

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION

World Book Day aims to reach families, children and schools, to encourage shared reading and reading for pleasure. This is expected to improve children's life chances for now and for generations to come. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success.



Bigland Green aims to achieve this - all day, every day. One of the key strengths of the school is its focus on reading and the resources and opportunities that are made available to pupils and the school community.

The afternoon of Thursday 7 March will be dedicated to promoting 'a love for reading' across the school. There will be special activities and some 'surprises' for the pupils. Pupils who wish to attend school dressed as a book character are very welcome to do so.



To achieve the aim and develop a love for reading, parents play a vital role and can do the following:

1. Read together every day
2. Get a library card and go to the Idea Store every week.
3. Do one activity a week that requires reading e.g. plan a journey to the museum or an exhibition.
4. Discuss what your child is learning at school.
5. Develop a culture of 'a gift of books' for different occasions.

STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Lavender	Amara Ahmed	Yaqub Ali
	Sunflower	Zyva Islam	Anas Islam
	Bluebell	Fatima Jannath	Isaac Islam
	Daffodil	Hannah Haque	Suleiman Musa
Team 2	Camellia	Inaya Bashir	Hamza Alim
	Honeysuckle	Salma Mahamed	Arafath Uddin
	Geranium	Madehah Rahman	Adyan Rahman
	Rose	Anayah Jannat	Ziyaan Ahmed
Team 3	Ivy	Isha Hussein	Saber Ahmed
	Tulip	Ayrah Humayun	Iyaz Ahmed
	Crocus	Fahimah Miah	Anas Majid
	Hydrangea	Amelia Miah	Niyaz Chowdhury
Team 4	Hyacinth	Aamilah Islam	Basharul Kabiraz
	Violets	Aisha Anowar	Hamidur Rahman
	Orchid	Zahraa Begum	Ibrahim Miah
	Poppy	Ariana Alim	Nusayb Najib

BRIGHT MINDS- STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Niyaz Chowdhury	Attendance
Year 4 Cagaar	Amelia Akhtar	Positive behavior for learning
Year 4 Akhdaar	Muttaqina Imama	Positive Learning
Year 5 Shobuj	Usman Kadri	Attendance
Year 5 Cagaar	Aleena Khanom	Pace and balance Attendance
Year 5 Akhdaar	Zara Ahmed	Positive Behaviour
Year 6 Shobuj	Zahraa Begum	High expectations
Year 6 Cagaar	Yusrah Rahman	High expectations
Year 6 Akhdaar	Tasnim Hossain	High expectations
Year 6 target group	Afnan Boksh	Positive behavior

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 in Mondays school assembly.

It is important that parents inform their children if their name is on the newsletter so that they know for when they return to school on Monday.

YEAR 1 VISIT TO THE NATIONAL CENTRE OF CIRCUS ARTS

Year 1 visited the National Centre of Circus Arts in Hoxton this week. They explored the building and had the opportunity to watch some performers train. Performers walked across the room doing handstands, back flips and some were using the trapeze. The children also had a workshop on some circus acts using different resources to juggle starting with some ribbons then adding in juggling balls and also tried spinning a plate on a stick and diabolos. The children were very curious, had lots of questions and discussed how to keep safe while using different equipment's being a circus performer.



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 15 March - Red Nose Day
- W/B 18 March- Celebration Sharing Assemblies (Refer to last week's newsletter for dates & times)
- 27 March- House Team Treat
- 28 March- Bright Minds Breakfast/ Early Closure- 2:00PM finish for all pupils
- 29 March- 12 April- Easter Holiday
- 2 to 5 April - Easter Tutorial Support for Y6
- 15 April- First day of Summer Term

ENCOUNTERS EXHIBITION 2024

Tuesday 27 February - Thursday 7 March
The Art Pavilion, Mile End Park, Clinton Rd, E3

This is a showcase of the diverse range of visual artists across secondary schools in Tower Hamlets. There will be artwork from 13 different Tower Hamlets Schools. It is a unique opportunity to celebrate the talented young artists in the local community.



THIS WEEK'S LEARNING IN CROCUS

This term Year 4 have explored animals and their characteristics and habitats. Crocus class took part in a Freshwater Theatre Company Workshop to further support their learning and understanding of how humans have an impact on the environment in their local area, community and worldwide.

Children identified ways that they can help reduce the impact of climate change through the choices that they make. This linked to our whole school Science assembly this week where we are always making scientific choices in our everyday lives.



Quote of the Week

The early bird catches the worm'
If you start or arrive sooner, you are more likely to be successful.