

EARLY CLOSURE

School will finish at 2:00 PM on Friday 20 December. Parents are requested to collect or make necessary arrangements for children to be collected on time.

LAST DAY OF CLUBS/LEARNING MINDS

Thank you to all children, parents and staff who have ensured that learning continues after school. The last day of clubs is Friday 13 December. There are no clubs or learning minds sessions next week, so please collect your child at 3.30PM.

Bright Minds and Life Skills will continue until Friday 20 December.

END OF TERM PARTIES

We are excited to welcome you to our end-of-year class parties! This special occasion is a wonderful opportunity for the children to celebrate their hard work and achievements, and we are so grateful to have you join us. This will take place on Tuesday 17 December at 2:30PM. Kindly visit the school office, where you will be ushered into the building.

To ensure everyone enjoys the event, we kindly ask you to keep the following notes in mind:

- Stay in your child's classroom: To maintain a safe and comfortable environment, please remain in your child's classroom during the party. If you have more than one child, we kindly ask that you visit their classrooms individually rather than in groups.
- No mobile phone use: Let's cherish this time together! Please keep mobile phones away during the event so we can focus on creating meaningful memories.
- Respect personal spaces: Be mindful of the children's personal spaces and classroom setups.

We value your feedback! If you have any thoughts or suggestions, feel free to share them with the school office at the end of the day or at a time that's convenient for you.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating together and making this a memorable event for all!

HEALTHY FOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR END OF TERM PARTIES

- Plastic plates, cups, cutlery & napkins
- Popcorn, flapjack
- Sandwich platters
- Fruit platters
- Samosas, rice cakes
- Biryani (avoid nuts)
- Juices
- Hummus and dips
- Tuna/chicken wraps
- Mini sausages/ cheese and onion rolls
- Grilled niblets



Please be mindful of allergies and avoid all nuts in food. All food should be handed to the school office - parents may bring this in from the morning till 1:30PM latest so we can ensure all food is prepared promptly.

BRIGHT MINDS & LIFE SKILLS BREAKFAST INVITATION

Pupils attending Bright Minds and Life Skills will have a special breakfast on Friday 20 December from 8:00 AM. A special breakfast invitation for parents will be sent to pupils with 85% or more attendance for the sessions (Bright Minds or Life Skills). We hope that all parents who receive the special invitation are able to join the breakfast with their child/ren.

WINTER CONCERT REMINDER

Thank you to all the parents who have already collected tickets for the Winter concert! Your support is greatly appreciated, and we are excited to share this special event with you.

We are pleased to announce that a limited number of additional tickets may be available. If you are interested in securing extra tickets, we kindly ask you to visit the school office to check availability. Even if you have previously left your details with us, we request that you stop by the office to confirm or make further requests.

The school office is open to assist you throughout the school day, except during pick-up/collection times when the school gates are open. Thank you again for your support. We are looking forward to seeing you at the concert!

NON-UNIFORM - 17 DECEMBER

The school council met to share ideas for what the school could do for the festive season. They came up with a range of ideas which were shared in our class council meetings. The winning vote was a non-uniform day! Our school council chair Maria, wrote to our headteacher requesting a non-uniform day and it was agreed that on Tuesday 17 December, children can come to school in their party clothes. Well done to the school council for getting everyone's voices heard.

Children can wear their party clothes to school on Tuesday 17 December. Please ensure that your child is wearing sensible clothes and footwear.

HOUSE TEAM WINNERS!!!

Autumn term house team winners are **RUBY RED!**

With an amazing score of 1588

Congratulations to Ruby Red House Team for getting the most points in the autumn term. All of Ruby House team will be able to wear their house team colours on Tuesday 17 December and they will be having a treat of popcorn/drink/film in the PAL Space cinema!

