

Bounds Green School Newsletter



3rd May 2024

A Message from Bounds Green

SCHOOL CLOSED ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 6TH MAY

Peter and the Wolf at Bounds Green School

Children from Nursery to Year 4 very much enjoyed performances of Peter and the Wolf at Bounds Green. They were enthralled to hear live instruments and listened with great attention the story. Thank you to Annie, Regent Park teacher, for arranging the performances and playing the part of "The Wolf" on her French Horn!



Choir Trip to Kings Place

Last Friday, our fantastic Y5 and Y6 choir took to the stage at Kings Place for the Haringey Schools Singing Festival. We had a wonderful time singing with hundreds of other children and listening to so many different songs. It was an amazing experience singing in such a brilliant venue and we were extremely proud of our performance of Kate Bush's *Cloudbusting*. A huge well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to Jay, Carrie and Ziggy for accompanying us on the trip. Please look out for our future performances - they are not to be missed!



Lunchtime Taster Session

On Thursday 8th May there will be a taster session from 3:15-4pm in the dinner hall. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to come and try the food that the children have at lunchtime, and will give a chance to ask any questions you may have.



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

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Music Performances and Continuers

Please note the following performances for the year 4 classes, and Yr5 continuers coming up in June, we look forward to hearing their lovely music!

Euston Square - Monday 24th June for Guitars at 2.45pm

Russell Square - Wednesday 26th June for Violins at 2.45pm

Leicester Square - Thursday 27th June for Brass at 9.20am



Yr6 SATs – Week Commencing 13th May

Our Year 6 children have got their SATs coming up in the next couple of weeks. For our Year 6 parents/carers, we recommend a week of early nights, a good breakfast in the morning, and make sure that they arrive on time in the morning!

School Front Gate

As you may have seen the front gate intercom is currently broken, this was due to water damage. At the moment visitors can press number 1 for the main office, and then wait for a member of staff to come and open the gate, otherwise if it is for the Breakfast Club or After School Club, press 2 and they can release the gate for you. We will be having a new intercom system installed in the May bank holiday, in the interim, please bear with us while waiting for someone to open the gate.



Register of talents

Please help us to make learning at Bounds Green's even more exciting and interesting! Do you have skills or experience which will enhance our curriculum? These could come from travel, a hobby, professional experience or other areas of your life.

At Bounds Green, we know that we have many skilled and talented parents and carers with experiences and knowledge that could enhance our curriculum by sharing real life experience and applications for learning. We need to be able to tap into your talents so that teachers can invite parents or carers into school to share their curriculum.

Please use this link to add your name, contact details and talents to our Register so that we can contact you when your skills will enhance the children's learning:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B7gYeyQdhkyE6s2kn-shZJb0wSE7JepLnCfkax1SHrNUM1VJVEQ5RjhVQTAYNTRRU1hTWkg2UTAzRi4u>

Thank you very much for your support.
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Sustainable Haringey Latest News

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th May 10am-1pm Free entry

Harington Spring Sale and Open Days 2024

54 Cholmeley Park, Highgate, N6 5AD (rear of Furnival House)

Sale of spring bedding plants with perennial herb and vegetable plants.

Exciting plants to be won in the Friends of Harington Raffle.

Delicious home baking and refreshments in the Walled Garden.

Live music from the London Metropolitan Brass Band.

Open Day tours of our working horticultural training site and grounds.

<https://www.harington.org.uk/diary/harington-spring-sale-and-open-days-2024>

Saturday 4th May 12.30pm-3.30pm

Lordship Rec Hub Repair Cafe

Call Chris on 07887 493658, email info@haringeyfixers.org

or contact us [through our website](#)

Monday 6th May 7.30pm

Haringey Cyclists online

<https://haringeycyclists.org/>

Saturday 11th to Sunday 19th May

Urban Tree Festival

<https://urbantreefestival.org/>

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>May 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02.05.24 – Polling Day – school closed 06.05.24 – Bank Holiday 09.05.24 – Lunchtime Food Taster Session 10.05.24 – Reception trip to Highgate Woods 13.05.24 – Yr6 SATs Week 13.05.24 - Walk to School Week 22.05.24 - Group trip to The Strand (Yr5) 20.05.24 – Current Yr5 Pendarren Meeting 27.05.24 – Half Term Week 	<p>July 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05.07.24 – INSET Day – School Closed 06.07.24 – Summer Fair Yr2 Dance Performance – to be confirmed Yr6 End of Year Performance 24.07.24 – Last Day of School
<p>June 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr4 WCIT Concerts – to be confirmed 24.05.24 - ES - Guitar concert, 2:45pm 26.06.24 - RS – Violin Concert, 2:45pm 27.06.24 - LS – Trumpet & Clarinet concert, 9:20am 	<p>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</p>

Class Attendance and Punctuality Winners!

Week Beginning 15 th May 2024		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Green Park	98.6%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Russell Square	98.8%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Barons Court	97.7%
Week Beginning 22 nd May 2024		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Green Park	98.6%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Russell Square	97.6%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Kew Gardens	97.1%



List of Available Clubs at Bounds Green

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
By Annie – our Year 2 Teacher		Year 5 & 6 Choir 8:15 – 8:45am			
Lunch Time Clubs – 12:00 – 1:15pm					
Radiant Chess	Chess Club (Year 1 & 2)				Chess Club (Years 3 - 6)
Claire Murat					French Club (Year 1-6) – 12:00 – 1:15pm
By Andrew Walsh			Year 3 & 4 Choir 12:45pm – 1:15pm		
Activity Clubs - 3:30 – 4:30pm					
By London Football Academy (LFA)	Boys Football (Year 3-6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics (Year 1 & 2) • Girls Football (Year 1-6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Football • Dodgeball (Year 1-6) 	Boys Football (Year 1 & 2)	Multisport (Year 1-6)
By ARTeach	Actors Clubs (Year 3-6)		Musical Bubbles (Rec & Year 1)	Drama Kids (Year 1/2)	
By Danni - our Art Teacher	Art Club (Year 1 & 2)		DT Club (Year 3-6)	Art Club (Year 3-6)	
After School Club (All Year Group) 3:00 – 6:00pm					

BOUNDS GREEN SCHOOL ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

	First Day	Half Term	Last Day
AUTUMN TERM 2024	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	28 th October – 1 st November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024
SPRING TERM 2025	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	17 th – 21 st February 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025
SUMMER TERM 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	26 th – 30 th May 2025	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

TEACHER TRAINING DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

AUTUMN TERM 2024	Monday 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Friday 25 th October 2024
SPRING TERM 2025	Monday 6 th January 2025
SUMMER TERM 2025	

Please note, there is one more training day to be arranged – we will inform parents as soon as possible

BANK HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

SUMMER TERM 2025	Monday 5 th May 2025
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