential to improve**  
**91% - 96%**

**Needs to improve**  
**90% & below**

Our whole school attendance target for this year:  
**97.00%**

Attendance for the whole year beginning Monday 14th September 2023 - Friday 18th October 2024 (Rec-Y6):  
**95.19%**

Year	Attendance
Nursery	97.55%
Reception	96.13%
Year 1	84.67%
Year 2	98.00%
Year 3	94.33%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	97.93%
Year 6	95.52%

Last week's attendance

Y4: 100%

Well done Y4!





# Our Explorer Behaviours



Determination



Creativity



Confidence



Leadership



Kindness



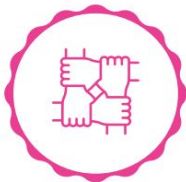
Curiosity



Citizenship



Fairness



Teamwork



## Which Destination are you completing this half term?

**Star Spotter** - Focus Behaviours: Teamwork & Curiosity

**Good Neighbour** - Focus Behaviours: Kindness,

Citizenship & Teamwork

**Crafter** - Focus Behaviours: Creativity & Determination

**Night Navigator** - Focus Behaviours: Curiosity, Creativity & Confidence

**Local Hero** - Focus Behaviours: Citizenship & Teamwork

**Legacy Makers** - Focus Behaviours: Citizenship & Creativity

**We cannot wait to get started!**



## Explorers

**Explorers** is back! The children have had a chance to get to know their new families and will start their Autumn term destinations.

Here is a reminder of the

Bygrove Families:

**Pacific Explorers**

**Mount Everest Explorers**

**Milky Way Explorers**

**Volcanic Explorers**

**Inca Explorers &**

**Antarctica Explorers**

Ask your child which Family they belong to!

Each **Family** will begin a new **Destination** which they will complete over the next four weeks.

Each Destination has a focus on chosen **Behaviours**.

*Please ask your children which Destination they are completing and how they can get better at these Behaviours this half term.*



# 100% Attendance



## Nursery

Hamzah  
Hidayah  
Sarker  
Mehrish  
Keyaan  
Jake  
Ayaan  
Barakah  
Miran  
Daniyaal  
Ayoub  
Zabur  
Ilyas

## Year 4

Zayd  
Ali  
Salma  
Zahra  
Tarique  
Tanisha  
Elias  
Maira  
Iqra  
Sofia  
Yaqub R  
Hana  
Khadizia

## Reception

Muadh  
Ishaque  
Raeesa  
Zaid  
Ayman  
Samah  
Ishaq C  
Idris H  
Sophia  
Zara  
Daniel  
Sakariya  
Sulaymaan  
Akemy  
Amaan  
Khalif  
Madeeha

## Year 5

Amaanah  
Humaira  
Is-haaq  
Mohammed  
Mumena  
Reyan  
Mahad  
Aliah  
Noah  
Warsame  
Ayat  
Yahya  
Shiam  
Eva  
Agam  
Obonee

## Year 1

Zuha  
Paula  
Ihsaanul  
Azzan  
Bisma  
Aiden  
Zayyd  
Manha

## Year 6

Saleh  
Qismat  
Amanah C  
Yasin  
Lamia  
Farhan  
Ella  
Afsheen  
Fariha  
Ameerah  
Alaarah  
Khadija

## Year 2

Aiza  
Adam  
Mihran  
Musa  
Aiza A  
Umme  
Tanha  
Akilah  
Idris H  
Ayath  
Arham  
Amany  
Ella  
Mayameen  
Daris  
Ayla  
Elsie  
Eliza  
Yousuf

## Year 3

Abdul  
Maymuna  
Nusaiba  
Yaqub  
Riyad A  
Nuaim  
Osman  
Léo  
Zakariya H  
Nairah  
Hermes  
Asiyah  
Iradat  
Zakariya R  
Taqiya  
Khaleel  
Arc-En-Ciel

## SLS

Sienna  
Akil  
Riyad A







# Stars Of The Week

Year 1

Yasin A

Year 2

Akilah

Year 3

Zakariya H

Year 4

Iyaz

Year 5

Sama

Year 6

Anas

# HANDWRITING HEROES

YEAR 1: BISMA

YEAR 2: ALEENA

YEAR 3: LÉO

YEAR 4: TARIQUE

YEAR 5: ARWIN

YEAR 6: ELLA



The Mathletics logo, featuring the word "Mathletics" in white text on a blue, stylized banner.

