

## STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Lavender	Sarah Akter	Ibrahim Sheak
	Sunflower	Khadeejah Ahmed	Zakariya Chowdhury
	Bluebell	Jannatul Maawa	Isa Hossain
	Daffodil	Asifa Hossain	Afrahim Ali
Team 2	Camellia	Naimah Hasanat	Ahnaaf Mussa
	Honeysuckle	Numa Boksh	Safwan Alam
	Geranium	Amyrah Alam	Yasin Uddin
	Rose	Ansharah Alam	Sha Musa
Team 3	Ivy	Rufaida Monowar	Uzayr Ibn-Tahir
	Tulip	Maryam Kalam	Dawud Hossain
	Crocus	Hana Alim	Muhammed Yaqub
	Hydrangea	Leona Biba	Aqeel Islam
Team 4	Hyacinth	Zara Ahmed	Riyadh Rahman
	Violets	Maryam Hussain	Abdul-Alim Sabbir
	Orchid	Sidratul Muntaha	Yusuf Anowar
	Poppy	Tanisha Jannat	Mohammed Hoque

Names of *Stars of the Week* are published in the newsletter on Friday every week.

Parents are requested to check the newsletter over the weekend and inform their children. The 'Stars' will be celebrated during the whole school assembly on Monday morning. It is important that parents inform their children if their name is on the newsletter so that they know for Monday's assembly.

## COLLECTION OF PUPILS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Parents are requested to arrive on time to collect their children at the end of the day. We have a large number of parents who arrive very early. We request that those who arrive early wait away from the classroom windows. Often it is distracting for pupils who at that time are still engaged in learning activities.

Kindly note that classroom doors will be opened at 3:29 PM for all the classes, including Nursery and Reception. Parents are requested not to knock or look through the windows.

Teachers are trying their best to ensure that all the pupils are in the playground at 3:30 PM. However, it is often difficult to get all Years 5 and 6 all the 120 pupils need to use the same corridors and stairs. We thank you for your understanding and support.

## BRIGHT MINDS

Bigland Green offers *Bright Minds* which is free tuition support to all our pupils in Years 4, 5 & 6. It is a unique feature of our school and we are immensely proud to be able to offer this for free. We see the results of regular attendance in our consistently high test results at the end of Year 6. We strongly encourage all eligible pupils to attend these sessions.

## BRIGHT MINDS ~ STARS OF THE WEEK

Going forward, we will be celebrating the children who attend 'Bright Minds' consistently by having a 'Bright Minds Star of the Week'. A child from each set (from Years 4-6) will be chosen based on the following:

- attendance
- punctuality
- challenge
- support given to their peers
- attitude towards their learning
- high expectations of their learning
- pace & balance

These 'Bright Minds' superstars will be given access to be ball court on their year group's allocated day during Bright Mind's play.

Please encourage your child to check the newsletter with you each week to see if they have been chosen for their achievements in 'Bright Minds'.

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Ibrah Ahmed	Meeting high expectations
Year 4 Cagaar	Omar Shah	Doing well on Timetables
Year 4 Akhdaar	Aqeel Islam	Supportive and engaged
Year 5 Shobuj	Ramisha Kabir	Attendance
Year 5 Cagaar	Nimmi Chokder	Pace and balance
Year 5 Akhdaar	AbdiWahid Sulieman	Pace and balance in Maths
Year 6 Shobuj	Ibrahim Miah	Attendance and focussed
Year 6 Cagaar	Adni Akter	Attitude and presentation
Year 6 Akhdaar	Sabrina Ahmed	Focussed and Participation
Year 6 target group	Sidratul Muntaha	Trying hard and Focussing

## YEAR 6~MATHS LEAGUE COMPETITION

A small group of Year 6 pupils will be taking part in an ongoing maths competition with other schools in the borough. The first round will take place on Monday 20 November at Stepney Park Primary School. Good luck Year 6's! These are the upcoming dates:

Monday 22 January; 4 March & 10 June 2024

## COLD WEATHER AND MINOR SICKNESS

As we approach the end of the year, we are experiencing colder weather and subsequently an increase in colds and flu. To prevent this, parents need to ensure that children have appropriate clothing to keep warm. If your child has a minor sickness, they may be well enough to come to school. Please use the following guidance from the NHS to make an informed decision:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Regular attendance and punctuality are key to a good education so we urge parents to bring their children to school if they are well enough.

