

## YEAR 6 SATS MEETING FOR PARENTS

All Year 6 parents are invited to a meeting on Friday 26 April at 9:00 AM in PAL Space. Information and the timetable for Year 6 SATs will be shared. Ways in which parents can help their child with the SATs will also be explained. If possible then, both parents are encouraged to this important meeting which will be for approximately 40 minutes.

## EARLY CLOSURE FOR PUPILS

As communicated previously, all pupils will finish school early at 1:15 PM on Monday 29 April. Kindly note that lunch will be provided as usual to all the pupils. Please ensure that your child/ren are collected promptly.

Pupils return to school at the usual time on Tuesday 30 April. Bright Minds and Life Skills will be as usual.

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIRARY

Please find below some key dates for your diary. Kindly check with school office to confirm nearer to the date.

DATE	EVENT
2 May	London Mayoral election in PAL Space, school open as normal
6 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
13 May	Start of KS2 SATs for Year 6 pupils
24 May	Fun Day for the school community
10 June	Start of KS1 Phonics Screening tests
17 June	Eid-ul-Adha - school closed
2 July	Sports Day for EYFS
3 July	Sports Day for KS1 and KS2
5 July	Last day for clubs
8 July	Training Day for staff - school closed for pupils
17 July	Last day for Bright Minds, breakfast
18 & 19 July	Parent Conferences, Pupils' Annual Report given to parents
20 July	Saturday - E1 Festival 11 AM to 4 PM
22 July	Parents' meeting with new teachers, Moving-up-Day for pupils
23 July	Year 6 Awards and last day of the academic year
3 Sept	Pupils start the new academic year

## BRIGHT MINDS- STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Tasnim Alom	High expectations
Year 4 Cagaar	Amelia Akhtar	Perseverance
Year 4 Akhdaar	Naveed Ahmed	Pace and balance,
Year 5 Shobuj	Ilyas Uddin	Attendance
Year 5 Cagaar	Hamidur Rahman	High expectations
Year 5 Akhdaar	Aaishah Humayrah	High expectations
Year 6 Shobuj	Kayaan Alam	High expectations and positive attitude
Year 6 Cagaar	Yusrah Rahman	Focused in lesson
Year 6 Akhdaar	Louisa Allaou	High expectation in learning
Year 6 target group	Iqra Aleena	High expectations

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.



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND LEARNING MINDS DURING THIS TERM

Clubs and Learning Minds will start next week from 22 April and run for 10 weeks. If you want your child to attend please sign up via parent hub and then make payment at the school office. Athletics zone spaces still available.

## NEW RECEPTION OFFERS

Relevant parents would have received confirmation of an offer for September from Tower Hamlets and an email from Bigland Green.

Parents are requested to accept their offer by 26 April and then provide relevant documents to the school office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Lavender	Samara Rahman	Zaman Suhaan
	Sunflower	Maryam Ahmed	Musa Ahmed
	Bluebell	Zeya Ali	Eijaz Ahmed
	Daffodil	Umar Rahman	Maryam Zaman
Team 2	Camellia	Safiya Ali	Ayaan Miah
	Honeysuckle	Jannatul Firdaus	Isa Islam
	Geranium	Serine Abdelli Belgacem	Zaahir-Prince Ali
	Rose	Ansharah Alam	Dawood Ali
Team 3	Ivy	Samarah C	Adam Islam
	Tulip	Farsiah Spriha Hassan	Ayathoor Rasel
	Crocus	Sara Rahman	Anas Majid
	Hydrangea	Abid Khan	Aisha Hassan
Team 4	Hyacinth	Salwah Islam	Ripat Alom
	Violets	Nety Zoardar	Abdul Alim Sabbir
	Orchid	Maria Khorshed	Kayaan Alam
	Poppy	Amelia Zaman	Mahmoud Elgayar

## CELEBRATION SHARING ASSEMBLIES

This term's Celebration Sharing Assemblies will be straight aft the half-term as listed below. This is an opportunity to both parents to attend and celebrate their child's learning and achievements at school. AM sessions will be at 9:00 AM and the PM sessions will be at 3:00 PM.

Tuesday 4 June	AM	Nursery
	PM	Year 6
Wednesday 5 June	AM	Reception
	PM	Year 5
Thursday 6 June	AM	Year 1
	PM	Year 4
Friday 7 June	AM	Year 2
	PM	Year 3

## WELL DONE TO YEAR 6 PUPILS

Congratulations and well-done to Year 6 pupils who attend the 'Aiming for Excellence' sessions during the Easter holidays. This year 56 pupils attended the sessions - which is a great achievement.



The pupils were focused and showed a great deal of responsibility and resilience. The school provided them with a bespoke T-shirt as an acknowledgement of their excellent commitment to their learning, and taking ownership of increasing their life chances.

## TERM DATES FOR 2024/2025

The term dates for the next academic year is included with this newsletter and also available on the school website. Any changes to the published date will be communicated in writing.

Parents are reminded that the school has a policy of not authorising leave during term time. Any requests for exceptional circumstances must be submitted at least 10 days in advance. All unauthorised leave or lateness will result in the issuing of a fixed penalty notice to both parents by the Local Authority.

