

YOUNG TOWER HAMELTS



Bigland Green is hiring its premises to Young Tower Hamlets (LBTH Youth Service) who will be running provision for youth in PAL Space

from this week. The school is not involved in the running or managing of the provision. The school is merely hiring its premises to YTH.

The provision is open to children aged 11 to 16 years old from the local community. Year 6 pupils can attend if they so wish.

Any enquiries about the YTH provision should be directed at YTH. The school will not be able to respond to any enquiries or provide any information about the services. The school is pleased to be able to let its premises for this much needed service to be provided to the local community.

IMPORTANCE OF EARLY EDUCATION

The education and learning provided in Nursery and Reception are key to increasing children's life chances. "Research is clear that high-quality early education establishes the foundations for later success, including academic achievement, good health and well-being." - Ofsted, September 2024.

Bigland Green invests a great deal in ensuring that all children in Nursery and Reception receive high quality learning which can provide a good foundation for the future.

Parents can help in establishing this foundation, particularly by doing the following three things:

1. Ensuring that their child attends school every day and on time.
2. Ensuring that their child attends Nursery full-time (if not already doing so).
3. Have regular communication with the class-teachers about their child's learning.

Parents are reminded that it is the school policy that any child in the Nursery with 10 or more days of unauthorised absence will be taken off roll. As Nursery is non-statutory there is no right of appeal against such decision by the school. The place will be offered to those who are on the school's waiting list. Currently, Bigland Green has a waiting list for almost all Year groups.

BRIGHT MINDS FOR YEARS 4, 5 AND 6

Additional pre-teaching is provided to all pupils in Years 4, 5, and 6 which is called Bright Minds. Thank you to all the parents who are ensuring that their child is attending regularly and on time. Bright Minds is from 8:00 AM on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Pupils should be at school at 8:00 AM. Those arriving after 8:10 will not be able to join the session as it causes disruption to the others. An overview of what is taught during the session is attached for your information.



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**NEW YOUTH CENTRE OPENING
BIGLAND GREEN YOUTH CENTRE
AGED 11 - 19 AND UP TO 25 SEND**

Launch Day: Wednesday 6th November 2024, 4:00pm - 6:00pm
(Hot Dogs, Henna, Face Painting and much more activities)

Come along to Bigland Green Youth Centre for a range of free activities or to chill out with friends.

Activities for everyone

- PS5
- Pool
- Board games
- Table tennis
- Refreshments
- Art & Crafts
- Range of Workshops

Contact Team Manager Julie for more information: 07534 555451
YTHLondon@towerhamlets.gov.uk

OPENING TIMES
Monday to Thursday from 3:30-7:30pm

LOCATION
Bigland Street Primary School
Bigland Street, London, E1 2NJ

REQUEST FOR LEAVE DURING TERM TIME

Parents are reminded that it is the school policy not to authorise leave during term time unless it is for an exceptional situation e.g. bereavement. Any request for such leave must be submitted to the school at least 10 days in advance. Later submissions may not be considered.

The Local Authority has a policy of issuing fixed penalty notice for unauthorised absences. [Please click for more information.](#)

School attendance ~ every day matters; every minute counts!

TRIPS AND VISITS

Date	Class	Trip/Visit
14/11/24	Year 5	Barbican Centre
20/11/24	Tulip	Canary Wharf Ice rink
21/11/24	Year 5	Idea Store
26/11/24	Ivy	Canary Wharf Ice rink

YOUR SONG SUGGESTIONS NEEDED!

For our whole school music performance at the end of term, we would like to learn some traditional children's songs in Bengali, Arabic, Somali, Urdu and English, to reflect some the cultural heritage of our school community.

If you have a beloved song that you remember from growing up or that you have sung with your child, please email your suggestion to Ellie, our music teacher.

ellie@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk

MONTHLY MATHS CHALLENGE WINNERS



Thank you for completing the Monthly Maths Challenge. Well done to Camellia class for submitting the most entries. Congratulations to all the children who correctly worked out the answers. One winner was chosen at random from each team.

