

# Bounds Green School Newsletter



1st Dec 2023

## A Message from Bounds Green

### Bounds Green Parent Teacher Association Festive Winter Market

I am looking forward to a wonderful Winter event for all families, please join us if you can. There will be seasonal food, stalls, Santa's grotto, fairground rides, choir performance, a raffle and an auction. Children come for free, £2 for adults, We all hope to see you there. Thank you to our energetic PTA for all of their efforts to organise a fun event for us all!

### Arriving on time for school at Bounds Green

We have noticed an increase in the number of children who are arriving late for school. We know that getting young children to school on time is not easy and that sometimes lateness cannot be avoided but we want to remind you that lateness affects the learning of every child in the class as well as your own child.

In younger classes when children are late the School Office phones your child's class to let the teacher know that your child is on their way. This interrupts teaching but it is important for our children's safety. Learning is interrupted to answer the phone and to go and let your child in.

What do children miss if they arrive 5 minutes late?

- the date - maths learning of days of the week and months of the year
- an introduction to the timetable for the day
- information about any changes to our usual routine - these happen often and it is key information to help your child to have a happy day

What does your child miss if they arrive 15 minutes late?

- the date - maths learning of days of the week and months of the year
- an introduction to the timetable for the day
- information about any changes to our usual routine - these happen often
- important learning which can be reading, phonics learning or essential Maths.

At the beginning of the day, children are alert and ready to learn, so teachers timetable core subjects of Reading, Writing and Maths at the beginning of the day. This learning that happens at the start of the day is not repeated. It will be practised but it will not be taught in as much detail again. We have children who are making slow progress and their only barrier to learning is that they are missing key sessions due to lateness.

Please do all you can to ensure children arrive on time to support an improvement to the start of the day for all Bounds Green children. If you are late one day, please leave earlier for school the following morning. Thank you for your support.  
Nadine Lewis, Headteacher



### 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 an on-going reminder we'd like to make sure parents and carers 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.

### Reporting Absences and Late Collections

If you need to report your child absent for any reason (sickness, appointment, etc) then please make sure you do this through the voicemail service on the phone, or through a text on School Gateway. Please don't email the admin email address as this is not continually monitored, especially during busy periods so may not be seen until later in the day.

For any late collections or if someone different is collecting, please also call directly to the office with as much notice as possible so that it can be passed onto the teacher

# School News

## Reception Applications

A reminder that Reception applications need to be submitted by 15th January 2024. Any applications made after this time will be deemed as late applications. Applications need to be made through eadmissions, via the following website: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/> Once you've created your application and added all your documents, please remember to submit the application, once it's been successfully submitted then you will receive an email confirming it, along with a reference code, please keep record of this code for any future queries.

## Absence for Vomiting or Diarrhoea

A reminder that if your child either vomits or has a bout of diarrhea then they need to be away from school for 48hrs. This is the NHS guidance that we need to follow for the safety of the other children and staff.

## Bounds Green Sports Update



The Bounds Green table tennis team came a highly credible third in the recent borough-wide tournament, held at Alexandra Palace school. In a highly competitive competition, the mixed team of year 5 and 6's, performed with skill and determination. Four children from Yr5&6 - alumni from the summer term table tennis club - deservedly beat Muswell Hill school in a 3rd/4th play off to take the medals. As a team they showed outstanding progress and great sportsmanship.

In other sporting news over the last few weeks we've had the Yr4 boys football team come in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the Yr6 Mixed Tag Rugby team come in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and a great group of Yr5&6 children having fun in the Tag Rugby Festival!



## Class Attendance and Punctuality Winners!

Week Beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		
<b>Attendance Winners</b> <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Island Gardens and Barons Court	<b>100%</b>
<b>Punctuality Winners</b> <i>Number of late marks</i>	Regents Park, Green Park and Island Gardens	<b>100%</b>
Week Beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		
<b>Attendance Winners</b> <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Euston Square	<b>98.8%</b>
<b>Punctuality Winners</b> <i>Number of late marks</i>	Putney Bridge / Kew Gardens	<b>100%</b>
Week Beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		
<b>Attendance Winners</b> <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Regents Park	<b>98.1%</b>
<b>Punctuality Winners</b> <i>Number of late marks</i>	Regents Park / Green Park / Russell Square	<b>100%</b>