Mathletics

# **MATHLETICS WINNERS**

**1ST: Y2 - 59,668POINTS**

**2ND: Y1 - 32,612 POINTS**

**3RD: Y5 - 27,030 POINTS**

**TOP STUDENT AT BYGROVE  
THIS WEEK:**

**Y2 - AIZA A 6805 POINTS**

# Bygrove Parent Consultations

Date	Year Group	Location
Monday 4th November	SLS	Therapy Room
Monday 4th November	Year 1	Leadership Room
Tuesday 5th November	Nursery	Therapy Room
Wednesday 6th November	Year 2	Leadership Room
Thursday 7th November	Year 4	HT Room
Monday 11th November	Year 3	Leadership Room
Tuesday 12th November	Year 6	Leadership Room
Wednesday 13th November	Reception	Leadership Room
Thursday 14th November	Year 5	Leadership Room

## Bygrove Parent Workshops 2024-25 Autumn Term

What is it?	Who is delivering it?	Where is it?	What date?	What time?
Energy Saving Workshop	National Energy Service	Hall	08.11.24	9:15 - 10:45



# Healthy Birthday Celebrations & Treats in School

As part of our Healthy School status and to support our children who have food allergies or intolerances, we only accept healthy birthday treats when celebrating in school.

Here are a few suggestions of healthy, fun treats;

Fruits, fruit platters or fruit kebabs will be accepted.





# Black History Month



John Adedayo Bamidele Adegboyega (born 17 March 1992), known professionally as John Boyega, is a British actor and producer. He first rose to prominence in Britain for his role as a teenage gang leader in the comedy horror film *Attack the Block* (2011), and had his international breakthrough playing Finn in the Star Wars sequel trilogy films *The Force Awakens* (2015), *The Last Jedi* (2017), and *The Rise of Skywalker* (2019). He received the Bafta Rising Star Award in 2016, and the Trophée Chopard at the 2016 Cannes Film Festival.

In the 2020 and 2021 editions of the Powerlist, Boyega was listed in the Top 100 of the most influential people in the UK of African/African-Caribbean descent. He was cited as one of the Top 100 most influential Africans by New African magazine in 2020.



# Nursery

Throughout the week, Nursery has been exploring the Colour Monster's colours through bread painting. Using food-coloured milk/water, Nursery painted all the different colours and named all the different feelings. We know that when we are the yellow (happy) and green (calm) monster, we are ready to play and learn. After we finished the food-colouring painting, we put the bread in the oven and had it as a snack. It was super fun and yummy!





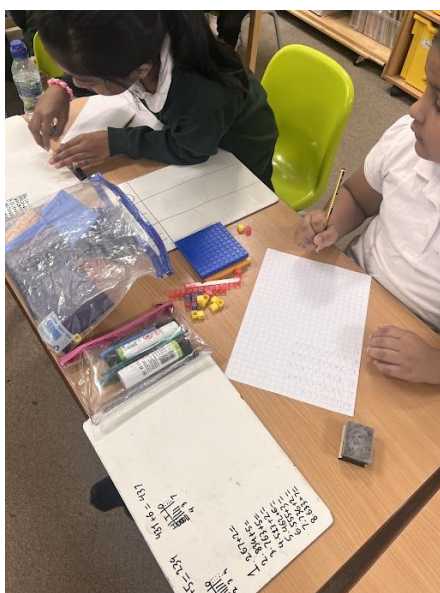
# Reception

This week, Reception have been exploring 2D shapes and talking about everyday objects that look like some of these shapes.

