

Bounds Green School Newsletter



1st April 2022

A Message from Bounds Green

We have come to the end of a very busy term, with Spring and sun arriving (as well as some snow!). We have also come to the end of restrictions and testing, please refer to the letter that was sent yesterday. As the Spring term proceeded it was a delight to see the return of activities at the school that we haven't been able to undertake for nearly two years: Euston square's guitar concert, Leicester Square's violin concert, Yr3 trip to the British Museum, Yr6 trip to Heartlands, the Science dome coming into school, swimming for Covent Garden and Kew Gardens, a group of yr6 children going to the Royal Albert Hall today, storytelling workshops during World Book Week, and the ability to have the World Book Day parade with all the classes together! The colour is returning back to life at school!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and to the staff for their never-ending commitment and dedication. For one of our staff admin members, Christina Baptista, this will be her last day at Bounds Green before she takes on a role at a new school in the Summer term. She has worked diligently and has been an excellent team member for the past 3 years – we wish her all the best. May I wish everyone a happy holiday break, and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 19th April for the first day of the Summer term.
Will Wawn, Headteacher

Choose Love Charity

We have been giving some thought to how we as a community can help people globally who are being affected by war and displacement. Choose Love is a non-profit organisation who help refugees and displaced people around the world. The charity prides themselves on finding local organisations doing the most effective work, and giving them what they need to help people - whether that be funding, material aid or volunteers. You can read more and donate to the charity [here](#).

We are asking our School community to donate to Choose Love if you are able to. Please donate via the **Choose Love website**, where you can either donate directly or buy items for families. Thank you for your support to help those in need.

From the parent community



Nut-Free School

Please remember that we are a nut-free school, this includes After School Club. Please don't bring an After School Club snack for your child that includes nuts, such as; peanut butter sandwiches, granola bars (as many also contain nuts), etc.

School Payments

As we've now started a new academic year, we'd like to remind parents and carers to please keep up to date with their school payments. You can make payment via School Gateway using your mobile and email address. If you are having any troubles with creating an account or logging in, please make sure that the office has the most up-to-date information for you.

School Gates

The school gates at the front open at 3:10pm for afternoon pick up, Park Road can only be opened once all the children are inside from their PE lesson if it's taking place in the classcourt, but should be around 3:15pm. This can sometimes be delayed for various reasons, so please be patient to wait until the children are in the school building before we can open the side gates, or please walk round to the front entrance.

School News

School WOW Badge Competition 2022

Thank you to all the children who participated in the WOW design a badge competition. We received a total of 42 entries.

The overall winners are **Nevaeh Biggs, Dylan Gonzalez Still** and **Clara Brammah**. The winners have been entered into the WOW badge national competition.



The runners up are **Oscar Scott, Harry Nation** and **Conor Doughty**.

The winners and runner ups will receive a prize and certificate. All participants will receive a certificate and badge.



Sports at Bounds Green

Hockey

This month, our Year 5 team went to play in a Haringey Kwik Sticks hockey tournament at Fortismere School. It was our first hockey tournament and we did a brilliant job of holding our own against some stiff competition within the borough. Well done to our Year 5 team for representing Bounds Green and giving it everything. Great job!

Tennis

Huge congratulations to our Tennis team in year 4. Their individual points in the Haringey Year 3/4 Mini Tennis tournament totalled up to make them the overall champions, and they will now represent the borough of Haringey in the 2022 London Youth Games!



PTA News

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Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Eggstravaganza on Thursday. We hope everyone had fun decorating their boxes and or eating the contents.

The PTA are holding a Nearly New and Car boot Sale at the school on Saturday 21st May. This will be a great opportunity to get rid of unwanted clutter or grab a bargain. To book a pitch for a car or an indoor stall please email bgspta@outlook.com

The Bounds Green Summer Fair this year will be on Saturday 2 July so please save the date and look out for more details coming soon.

Finally, an update on the Playground Equipment Fundraiser that the PTA ran last summer. Thank you again for all the generous donations that were made via the Rocket Fund, which will be added to the funds already set aside by the PTA. The school will now be finalising the total amount they have available to combine with our donations and looking to appoint a contractor in the next few months. The work to install the new equipment can then take place over the long summer break.

£1 entry

Nearly New & CAR BOOT SALE

at Bounds Green School

**Saturday
21st May
10-1pm**

To book a car or indoor stall
email: bgspta@outlook.com
£10 for a car
£15 for an indoor stall

Important Dates

Dates for your Diary

Below are important dates of which you should be aware. Wherever there is a new addition, it will be printed in **bold** so that it stands out. In the case of Educational Visits, we aim to give as much notice as possible, however, please be mindful that occasionally last minute, educationally enriching opportunities arise which are considered too good an opportunity to pass up. Please look at this section of the newsletter every week as there are sometimes unavoidable changes to dates that you will need to take note of.

April 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none">01.04.22 – Last day of Spring term19.04.22 – First day of Summer term20.04.22 – KG Computing Workshop28.04.22 – RS Trumpet and Clarinet Concert	June 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none">17.06.22 - INSET Day – whole school closed06.06.22 – First day of Summer 2nd half term
May 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none">02.05.22 – Bank Holiday – School Closed05.05.22 – Polling Day – School Closed30.05.22-03.06.22 – Summer half term holidays	July 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none">02.07.22 – Summer Fair21.07.22 – Last day of Summer term



Haringey Easter Activity Booklet

<https://boundsgreenschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/1415.93-Easter-fun-2022-booklet-A5-20pp-FINAL-WEB.pdf>



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