Our winners are:

EYFS - Siyana Begum (Bluebell)

Year 1 and 2 - Ibrahim Rahman (Geranium)

Year 3 and 4 - Hamza Rahman (Crocus)

Year 5 and 6 - Naeem Ahmed (Poppy)

They will be receiving their prizes next week! Look out for the next Monthly Maths Challenge in next week's newsletter. Which class will submit the most entries? Will it be your class?

YEAR 5 WORK WITH THE LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Wednesday, Hyacinth class took part in a workshop with musicians from the London Symphony Orchestra. They worked together to compose a piece inspired by Gustav Holst's *The Planets*, which they then performed to Violet class.

This is ahead of Year 5 trip next week to the Barbican concert hall, where they will be watching the full orchestra perform.

'I really enjoyed the workshop because the musicians showed us different music types and Alice brought in a really big double bass!' Amelia M



'It was fun because they gave lots of feedback and they made the song better and gave me lots of knowledge about music' Naveed

BATTLE OF THE BANDS WINNERS!

During this half-term break, children in Year 3-6 were asked to compete in an online maths competition against their parallel class on TTRS. Well done to all the children who took part. Congratulations to our winners: **Tulip, Hydrangea, Violets and Orchid Class**. Class teachers will be awarding their classes with a special treat or prize.

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
9 December	Year 6 Mock SATs week
10 December	Nursery and Year 6 CSA
11 December	Year 1 and Year 5 CSA
12 December	Reception and Year 4 CSA
13 December	Year 2 and Year 3 CSA
17 December	End of Year Class Parties
18 December	Children's X-Mas Lunch House Team Treat
19 December	Festive / Celebration Concert
20 December	Bright Minds Breakfast Last Day of Term - 2PM Finish

Quote of
the Week

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss

STARS OF THE WEEK

Lavender	Arya Khan	Anas Jagirdar
Sunflower	Zariya Ali	Yasir Hossain
Bluebell	Sarah Akter	Ibrahim Sheak
Daffodil	Alyana Uddin	Anas Islam
Camellia	Kaira Rahman	Muadh Monowar
Honeysuckle	Fatima Bhuiyan	Abyan Hussain
Geranium	Saara Islam	Nouh Elgayer
Rose	Numa Boksh	Ayyub Zaman
Ivy	Dawood Ali	Sabiha Rahman
Tulip	Ahana Ayaat	Zayd Ali
Crocus	Jaidah Gairn	Uzayr Ibn-Tahir
Hydrangea	Jamilah Haque	Zain Ahmed
Hyacinth	Olivia Anwar	Mustafa Hammad
Violets	Sara Rahman	Anas Majid
Orchid	Nimmi Chokder	Sulayman Ahmed
Poppy	Aisha Anowar	Hanif Khan

BRIGHT MINDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Iqra Ahmed	Pace & Balance
Year 4 Caagar	Maaira Alam	Positive attitude towards learning
Year 4 Akhdaar	Yaqub Rahman Arfa Chowdhury	Positive behaviour
Year 5 Shobuj	Muttaqeen Akif	Positive attitude towards learning
Year 5 Caagar	Arafa Miah	Having a positive learning attitude
Year 5 Akhdaar	Nihila Hasan	High expectations
Year 6 Shobuj	Aamilah Islam	Resilience
Year 6 Caagar	Marwah Khanom	Attending BM and positive attitude towards learning
Year 6 Akhdaar	Hafsha Miah	High expectations

ATTENDANCE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. - Henry Ford

This week's learning in Tulip

In Tulip class, we have been learning about the circus in relation to our new book in English - Leon and the Place Between. To introduce them to this new topic, the children had the chance to perform a circus show, this included: stilts, ribbons, balancing obstacles and much more. This immersed the children into the setting of our new book and showed them the different acts that perform in a circus.