## ANTI - BULLYING WEEK 2023



This week is Anti-Bullying Week and this year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. Our school cabinet did

a special whole school assembly about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful and what we can do to stop it.

Please be reminded that if you are worried about bullying, make a noise and tell someone you trust!

Parents and others can report such incidences to the school by [clicking on this link](https://biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk/bullying-and-racial-incidents/) which is also available on the school website

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## TRIPS AND VISITS

Date	Yr/Class	Trip/Visit
23/11/23	Year 5	Royal Observatory
23/11/23	Year 3	London Central Mosque
29/11/23	Year 5	Centre of the Cell
29/11/23	Ivy	Canary Wharf Ice Rink
06/12/23	Year 4	Natural History Museum
13/12/23	Tulip	Canary Wharf Ice Rink

## FLU VACCINATION IN SCHOOL

Vaccination UK is coming to the school again on Thursday 23 November offering flu vaccines to pupils in Reception - Year 6.

Please read the last two pages of this Newsletter for vital information about the vaccine and frequently asked questions.

The e-consent form below must be recorded by Tuesday 21 November 2023 as there will be no access to the portal after this date. You will need to complete one consent form for each child.

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/towerhamlets>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that your wishes can be recorded.

## MONDAY COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you to all the parents who came to our Writing conversation & coffee morning last week, it was a really productive debate. The coffee mornings will be taking place every Monday from 9am -10am in the PAL Space. Please come along if you're interested, everyone is welcome.

This week (Monday 20th) our topic is Math, how our children learn Mathematics, activities we can do with them to support their development and why it's so important.

## A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN & GROW!

At Bigland Green, we are proud of all our achievements and the unique learning offered to our pupils. With strong support and cooperation from parents, and determined efforts from our pupils, the school has had consistently high test results over the years.

The school is proud of its pupils and their achievements. Next week your child will take home two leaflets summarising the offer and achievements at Bigland Green. Please pass on to anyone who is interested to know more about our amazing school!



Quote of the Week

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

Dr. Seuss



## THIS WEEKS LEARNING IN GERANIUM

This term, the children in Geranium class are writing diary entries inspired by the storybook "The Disgusting Sandwich." Immersed in the narrative, they've gone a step further by bringing the story to life, creating their own repulsive sandwiches. The children then wrote descriptions using the language features learnt in class. Next the children will write a diary entry about how their sandwich became so disgusting.



## BIGLAND GREEN LOVES TO READ!

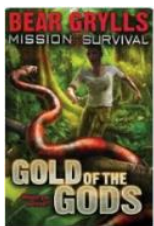
What are you reading this week?



Find out what your child is reading. Ask them questions about the book and discuss any interesting things they may have discovered. Share with them what you have been reading also. It's a great way to build on your relationship with your child and spend some quality time together.

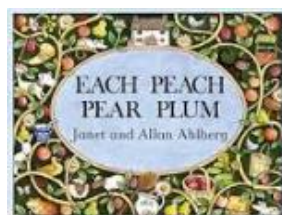
Here are some books pupils and staff are enjoying reading.

**Ayaan,**  
Pupil in KS2



"I am reading **Gold of the Gods** by Bear Grylls. I really like this book because it gives survival tips at the end of the book! It is an exciting mystery because the main character Beck Granger is trying to find out what happened to his missing parents. People who like adventure and mystery will like this book."

**Latifa,**  
TA Year 2



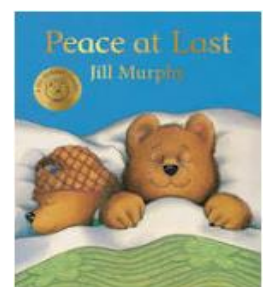
"I love **Each Peach Pear Plum**. I always get it for any new babies in the family. It's just such a fun story to read with children because you can search for all the little clues in the illustrations."

**Rumaysa**  
Pupil in KS1



I like **The Disgusting Sandwich** because there are funny pictures. It's a good story and we read it with our teacher."

**Donna,**  
EYFS LSA



"I love **Peace at Last!** It is such classic and all the children really enjoy it. It has been my favourite for many years."

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