

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

We are very much looking forward to the Shakespeare Festival next week.



Parents with tickets should arrive promptly at 9AM. The show will start at 9.15AM and will run for approximately an hour. Parents will be expected to stay for the whole duration. Anyone arriving after 9:15 AM may be turned away to avoid any disruptions.

Parents are requested to check the Parent Hub for more information about the logistics. Kindly check beforehand and contact the school office should you have any questions.

Classes/Year groups	Date and Time
Nursery, Reception & Years 1 and 2	Wed 24 January at 9.15 AM
Year 3 and 4	Fri 26 January 9:15 AM
Year 5 and 6	Thurs 25 January 9:15 AM

TOYS, JEWELLERY & VALUABLES



Parents are reminded that pupils are not allowed to bring toys, jewellery or other valuables to school. This includes football cards and other items. Any such items may be confiscated and discarded, particularly when valuable learning

time is wasted due to arguments between different pupils.

We are also requesting parents to ensure that their children do not bring any money or other valuables to school. If your child is given anything by another child, then kindly return to the school office.



Kindly note that pupils may not wear any jewellery except stud earrings while at school. Kindly ensure that your child is following this policy without exception. The school will not be responsible for any lost items.



MISSION AND VISION

Bigland Green's *mission* is to 'increase children's life chances' by providing them with high quality education and care that allows them to be:

- successful learners
- confident individuals, and
- responsible citizen

To achieve the mission, the school follows a *Learning Vision* which has six steps to success:

1. Character education
2. High expectations
3. Curiosity & challenge
4. Resilience & teamwork
5. Pace & balance
6. Aspiration to inspire

The Learning Vision has clear actions that are expected from the key stakeholders. Do you know what is expected for (a) staff members, (b) pupils, (c) parents, and (d) governors? You can check on this link by groups at the bottom of the page

<https://biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk/learning-vision/>

The actions that are expected from parents are included on page three of this newsletter. Please take a minute to think about how you will support the Learning Vision next week.

IDEA STORE- HOMEWORK CLUB

Idea Stores are allowing children to use the facilities for homework. They also have staff and volunteers who can help the children.

Please see below to find a Homework Club near you. All the sessions run from 4 - 5.30 PM.

Monday	Idea Store Whitechapel, Bow and Bethnal Green Library
Tuesday	Cubitt Town Library
Friday	Idea Store Chrisp Street, Watney Market and Whitechapel

Visit your local Idea store to learn about the services available for children and families. Please include in your weekly routine a visit to the Idea Store in Watney Market with your child/ren.

STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Lavender	Hana Begum	Anas Rahaman
	Sunflower	Maryam Ahmed	Ishaq Hussain
	Bluebell	Fatima Jannath	Abdur Rahman
	Daffodil	Asifa Hossain	Abdul Aryan
Team 2	Camellia	Mariam Alqulateyn	Adyan Hoque
	Honeysuckle	Ariba Zzaman	Mohammad Ismail
	Geranium	Amelia Khanom	Yusuf Ali
	Rose	Mariama Mybe	Ziyaan Ahmed
Team 3	Ivy	Samara Chowdhury	Mohammed Keyan
	Tulip	Farisha Hassan	Harun AbdurRahman
	Crocus	Yusraa Sowad	Adnan Zaman
	Hydrangea	Sofia Umair	Naveed Ahmed
Team 4	Hyacinth	Sufia Umair	Aayan Ahmed-Shad
	Violets	Maryam Hussain	Yaqoob Ahnaf
	Orchid	Rabiya Khanom	Yasin Islam
	Poppy	Zahara Momin	Arman Hussain

BRIGHT MINDS- STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Raihan Hoque	Attendance
Year 4 Cagaar	Yusraa Sowad	Attendance
Year 4 Akhdaar	Omar Shah	Good manners and patience
Year 5 Shobuj	Sufia Akter	Attendance
Year 5 Cagaar	Hamidur Rahman	High expectations
Year 5 Akhdaar	Ayath Begum	Pace and balance
Year 6 Shobuj	Zayd Qaasim Ali	Good contribution
Year 6 Cagaar	Aisha Bin Alamin	High expectation
Year 6 Akhdaar	Madehah Begum	Good pace and balance
Year 6 target group	Arman Hussain	Positive learning attitude

Parents are requested to check the newsletter over the weekend and inform their children if they are *Star of the Week*. The 'Stars' will be celebrated during the whole school assembly on Monday.

It is important that parents inform their children if their name is on the newsletter so that they know for Monday's assembly.

FLOURIDE VARNISH TEAM

The dental team will be at school on Monday to screen the children in Reception classes as communicated to relevant parents previously,

YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE GLOBE THEATRE

Last week, Year 3 went to the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre to explore *Shakespearean world and English language* as part of their learning in English. They are studying Julius Caesar, and are excited to learn more about the importance of his theatre and the stories that he wrote.



During the visit pupils had a quick tour, and a chance to perform on the stage. They participated in an interactive workshop where they acted being different characters and expressed various emotions. All pupils felt confident and overjoyed after the workshop as they understood how to perform their character effectively in front of an audience.

WORKSHOP FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

Year 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed their workshops with Freshwater Theatre Company this week. The workshops focussed on using their diaphragm to project their voices and on understanding the main parts of the plays they will be performing next Thursday during the Shakespeare Festival.

LEARNING IN LAVENDER CLASS

Lavender class have been learning about storms and waves. They watched videos and looked at pictures of storms at sea, thinking carefully about the tall towering waves, dark skies, how lightning lights up the dark sky and we hear thunder rumbling. After looking at pictures of storms and crashing waves, they created their own art using colouring pens and sugar paper. This is all linked to their learning of the *Tempest*, which they will be performing during the Shakespeare festival. They have learnt specific songs and made wavy headbands, which they are excited to wear when performing to our parents next week.



Quote of the Week

'We know what we are, but know not what we may be'

William Shakespeare, *Ophelia*, Act IV, Scene 5