

LEAVE DURING TERM TIME

Parents are reminded that Bigland Green has a policy of not authorising leave during term-time. Pupils who miss school during term-time develop gaps in their learning which affects their achievements in subsequent years. They also become vulnerable and often have fall-out with friends.

Please think about and invest in your child's future. It is worth spending more to ensure a bright future for your child.



Please avoid making routine appointments during school hours and always try to book doctor, dentist and other appointments out of school hours.

BRIGHT MINDS

Thank you to all the parents in Years 4, 5 and 6 who are sending their children to Bright Minds regularly and on time. Bright Minds is offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 AM to 9 AM. Pupils who attend are provided with a toast, drinks and occasionally with biscuits.

Pupils with good attendance in Bright Minds will be provided with a special award at the end of the term. Those who have good attendance for the whole year will receive a special certificate for them and their parents too!

OPENING OF BIGLAND GREEN YOUTH CENTRE

Bigland Green School is proud to work in partnership with Young Tower Hamlets who are running a youth centre in PAL Space. The provision will cater for pupils in Year 6 and students in Year 7 to Year 13.



The deputy Mayor of Tower Hamlets and other dignitaries at the opening of the Youth Centre

Sessions will be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30 PM. For more information or to enrol your child kindly contact Young Tower Hamlets directly.

PARENT CONFERENCES

The school would like to thank all the parents and guardians who attended the parent conferences before the half-term. It is crucial that home and school work together in a strong partnership to provide the best possible education to each child who attends Bigland Green.

The Spring Parent Conferences are scheduled for Thursday 27 and Friday 28 February when the Annual Reports will be provided. Kindly note that parents will be expected to attend the conferences on those days at the allocated time. Teachers will not be able to see parents for the conferences at other alternative times. The school therefore requests all parents and guardians to note the dates in their calendars and make the necessary arrangements.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Lavender	Tahiya Nabi	Zaki Rahman
Sunflower	Fatiha Rahman	Md Kaysan Momin
Bluebell	Sarah Akter	Adyan Hussain
Daffodil	Khadeejah Ahmed	Jashn Achkarpohare
Camellia	Mehreen Ayaat	Sheikh Rehan Amin
Honeysuckle	Syad Sabira Muntaha	Mujahid Maheen
Geranium	Ameera Siddika	Hamza Alim
Rose	Salma Aded	Arafath Uddin
Ivy	Ansharah Alam	Fahim Hossain
Tulip	Ramaysa Hasan	Amaan Ali Miah
Crocus	Isha Hussain	Yaqub Ali
Hydrangea	Farisha Hassan Spriha	Tanvir Hossain
Hyacinth	Zara Faruqi	Ihsaan Ali
Violets	Alisha Islam	Rahiq Haq
Orchid	Reyhana Berardi	Sami Ahsan Uddin
Poppy	Aysha Islam	Ilyas Uddin

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.

TULIP CLASS TRIP TO CANARY WHARF ICE RINK

Tulip class will be attending the Canary Wharf Ice Rink on Wednesday 20 November 2024 to gain a new experience and build on their balance/coordination skills as part of their PE curriculum. This will be in the morning after registration, so children will not be needing packed lunches. Please inform the class teacher about your child's shoe size for their skates and ensure they bring gloves, hat, scarf, thick coat and spare change of uniform in case they get wet.

YEAR 5 TRIP TO IDEA STORE

Year 5 will be attending the Idea Store in Watney Market on Thursday 21 November 2024 to be introduced to the services that are offered at the library and be encouraged to read with their families. It is also recommended that children are to read over the holidays and attend workshops that are held over the half-term holidays.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The school will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning for parents on Monday 25 November 2024. All parents are invited to enjoy a slice a cake and make a small donation to the Macmillan Cancer Charity, supporting those who live with cancer. If you would like to donate a cake for the sale, kindly let a member of the office staff know.

MONTHLY MATHS CHALLENGE

Please keep a look out for problem solving maths puzzles for November. Once your child has solved the problem, hand these back to the class teacher before the end of the month. Entries will close by Friday 29th November 2024.



The names of the winners will be published the following month with a new problem to solve! We look forward to receiving your entries. Good luck!

BRIGHT MINDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Khadijah Islam	High expectations
Year 4 Caagar	Isha Hussain	Good attendance
Year 4 Akhdaar	Ayrah Humayan	High expectations
Year 5 Shobuj	Amelia Anjum	High expectations
Year 5 Caagar	Abid Hussain Khan	Readiness to learn
Year 5 Akhdaar	Leona Biba	Aspiration to others
Year 6 Shobuj	Marwah Khanom	Resilience
Year 6 Caagar	Amilah Ahmed	Improved attendance in Bright Minds
Year 6 Akhdaar	Abdiwahid Suleiman	Positive attitude to learning

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING IN ROSE CLASS

Rose class have had another exciting week at school. In PE, we created a dance about Spring - this links to our work on seasons and weather in Geography this half term. We also had another singing workshop with Voces8 Foundation. We can't wait for our performance on Wednesday 27 November!



Quote of the Week

Minds are like parachutes, they only function when they are open

James Dewar

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

**Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.**

Place: PAL space

Date: Monday 25 November 2024

Time: 9:00AM – 10:00AM

Note:

If you would like to donate cakes to support Macmillan charity, please visit the school office for more information. Your support is greatly appreciated!

PAL space will be open for parents to drop off cakes from 8:45AM



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