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Year 4 ~ Bright Minds, November and December

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Week	Tuesday GPS	Wednesday GPS/Reading	Thursday Maths (four operations)	Friday Maths
1 Week beginning 4/11/24	Sentence types – exclamation, question, statement and command. <i>What big teeth you have!</i>	Explaining the meaning of words in context.	Arithmetic	Negative numbers
2 Week beginning 11/11/24	Tenses – verbs in the past tense e.g. <i>drank, looked,</i> <i>thought</i>	Retrieve key information from fiction texts	Arithmetic	Subtracting with exchange. Word problems.
3 Week beginning 18/11/24	Contractions e.g. <i>when, before, yet,</i> <i>because</i>	Infer from the text and explain using evidence.	Arithmetic	Addition with exchange. Word problems.
4 Week beginning 25/11/24	Singular and plural nouns and verbs e.g. <i>mouse/mice,</i> <i>woman/women.</i>	Use evidence to predict.	Arithmetic	Counting in 25s using number lines.
5 Week beginning 2/12/24	Prefixes and root words e.g. <i>unsure, impatient</i>	Retrieve key information from nonfiction texts	Arithmetic	Fractions including unit fractions.
6 Week beginning 9/12/24	Determiners e.g. <i>The</i> boy was cross. I want <i>an</i> apple.	Infer from the text and explain using evidence.	Arithmetic	Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.
7 Week beginning 16/12/24	Clauses - commas to split up clauses e.g. <i>When I got there, I was</i> <i>confused.</i>	Retrieve key information from fiction texts	Arithmetic	BM Breakfast

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Year 5 ~ Bright Minds, November and December

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Week	Tuesday GPS	Wednesday GPS/Reading	Thursday Maths (four operations)	Friday Maths
1 Week beginning 4/11/24	Brackets <i>Ali (who did not hear the sirens) kept walking.</i>	Brackets	Addition & subtraction two step problems	Addition & subtraction two step problems
2 Week beginning 11/11/24	Using apostrophes with contractions <i>'did not' is contracted to 'didn't'.</i>	Retrieval	Negative numbers	Negative numbers
3 Week beginning 18/11/24	Determiners <i>The man took ten eggs and put them in a bag.</i>	Inference	Multiplying by 10, 100, 1,000	Multiplying by 10, 100, 1,000
4 Week beginning 25/11/24	Relative clauses <i>The beach, which was located in Wales, was full with people.</i>	Inference	Dividing by 10, 100, 1,000	Dividing by 10, 100, 1,000
5 Week beginning 2/12/24	Modal verbs <i>He may arrive on time.</i>	Summarising	Rounding numbers up to 100,000	Rounding numbers up to 1,000,000
6 Week beginning 9/12/24	Subordinate clauses <i>Until the girl came back, nobody could remember what had happened.</i>	Commas	Solving problems using all four operations	Solving problems using all four operations
7 Week beginning 16/12/24	Using apostrophes for possession <i>'This is Sally's coat'.</i>	Clarifying – vocabulary	Maths investigation	BM Breakfast

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Year 6 ~ Bright Minds, November and December

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Week	Tuesday GPS	Wednesday GPS/Reading	Thursday Maths (four operations)	Friday Maths
1 Week beginning 4/11/24	Identify pronouns he, she, they, mine	Identify different purposes for reading	Recall all multiplication and division facts	Use tables and place value calculations with multiples of 10 and 100
2 Week beginning 11/11/24	Identify subordinating conjunctions and subordinate clauses	Use a range of strategies to decode unfamiliar words	Use mental methods for multiplication	Use mental methods for division
3 Week beginning 18/11/24	Identify the correct verb tense agreement Yesterday, I fed the cat.	Recognise a range of punctuation	Subtract numbers with more than 4 digits	Subtract numbers with 1 and decimal places
4 Week beginning 25/11/24	Identify the correct subject verb agreement The children are excited.	Explain what words suggest about a given subject	Multiply a 4/5 digit number by a 1 digit number (short multiplication)	Multiply a 4/5 digit number by a 2 digit number
5 Week beginning 2/12/24	Identify the subject and object in a sentence The boy kicked the ball	Explain and justify inferences by providing evidence from the text.	Short division	Long division
6 Week beginning 9/12/24	Recognise and write commands Switch the light off.	Empathise with different character's point of view	Multiply decimal numbers by 10,100 and 1000	Divide decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000
7 Week beginning 16/12/24	Identify relative pronouns and clauses The boy, who was late, ran to school.	Skim and scan short passages to answer recall questions	Add and subtract fractions with different denominators	BM Breakfast

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