## BRIGHT MINDS FOR YEAR 3 PUPILS

Bright Minds is a unique provision at Bigland Green which allows for pupils to receive four hours of high quality teaching to accelerate pupils' learning. This provision is for Year 4, 5 and 6. However, the current Year 3 will have the opportunity to attend Bright Minds from Tuesday 4 June so that they are ready for September.

## STAY & PLAY FOR NEW NURSERY CHILDREN

A stay and play provision for the new Nursery joining the school from September will start in May. Please enquire in the school office for more information.

Quote of  
the Week

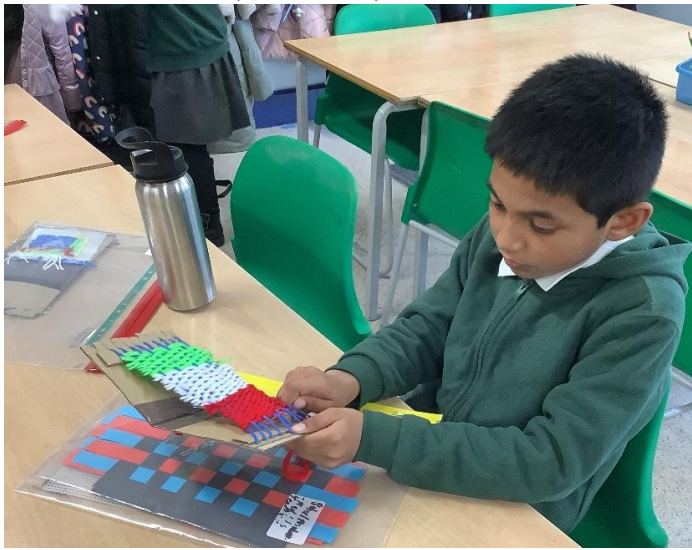
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# Curriculum Enrichment

After-school clubs offered a range of enrichment opportunities for children during the spring term. There are still limited places for summer term after-school clubs, please speak to the school office.



Children from Year 3 to Year 6 also competed against other schools in sports competitions including Netball, Dodgeball and Football.



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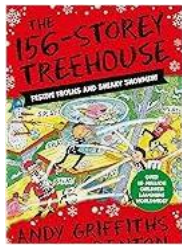
# BIGLAND GREEN LOVES TO READ!

## 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.

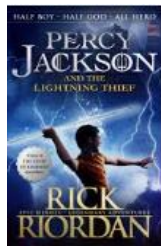
Here are some books pupils are enjoying and this week we are focussing on Key Stage 2.

### Maria, Year 6



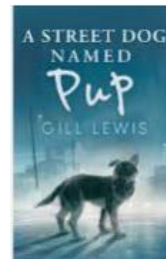
"I love the 13 Story Treehouse book series. It is really funny and it also has illustrations. It is great because the characters are actually the authors of the stories in the book and it is the story of how the authors created the book."

### Sajida, Year 6



"My favourite books are the Percy Jackson books and the whole series. There are just so many amazing adventures that are so exciting to read. It's also about not leaving people behind and including everyone, even when you are trying to save the Universe."

### Robiul, Year 6



"My favourite book of all time is A Street Dog Named Pup. It is about an abandoned dog who has no home. Some older dogs have sympathy for him and adopt him into their gang. The gang works to help others who have been abandoned and gives all the poor dogs a home and family."

### Ishma, Year 5



"I really like The Nothing to See Here Hotel. It is about a place where anything normal is considered weird. It is really funny and interesting and I would recommend it to other people who like funny books."

## Fun Day Planning Committee

### BIGLAND GREEN FUN DAY PLANNING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

#### What does it involve....?

- Share your ideas about what to include for the Fun Day
- Take responsibility to involve other parents
- Involve people from the local community
- Help raise awareness in the school community

If you would like to be involved, then kindly see Jorina or Nazma. You can also leave a message in the school office. Thank you.

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	<b>Spring Term 2025</b>	<b>begins</b> Monday 6 January	<b>half-term</b> Mon 17 Feb Fri 21 Feb	<b>ends</b> Friday 4 April
	<b>Summer Term 2025</b>	<b>begins</b> Monday 22 April	<b>half-term</b> Mon 26 May Fri 30 May	<b>ends</b> Thursday 24 July

### Progress Conferences

**Progress Conferences** offer opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss child's progress

Autumn progress conference afternoons/evenings  
**Thursday 24 & Friday 25 October**

Spring progress conference afternoons/evenings  
**Thursday 27 & 28 February**

Summer progress conference afternoons/evenings  
**Thursday 17 & Friday 18 July**

### Occasional Closures

**Monday 31 March** - Eid-ul-Fitr  
**Friday 6 June** - Eid-ul-Adha

### Provisional Training Days

#### Draft Staff Training Days

School closed for pupils

The draft dates for the **five** training days are:

Monday 2 September  
Monday 30 September (tbc)  
Monday 4 November  
Monday 24 February  
Monday 7 July

These dates will be confirmed in the newsletter



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