# 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.

<p><b><u>December 2023</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01.12.23 – 2 x Reception to Lyric Theatre</li> <li><b>04.12.23 – Euston Square concert, 2:45pm</b></li> <li><b>06.12.23 – Yr6 Singing assembly, 2:55pm</b></li> <li><b>07.12.23 – Leicester Square concert, 9:15am</b></li> <li>08.12.23 – 1 x Reception to Lyric Theatre</li> <li>13.12.23 – Yr1 Trip to the Arts Depot</li> <li><b>13.12.23 – Yr3 Singing assembly, 2:50pm</b></li> <li><b>14.12.23 – Christmas dinner and paper hats</b></li> <li><b>18.12.23 – Nur &amp; Rec Christmas Show</b></li> <li><b>19.12.23 – Nur &amp; Rec Christmas Show</b></li> <li><b>20.12.23 – Yr2 Singing assembly, 2:50pm</b></li> <li>21.12.23 - Last Day of school</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>April 2024</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>15.04.24 – First day of School</b></li> </ul>
<p><b><u>January 2024</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>08.01.24 – INSET Day</li> <li>09.01.24 – Nursery Closed</li> <li>09.01.24 – First day of school</li> <li>15.01.24 – First Pendarren Trip</li> <li><b>17.01.24 – Yr1 Singing assembly, 2:50pm</b></li> <li>22.01.24 – Second Pendarren Trip</li> <li><b>24.01.24 – Yr5 Singing assembly, 2:50pm</b></li> <li><b>31.12.23 – Rec Singing assembly, 2:50pm</b></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>May 2024</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>06.05.24 – Bank Holiday</b></li> <li><b>27.05.24 – Half Term Week</b></li> </ul>
<p><b><u>February 2024</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12.02.24 – Half Term Week</li> <li><b>21.02.24 – Yr4 Singing assembly, 2:50pm</b></li> <li><b>Yr4 Dance Performance – to be confirmed</b></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>June 2024</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Yr4 WCIT Concerts – to be confirmed</b></li> </ul>
<p><b><u>March 2024</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Yr3 Dance Performance – to be confirmed</b></li> <li><b>Yr1 Fashion Show – to be confirmed</b></li> <li><b>Yr4 WCIT Concerts – to be confirmed</b></li> <li><b>EYFS Dance Performance – to be confirmed</b></li> <li><b>Yr1 Dance Performance – to be confirmed</b></li> <li><b>28.03.24 – Last day of School</b></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>July 2024</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Yr2 Dance Performance – to be confirmed</b></li> <li><b>Yr6 End of Year Performance</b></li> <li><b>24.07.24 – Last Day of School</b></li> </ul>

## Haringey Sustainability Events

### Saturday 2nd December 1pm-5pm

Tree Festival at Railway Fields

<https://www.tcv.org.uk/london/haringey/>

### Saturday 2nd December 12noon-4pm

Tottenham Green Fair

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/events/202311/tottenham-winter-festival>

### Sunday 3rd December

CREOS Autumn leaf clearance and wildflower seed scattering.

Help us sow our wildflower meadow and clear autumn leaves from our ditches and paths. Meet at the CREOS entrance in the allotments access road between 85 and 87 Wood Vale, N10 3DL at 11 am. <https://crouchendopenspace.org/>

### **Saturday 9th December**

COP28 Day of Action

Climate March in central London plus local events. Look out for action you can take on that day. See this post from Red Green Labour.

<https://redgreenlabour.org/2023/11/22/cop28-global-day-of-climate-action/>

### **Sunday 10th December 1pm-3pm**

Green Action in Central Tottenham

At the Lordship Hub, N17 6NU. Open meeting for all who want to do something locally to promote green ideas and activities to achieve a more sustainable society. Together we can make a real difference! All welcome – please spread the word...

<https://lordshiprec.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/LRec-Hub-GA-Oct-2023-mins.pdf>

### **Sunday 10th December 10am-4pm**

Wolves Lane Festive Market

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/events/202311/wolves-lane-centre-christmas-market>

### **Sunday 10th December 2pm-5pm**

Celebrating Trees talk: Why do we lose so many urban trees?

Speakers Russell Miller, arboricultural consultant, on Why do we lose so many urban trees? And Gio Iozzi and Jo Syz from Haringey Tree Protectors on their campaigns.

At Bruce Castle Museum. [www.tottenhamtrees.org](http://www.tottenhamtrees.org)

### **Monday 11th December 7.30pm**

Haringey Cyclists Zoom Call

<https://haringeycyclists.org/>

### **Saturday 16th December 11am-5pm**

Selby Centre Festive Market

<https://www.selbytrust.co.uk/>

### **Saturday 16th December 10.30am -1.30pm**

Broadwater Farm Repair Café

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/events/202306/broadwater-farm-repair-caf>

### **Saturday 16th December 7pm**

Sing a Song of Christmas – New Tottenham Singers

St John the Baptist Church, N17 8LP

<https://mailchi.mp/edf59953d163/celebrate-christmas-with-the-new-tottenham-singers-saturday-17-december-13574223?e=03fe6b8394>

### **Tuesday 19th December 7.30pm**

Muswell Hill Sustainability Group Winter Party

United Reform Church, Queen's Avenue, Muswell Hill.

<https://mhsgroup.org/>

### **Saturday 30th December 11am -1pm**

Haringey Cyclists Bike Ride

Secret Safari Community Ride from Chestnuts Community Centre

<https://haringeycyclists.org/>



Dear Parents,

Next Thing Education are looking to host a Technology Camp at the school during February half term 2024 for children aged 5-11years. The camp consists of lots of fun and exciting activities where each day your child will partake in 4 exciting activities designed for 50% learning and 50% fun. Some of the activities include:

- Robot Building & Programming
- Invention making
- Science Experiments
- Exciting Engineering with Minecraft & Lego
- Movie editing & creating
- Edible 3D printed Creations
- Virtual Reality

Here's a video of a snippet of some of the activities conducted at camp. <https://youtu.be/VWqFyudd9oU>. Also here is a link to their website for any further questions around childcare vouchers and FAQ's [www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

To see what the current interested is in their camps, please could you complete the following 1 minute survey to register.

<https://nextthing.typeform.com/febinterest>  
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