

## NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

Parents are reminded to submit their child's online application for a Nursery and/or Reception place at Bigland Green, if not done so already.

	Deadline
<b>Reception</b> Child born Sept 2020 - 31 Aug 2021	15 Jan 2025
<b>Nursery</b> Child born Sept 2021 - 31 Aug 2022	14 Feb 2025

## ABSENCE REPORTING REMINDER

This is a reminder for all parents to call the school each morning when your child is absent from school, unless you provide the school with a note from the GP, which indicates your child will be off for several days. It is a legal responsibility as a parent to inform the school of your child's absence. This helps us to keep an accurate record of pupils' attendance which is also a legal duty for the school.

Please note, the phones will not be answered between 8:50 AM - 9:10 AM, but you may leave a voicemail or ParentHub message as this is checked daily. We also have members of staff at the front gates who can record your child's absence if you are bringing your other children to school.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Lavender	Maryam Islam	Yaseen Rahman
Sunflower	Manha Hossain	Umaiza Hussein
Bluebell	Samiha Akther	Yusuf Uddin
Daffodil	Kairah Rahman	Nahyan Chowdhury
Camellia	Ayana Hussain	Maminul Hoque
Honeysuckle	Liyana Begum	Zabeer Tarafdar
Geranium	Umaynah Shaid	Ayaan Ahmed
Rose	Asfamaria Ali	Isa Islam
Ivy	Amanah Amin	Mohammed Aayan
Tulip	Hafsa Mumin	Arafat Ahmed
Crocus	Zara Anowar	Zayn Hasan
Hydrangea	Jamilla Haque	Masrur Rahman
Hyacinth	Sofia Umair	Omar Shah
Violets	Eva Ahmed	Junaid Ahmed
Orchid	Aamilah Islam	Ibrahim Elgayar
Poppy	Ayath Begum	Jabir Irfan

## YEAR 2, 3 & 4 SINGING ASSEMBLY

Children in Year 2, 3 and 4 have been working with professional musicians from 'Voces 8' to develop their singing. These experts worked closely with the children, teaching them various singing techniques, including how to use low and high tones. This week, the children performed a selection of songs to parents and Year 1.



## YEAR 5 ROYAL OBSERVATORY

On Tuesday 26 November 2024, Year 5 visited the Royal Observatory Museum in Greenwich. As part of their current learning in Science this half term, the children have been learning about Earth and Space. To further enhance and consolidate their learning, the children completed a tour of the museum's key buildings storing important artefacts.

To end the tour, the children had the opportunity to watch a Planetarium show and astronomy talk on the Solar System in Space in the Peter Harrison Planetarium. Each of the objects in space are represented with sounds as well as being presented with incredible visuals!



## Y1 TRIP TO ST DUNSTANS CHURCH

Year 1 are visiting the St Dunstons Church on Wednesday 4 December. We have been learning about Christianity in R.E and where Christians go to worship God. We will be travelling with the bus and aim to arrive by 2pm latest. Please ensure that you provide your children with a water bottle, appropriate shoes and a coat with a hood. We all are looking forward to our trip and will share our experiences once we return.

## RAISING CONCERNS

If you as a parent or guardian of a pupil at the school have a concern, then kindly email the classteacher (details on the school website). Parents do not need to wait for the Parent Conferences and can request to see the teacher at any time of the year. The team leader and the headteacher will get involved at the appropriate stage and in accordance with the school policy.



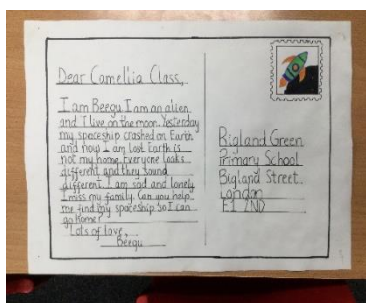
As communicated previously, parents are strongly advised to refrain from using social media for discussing school issues. The messages on social media are often not accurate and counterproductive. The school will see individual parents with issues or concerns at the earliest opportunity. The school will do its best to address any issues raised.

However, the school may not be able to change its policy. Parents have a legal obligation to follow the rules and policies of the school. They can help bring about any improvements by taking part in the relevant consultations.