PICK-UP AND DROPOFFS

This is a reminder to please be mindful of all road users when you are dropping/picking up your children with a car. We understand parents may be parking their cars in front of the school, however, please ensure you are not obstructing the zebra crossing and stopping when children and adults are crossing the road.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Lavender	Zhoya Ahmed Qaiyum	Usman Rahman
Sunflower	Sumeya Aded	Adam Ali
Bluebell	Warina Khan	Yaqub Ali
Daffodil	Sabira Shah	Reheal Chowdhury
Camellia	Hoor Ehsaan	Muntaha Islam
Honeysuckle	Amelia Uddin	Zidan Miah
Geranium	Wania Islam	Ibrahim Rahman
Rose	Zannath Mawa	Walid Khan
Ivy	Khadija Safa	Rahbar Bhuiyan
Tulip	Saira Uddin	Raihan Islam
Crocus	Khadijah Islam	Munaim Ahmed
Hydrangea	Farisha Hassan Spriha	Yoosuf Hakim
Hyacinth	Amelia Aktar	Ali Saleban
Violets	Sara Rahman	Junaid Ahmed
Orchid	Salwah Islam	Sami Ahsan Uddin
Poppy	Humayra Thalukder	Usman Kadri

CRICKET SUCCESS



Well done to the Year 6 cricket team who won the Tower Hamlets cricket competition at Mulberry Stepney Green. Year 6 have been learning cricket during their PE lessons practising their overarm bowling, batting and fielding skills. The team of 8 children will now play the winners of other London Boroughs in February where the finalists will get to play in a national competition at the famous Lords cricket ground.

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING IN BLUEBELL

This week, Bluebell Class have been learning about Winter and how different people around the world celebrate this season. We have made winter decorations for the classroom, using a simple ABAB pattern and we have also started making winter treats with blue playdough that the children made from scratch. We have also been exploring which animals prefer to live in colder conditions. Bluebell Class have also been practising their cutting skills by cutting out various 2D shapes, such as, circles, squares and triangles, to make gorgeous snowflakes for our windows. Do please have a look!



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the Week

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~ Benjamin Franklin

Y2 TRIP TO SOANES CENTRE



This week, Year 2 visited Soanes Centre to participate in a workshop about materials. They used their scientific knowledge and learning to identify different materials and even helped create a fire. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit and really embraced their learning journey!

SPRING TERM CLUBS

The new clubs list for spring term will be released in next week's newsletter. Please note, the google form is only to register an interest in the clubs, so we are made aware of the number of pupils who would like to join - this does not guarantee your child a place in the club.

Once payment is made in January, it will be confirmed that your child is enrolled in the clubs you have selected and paid for.

UNIFORM

Ocean Designs have not been our school uniform provider. MAPAC was previously our provider, but they are no longer supplying uniforms to Bigland Green. We are currently exploring the option of offering uniforms directly through the school. We are yet to confirm these details, and will let you know more information in next week's newsletter.



For the meantime, if you are in need of school uniform, we recommend parents to purchase a green sweatshirt/cardigan from a local supermarket. The school logo uniform patches are available to purchase from the school office at £2.00 per logo (card payments only). These can be sewn or ironed onto the uniform.



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BRIGHT MINDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Aliya Ahmed	High expectations
Year 4 Caagar	Masrur Rahman	Good attendance
Year 4 Akhdaar	Adam Islam	Showing curiosity and engagement
Year 5 Shobuj	Adnan Zaman	Good pace and balance
Year 5 Caagar	Umair Khan	Always staying on task
Year 5 Akhdaar	Fahimah Miah	Passionate about learning
Year 6 Shobuj	Nety Zoarder	Pace and balance
Year 6 Caagar	Aisha Anwar	Excellent progress in arithmetic
Year 6 Akhdaar	Hafsah Uddin	Positive attitude towards learning



CELEBRATION SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Thank you to all parents who took the time to attend their children's celebration sharing assemblies. The children worked hard to prepare and present their work to their families. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils in Bigland Green and we hope you are too!



Curriculum Enrichment

After-school clubs offered a range of enrichment opportunities for children during the autumn term. We have an exciting enrichment programme planned for the spring term. Details will follow in next week's newsletter.



Children from Year 2 to Year 6 also competed against other schools in sports competitions including Netball, Hockey and Basketball.



Year 6 can take full advantage of the Youth Club in spring term that takes place after-school in the PAL Space provided by Young Tower Hamlets London. The Youth Centre opens from Monday to Thursday 3.30PM to 7:30pm.

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