

Bounds Green School Newsletter



17th June 2024

A Message from Bounds Green

A Message from Nadine

I hope all families had a wonderful half term break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back for the final half term of the year. We have a really exciting curriculum for the children and many traditional end-of-year events planned, including the Summer Fair this weekend, Sports Days for all year groups, our Year 6 Show and an amazing instrumental performance at Alexandra Palace by all Year 4 children, who have all learned to play an instrument this year, and our Year 5 instrument continuers! Please see the end of the newsletter for dates.

We have had a very busy 2 weeks with great sporting success in Haringey cricket, tennis and athletics competitions. We are so proud of all of our competitors for the support they have shown for each other and their resilience in competition. We even achieved two top-three finishes. Read on for more information! You will also see our smart new competition kit. We have other exciting plans for PE in school next year, which we will update you on soon.

Our Year 2 children greatly enjoyed their class trips to Woodberry Wetlands where they enjoyed time outside in nature and developed their understanding of science.



Thank you to all parents and carers who accompanied the children and so made the trip possible. Finally, I am delighted to welcome a new member of staff to our office team. Mariam Rasool impressed us greatly at her interview with her experience and manner. We are looking forward to her joining us soon!

From Nadine

Sports Day – Years 1-6 – Volunteers and Lunch Information

A reminder that the Sports Day for all children in Years 1-6 will take place on Friday 28th June. Years 1-3 will be going in the morning, and then Years 4-6 will be going in the afternoon.

The children will require a packed lunch on the day. These will automatically be provided by the school for all children who receive benefit-related Free School Meals, but if your child isn't eligible for benefit-related FSM and you would like your child to have a packed lunch made by the school, please call the office by Thursday 20th June to request one. If we don't receive a phone call and your child is not eligible for FSM due to family income, then we will presume that your child will bring a packed lunch from home.

Each class will need volunteers to go with them, if you are willing and able to volunteer on the day, please add your details onto the online form below by Friday 21st June and the teachers will be in touch:

<https://forms.office.com/e/K2sdbKrrEQ>

A sports day letter with more details will be sent out in the next couple of days.



Nut-Free School

Please remember that we are a nut-free school, this includes After School Club. Please don't pack 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

Change of Year 2 performance date

The Year 2 performance was originally scheduled for the 18th July but Louise (dance teacher) is unfortunately unavailable. The new date for the performance is now **Friday 19th July**, this is the same date as our scheduled trip to Alexandra Palace which we will still do but after the performance.

Sports Days – Early Years

Please note that the Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Sports Day will be held on a different day to the rest of the school. The Nursery sports day will take place on 10th July in the morning, and the Reception sports day will take place on the 11th July, both between 9:30-10:30am.

Please treat our team with respect

Our Bounds Green staff team work tirelessly to help families and to make your time here positive and pleasant. Please be patient and respectful to our school community as we care deeply about the education and care of all of the children of Bounds Green School and are here to help you.

Boys and Girls Athletics Tournament

It was a fantastic sporting week for many of our pupils at Bounds Green, with both the Boys' and Girls' teams bringing home bronze medals at Haringey's Year 5/6 Tournament. We are extremely proud of all children who worked so hard to achieve this as a team, as all of their scores combined to place them up on the podium. As a team, we managed to finish in the top 3 in 11 out of the 16 races we participated in, with the highlight of the day being the Girls team winning their relay!



Cricket and Tennis Tournaments

Last week, Bounds Green have been involved in Girls' Cricket, Boys' Cricket and Tennis tournaments. Unfortunately, no silverware was brought home with our highest finishing position being joint fourth in the Year 5/6 Boys Cricket event, within which we had the highlight of the week, with Bounds Green trailing by 5 points on the final ball, winning the game through Seb (Yr5) hitting a 6 and winning the game! We are so proud of all of our children who have represented the school this week, and those who will represent in the coming weeks!