Bigland Green has very good systems and procedures for addressing concerns that are used by the vast majority of parents. The school would like to thank all the parents for following the school rules and for supporting the school.

## THIS WEEK'S LEARNING IN CAMELLIA

It has been an interesting week in Camellia class. We received a postcard from an alien! His name is Beegu and he crashed into our planet and now he is lost. He asked us if we could help him find his spaceship so he could go home. Some of us searched around the school for the spaceship but we did not find it!



In PE we have been learning the Conker dance. We made spiky shapes using our body and we moved in different directions reaching high and low to show how a Conker travels. On Friday, we will perform our dance to each other!

## BRIGHT MINDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Manha Jannat	Positive learning attitude
Year 4 Caagar	Yoosuf Abdul Hakim	Good contribution
Year 4 Akhdaar	Yunus Adnan	Good role model through his learning
Year 5 Shobuj	Yusuf Ahmed	Good pace and balance
Year 5 Caagar	Tasnim Alom	Staying on task and encouraging others
Year 5 Akhdaar	Arafa Siddique	High expectations
Year 6 Shobuj	Maryam Hussain	Pace and balance
Year 6 Caagar	Aleena Khanom	Great contributions in BM English
Year 6 Akhdaar	Ilyas Uddin	High expectation in learning

## NURSERY LOCAL WALK

Both nursery classes went on a local walk to look at buildings which is part of the topic covered this half term. We followed a map that we made in class to walk around the local area. We saw different buildings and were able to identify materials used to construct the buildings as well as the shapes.



## YEAR 3 ICE SKATING

Year 3 had the opportunity to go ice skating at Canary Wharf Ice Rink. We wrapped up warm and even saw it snow on our journey there! The children showed excellent resilience and high expectations whilst skating on the ice and some even managed to skate without penguins to support them. They were able to understand the importance of balancing and coordination through a unique experience.



Quote of the Week

**"A well-educated mind will always have more questions than answers"**

Helen Keller

# RULES & EXPECTATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

## Winter Concert – Thursday 19 December

Attending events at school is a wonderful way to show support and encouragement to your child and all the pupils at Bigland Green. Everyone is requested to follow these school rules which will ensure a positive experience for everyone.

- 1. Arrive on time** – kindly arrive a few minutes early and follow the instructions given by staff members. Please note that anyone arriving 10 minutes after the start of the event will/may not be allowed to enter as it can distract pupils and cause disruptions for everyone.
- 2. Phones to be switched off or put on silence** – please arrange urgent calls outside the event hours – in an emergency kindly leave the hall.
- 3. Taking photos of children** – Only take a photo of your own child or children. Kindly do not take photos or recordings of other people's children on your personal device, as parents have not given their consent.
- 4. Stay for the whole duration** – parents/carers attending events at school are expected to stay for the whole duration and to remain seated throughout. Support your child and all the other pupils to develop courtesy and respect by being a good role model. Leaving a performance before the end is discourteous and disrespectful. Some pupils may think that people are leaving because the performance is not as good.
- 5. Support the children** – it is difficult for children to concentrate when some adults are talking, whispering or even using their mobiles during the performances. Refrain yourself and kindly encourage others to do the same. If you have young children, kindly keep them with you at all times.
- 6. Feedback** – please appreciate the great deal of effort and hard-work that goes into organising the events. If you want to share positive comments or how things can be even better, then kindly ask the school office for an appointment.

This will create a positive and respectful environment for all the children and their families. Enjoy the winter concert 2024!

### VACANCIES AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

All vacancies and job opportunities at Bigland Green are advertised. There are various means and the school uses the ones that are most suitable including internal, school website, the newsletter, LBTH vacancy list, DfE or TES jobs.

This link [https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/jobs\\_and\\_careers/Jobs-at-Tower-Hamlets-Council.aspx](https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/jobs_and_careers/Jobs-at-Tower-Hamlets-Council.aspx) can be used to check the vacancies that are available across Tower Hamlets, schools and others.

Currently, Bigland Green is seeking to recruit suitably skilled and experienced Lunch Assistant for January 2025. Anyone interested are requested to enquire in the school office or apply by completing the application form from this link

<https://biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk/vacancies/>

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