

Bounds Green School Newsletter



11th February 2022

A Message from Bounds Green

BoW SoW WoW (Bike on Wednesday, Scoot on Wednesday, Walk on Wednesday) Scheme

Now that our boiler works have been completed, the bike and scooter storage shelters by the main gate are now back in use. Thank you for your patience during these essential works.

After half-term we will be restarting our very popular **BoW SoW WoW (Bike on Wednesday, Scoot on Wednesday, Walk on Wednesday)** scheme.

How the Scheme Works:

- Every Wednesday how pupils travel to school will be recorded by the school.
- Every pupil who walks/scoots/cycles to school every Wednesday in a month will receive a special reward badge. As there are 6 Wednesdays after half term, the first award badge will cover this period.



Football Tournaments

This week Bounds Green has taken part in two football tournaments, the first being a Girls Football tournament on Wednesday, and today was the boy's turn.

The girls won 5 out of 12 games, scoring a total of 14 goals. The boys won 2 games (both with a 1-0 result), and lost their last game to the eventual runners up, but definitely showed the best defence in the tournament!



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 Pick Ups

If you have arranged for someone different to collect your child from school, please make sure you phone the school office before 3pm to let us know who will be collecting. Please don't email in case this isn't seen in time. If someone different comes to collect a child and we haven't been told then we will need to contact the parent to get confirmation before we can release the child.

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Leaving After Collection

At the end of the school day, once you have collected your child from their class, please remember to leave the school grounds. This is for health & safety reasons as we can't have adults and children using the school grounds once they have been passed to the adults' supervision, but also as there are activity clubs and After School Club running every day who need to use the outside space.

The collection request also applies to children being collected from the After School Club and activity clubs. Please make sure that once you have collected your child you leave the premises as soon as possible. For After School Club collections you will need to press the number '2' button on the front gate, and for London Football Academy clubs (football and multi-sports) please collect from the side gate on Park Road.

Road Safety Week Competition

Thank you to all the amazing entries from our Road Safety Week competition. We will be using the designs around the school to promote road safety. Well done to Edie and Felix, the overall winners. Every child who participated in the competition will receive a certificate and prize.

Request for Spare Clothes for the Early Years

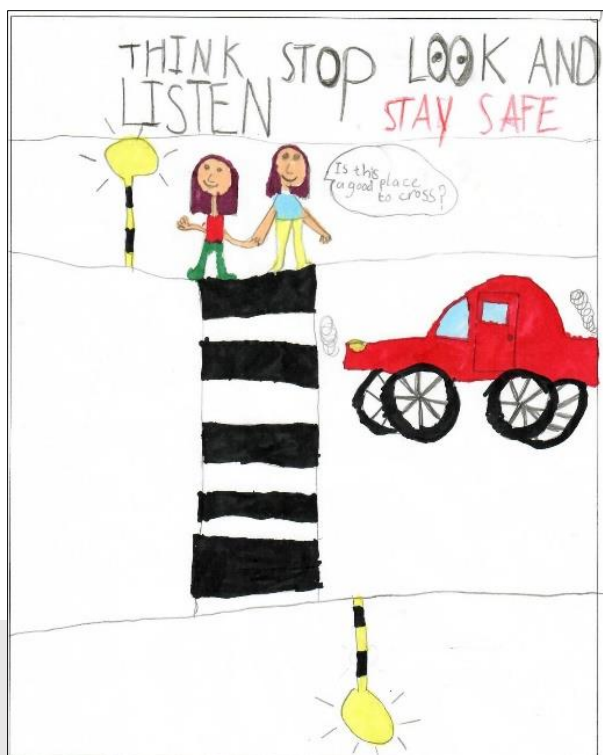
We have had a request from the Nursery and Reception asking for spare clothes. If anyone has any spare trousers and underwear in particular in sizes 3/4/5years that they would be able to bring into the school it would be much appreciated.

In the Winter/Spring time the Early Years love to play outside and do 'messy' play which does result in the need to change clothes, so any donations would be kindly welcomed.