Water Bottles

As we're entering into Summer, and hopefully the weather will start to get warmer (!), we'd like to remind families to please send your child(ren) in with a labeled full water bottle each morning to help see the children throughout the day. The children also have access to water fountains out in the playground that they can use during playtime and lunch time.

Year 6 RIOT Act

On Friday 7th June, The Riot Act Theatre Company visited Bounds Green to deliver a road safety theatre show called **'The Incident at Station Road'**.

This show was fully funded by Haringey Council's Smarter Travel Team.

"The Riot Act taught us to encourage safety around roads. I found their tips useful and now I take safety more seriously. The Riot Act is good for people who walk by themselves." - By Dylan S

"The RIOT act was enjoyable. The scene was epic, including multiple pieces of evidence, and a big screen displaying the incident. The speakers were clear, giving us as much information as they could about the scene. Overall, it was a fun way to learn how serious car crashes can be and why it's so important to look and listen before crossing a road." - by Zola,



PTA - Plus Rooms Sponsorship for Bounds Green School

Plus Rooms, a London-based family-run business specialising in improving and enlarging residential properties, have very kindly offered to sponsor the PTA with a display board fundraiser over the summer. For each board, Plus Rooms will donate £30, raising a maximum of £1,500 for the PTA to buy and subsidise educational resources, materials and extras as requested by school staff, keeping our children's learning fun!

We are looking for 50 families who are willing to host a board outside their home for six weeks from 22nd July. You don't need to do anything beyond giving the PTA permission to pass on your address: Plus Rooms will put up the board the week of 22nd July and take it down again six weeks later. Plus Rooms not retain your details or share them with anyone else. If you would be happy to display a board or if you have any questions please could you drop us a line at bgspta@outlook.com.

Many thanks,
The PTA

Danni's exhibition!

Thanks to everyone who has said they've visited and supported the exhibition at the Half Moon theatre and gallery in Limehouse! The exhibition is now in its final weeks with the last day being 10th July 2024, If you would like to see Danni's work, please visit before then.

Gallery @ Half Moon

COME ALONG WITH ME
by Danni Leach

A striking collection of colourful and playfully dramatic images that use pencil, ink, paint, collage and photography to springboard you into your own creative adventure.

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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.

June 2024	July 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18.06.24 – Putney Bridge trip to Science Museum • 20.06.24 – Yr5 Laurel Park Visit • 21.06.24 – School Choir performances, 4:15-5:15pm – upstairs hall • 22.06.24 – Summer Fair • 24.06.24 – London Bridge trip to Science Museum • 24.06.24 - ES - Guitar concert, 2:45pm • 25.06.24 – Yr5/6 Choir attending singing festival • 26.06.24 - RS – Violin Concert, 2:45pm • 27.06.24 - LS – Trumpet & Clarinet concert, 9:20am • 27.06.24 – Yr3 Local Geography Trip (TBC) • 28.06.24 – Sports Day (Yr1-6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01.07.24 – 2:30-3pm Nursery Dance and Drama performance (this has to be at the end of the Nursery day as it was the only time the dance teacher was available) • 02.07.24 – Redbridge trip to Science Museum • 04.07.24 – POLLING Day – school closed • 05.07.24 – INSET Day – School Closed • Yr6 End of Year Performance • 10.07.24 – Nursery Sports Day • 11.07.24 – Reception Sports Day • 17.07.24 – WCIT Yr4 & Music Continuers at a Mini Massive Matinee at Alexandra Palace • 19.07.24 – Yr2 Dance Performance, 9:15am • 19.07.24 – Yr2 Trip to Alexandra Palace • 24.07.24 – Last Day of School – Normal finish

Class Attendance and Punctuality Winners!

1 st Half of Summer Term Winners		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Green Park	97.1%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Russell Square	97.6%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Barons Court	96.7%
Week Beginning 20 th May 2024		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Green Park	95.9%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Russell Square	95.2%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Barons Court	97.3%