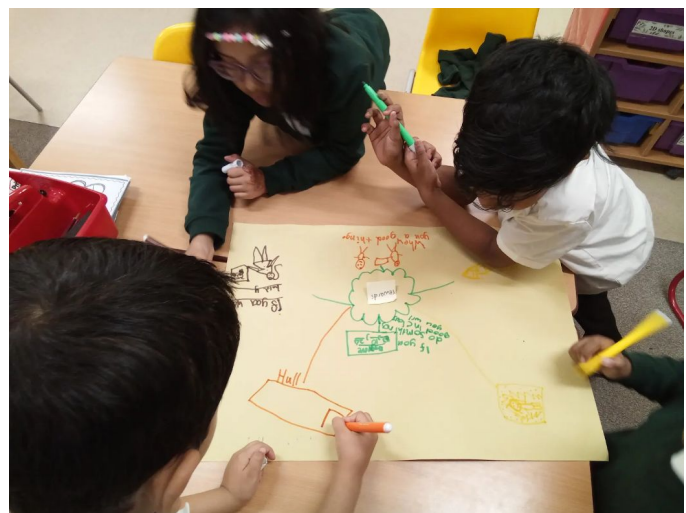
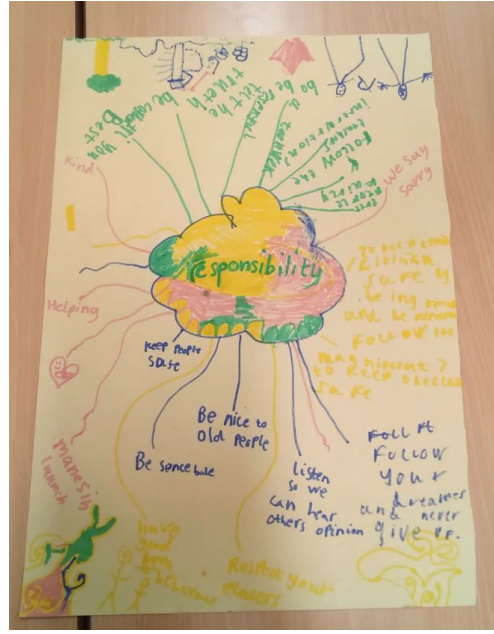


## Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been busy working hard on adding three-digit numbers, using their number bond skills to help them along. They've had fun coming up with strategies to find answers quickly, which has given them a real confidence boost as they take on more challenging maths tasks. Well done, year 3!









# Y5 Performance of Aladdin



Well done Year 5 for an incredible performance! Thank you to all the parents who came to watch.





## St Margaret's House Free Half Term Activities



**Tickets are FREE but  
booking is essential!**

## Half Term Crafterschool

Join us for FREE Half Term sessions of arts and crafts! Children will enjoy a host of crafting activities with scrap materials.. Sessions are for children who live or learn in Tower Hamlets, in school years Reception-4. Younger children can attend if accompanied by a parent/carer

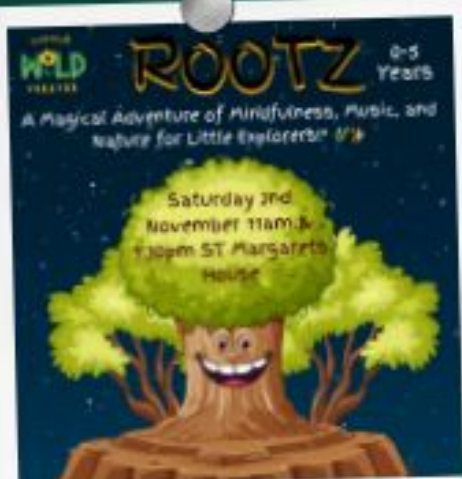
### Date and times:

Monday 28th October - 10am-12noon

Thursday 31st October - 2-4pm

Friday 1st November - 10am-12noon

**Venue:** The Tramshed, Digby Street, E2 9LS



**£5 (Pay Less), £7  
(Standard), £9 (Pay More)**

## Rootz

Welcome to Rootz, an enchanting show for little ones **aged 0-5**. Join us on a fun-filled adventure filled with Magical Mindful Moments. Little Wild Theatre represents this beautiful story through original music, storytelling, and puppets made entirely from natural and found objects.

**Date:** Saturday 2nd November

**Time:** 11am-2.15pm

**Venue:** St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Rd, E2 9PL

**Join our Family Activities WhatsApp  
Group to keep updated with these  
and all our upcoming events**



Scan this code or click on  
this **link** to join





Bygrove  
School



Every Tuesdays (Y4-Y6)  
Every Wednesdays (Y1-Y3)

*Come join our football club and have fun learning  
new skills & playing against each other.*



Remember to  
make the  
payment on  
ParentPay. It  
costs  
**£18.50**





# 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.**

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

Complete your application online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

For information about how to apply, scan the QR code or visit [towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

[school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://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.



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



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