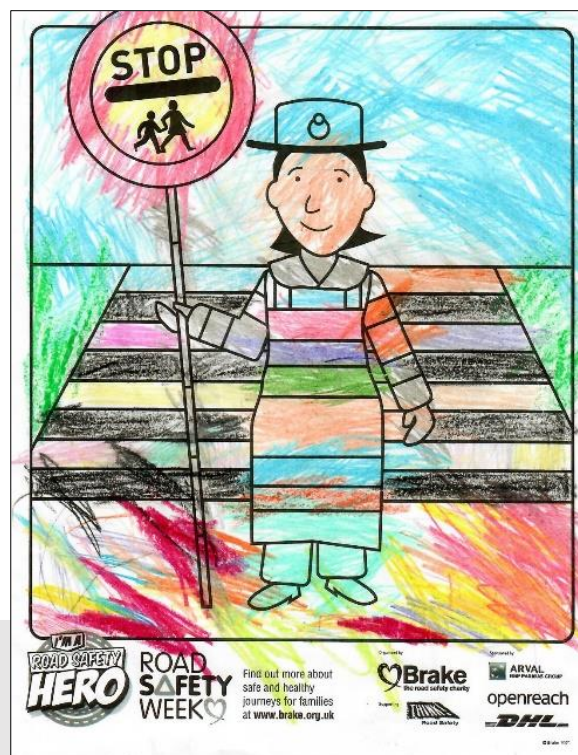
After School Club Donations

Thank you to everyone that kindly donated toys to the After School Club, they now have a lovely selection of puzzles and toys, so they won't be needing anymore for the time being. Thank you!

KS2 Winner - Edie – (Year 3)



KS1 Winner - Felix (Reception)



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Bounds Green Band

If your child (Rec-Yr6) plays a musical instrument and would like to join the Bounds Green Band, then please click on the link below and let us know! Once we have gathered all the information Annie or Henry will be in touch with more information.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B7gYeyQdhkyE6s2kn-shZOVGWUbusfRJUGS5Bs_uOW1UOVl3SEVaNDVBOUhaSUdOQTdHRVc4RTNEVS4u

Nursery Donations

The Nursery have asked for donations of any old small appliances that no longer work so that the children can disassemble and investigate how things work. Another request from the Nursery is natural items. If anyone has any natural items that they would be able to donate to the Nursery, this could include things such as; shells, pine cones, conkers, large sticks, pebbles/stones.

Please drop any donations to either the Nursery directly, or to the main office.



Bounds Green Welcomes the Science Dome

As part of our science enrichment the children took part in an exciting workshop in a visiting Science Dome. The Dome is a fully digital mobile planetarium designed to explore science, geology and geography in an interactive way. The service is provided in a blacked-out purpose built mobile dome which was set up in the school hall. The domes are the most advanced digital domes in the country capable of showing 360 degree pictures and feature films.

Workshops were arranged to support the children's current science topics, these included:

- Under the Sea - Reception
- Weather - Y1
- Environments - Y2
- Rocks, soils & fossils - Y3
- Endangered animals/eco-systems - Y4
- Solar System Tour & Beyond - Y5
- Light - Y6

It was a really exciting experience, here is what some of the children thought...

"I like the way you could lie down and imagine that you were actually there" – Cora Yr4 LS

"It was very realistic" – Hamza Yr4 LS

"I learnt that some species are very endangered but there are many ways to help them" – Evy LS

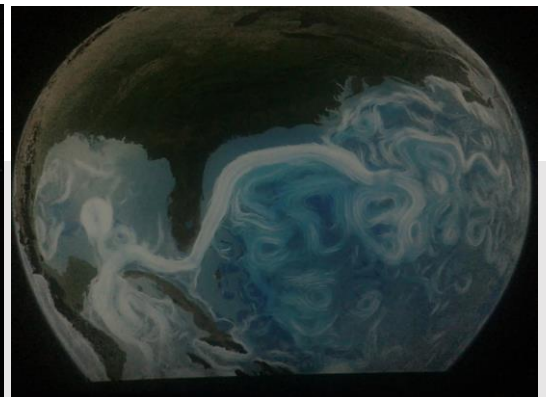
"It was really cool and I'd want to do it again! We thought yellow was a primary colour but it isn't!" Cody Yr6

"It's beautiful" – Jaxon Reception Paddington Class

"It's amazing" – Emily-Grace Reception Paddington Class

"It was amazing and there was a projector and the light was so big in the dome! We could see everything!"

Tamjeed – Yr2 HP



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.

<u>February 2022</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 09.02.22-11.02.22 – Science Dome in school• 14.02.22-18.02.22 – Spring half term holiday• 21.02.22 – First day of Spring 2nd half term	<u>May 2022</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30.05.22-03.06.22 – Summer half term holidays
<u>March 2022</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 01.03.22 – Pancake Day–Special Menu Day• 03.03.22 – World Book Day–Special Menu Day• 08.03.22 – Parents evening (in school)• 10.03.22 – Parents evening (in school)• 23.03.22 – Class Photographs	<u>June 2022</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17.06.22 - INSET Day – whole school closed• 06.06.22 – First day of Summer 2nd half term
<u>April 2022</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 01.04.22 – Last day of Spring term• 19.04.22 – First day of Summer term	<u>July 2022</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 02.07.22 – Summer Fair• 21.07.22 – Last day of Summer term

Please see our website for more details on half term activities in the area:
<https://boundsgreenschool.co.uk/haringey-february-half-term-activities-2022/>



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February 2022
Half term
FUN Activities, courses and events for children and young people in Haringey

£1 swim
for all under 16 years old (excluding Lido)

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