

Bounds Green School Newsletter



17th March 2025

A Message from Bounds Green

A Message from Helen

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening, this week. It was a real pleasure to see so many of you. It was lovely to catch-up with many parents in the hall, whilst waiting to see the class teachers. Your positivity and supportive comments makes a huge difference to our morale. Thank you also, for your patience when waiting patiently for your appointment.

This week was STEM week. It was inspiring to see the creativity and enthusiasm that all our staff put into the activities. Children designed products with such passion and great imaginations. I love that! When children bring their creativity into the mix, it adds such a fresh and vibrant perspective. Layla, our science lead, will be sharing these designs with you, at some point soon.

There was also a whole school mathematical enquiry into 'our heights'. Looking forward to seeing the results of this huge investigation.

Fantastic news - The Great Athletes sponsorship is going really well, thanks to everyone at home, with funds rising to £2,975. 60% of the final figure will go into buying school PE equipment, for our children. This will make a big difference to their outdoor learning experiences.

Great Athletes Paralympian visiting whole school on Wednesday 19th March

In preparation for the Paralympian Sean Rose, visit this week, Luigi and the London Football Academy coaches (LFA) have been incorporating adaptive sports into their P.E. lessons for students in Years 1-6. The children have been learning sports such as boccia, sitting volleyball, goalball, and blind football.

If you would like to support this event please see link below the closing date for this is **Wednesday 26th march**. The money raised for this event will help us to purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school.

<https://sportal.greatathletes.org/events/landing>

Please enter Bounds Green school, then create a new fundraising page following the details on the website.



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 meals

Currently, **school meals are free for Reception to Year 6** children. However, please ensure you **email the school office** admin@boundsgreen.haringey.sch.uk if you wish to change your child's meal type. This is important because the school still pays for meals, and the kitchen prepares food based on the number of children registered. **Children must either have a school meal or a packed lunch**, as the food is pre-ordered each week for the number of meals required. If we are not informed of your child's meal choice, it may result in insufficient food being prepared.



Book Fair at School this week

The book fair will be held in the ground floor hall, in the Junior building, from 3:35pm - 4:05pm. Please see the date below that each year group can attend the book fair.

MONDAY 17th March	Nursery and Reception
TUESDAY 18th March	Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
WEDNESDAY 19th March	Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
THURSDAY 20th March	All (if can't make allocated day/time)



Children absence/signing

Children in/out:

Please remember that if your child has had or needs to have any time off, or if there are any planned absences (such as holidays), it is important to communicate this directly with the school office. Kindly **do not** inform the teacher about these absences. The office needs to have accurate records for our attendance system.

Additionally, if your child arrives late due to an appointment or other reasons, please ensure that they are signed in at the office. If you need to collect your child early (e.g., for an appointment or because they have been unwell), please sign them out at the office as well.

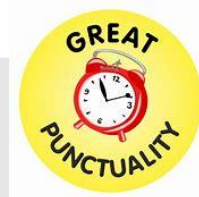
These procedures are in place to ensure we have accurate information for safety purposes, especially in the event of an emergency or fire alarm.



Attendance and Punctuality

For more information about Children's attendance and punctuality at school, please see this information on our School's website, please see link below:

[Bounds Green School Attendance and Punctuality 2024](#)



School News

New Vacancy for Governor at Bounds Green School

Bounds Green Schools currently have a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor, and in this case someone who is not a parent of a pupil at Bounds Green Schools. At present we're looking for someone who is committed and can give their time and energy to actively support effective governance, and we have identified a need to further increase our Governing Body's knowledge and skills in finance. We're looking for someone who can listen and analyse, and work in partnership to build positive relationships with other governors, with school leaders and staff, with parents and students, and with the wider community. Having no experience of school governance would not be a problem as there are learning and development opportunities available.

Do you know someone like this? Have you got a friend, colleague or family member who might be interested in supporting the school to achieve the best outcomes for its children and families? We'd be delighted to hear from anyone who'd like to explore whether being a Bounds Green Schools Governor is something they'd consider. Although finance knowledge would be appreciated, should you know someone who might be keen to be a school governor at Bounds Green and does not have this background, we would still like to hear from them. If you would like to introduce someone, please contact Corinne David, Clerk to the Governing Board at corinne.david@haringeyeducationpartnership.co.uk for further information, details of what the role entails, or if a conversation with one of our existing Governors would be helpful.



Year 6 trip to Heartlands to see "Annie"

On Wednesday 12th March Year 6 visited Heartlands to see the student production of the musical Annie. The cast was full of former Bounds Green students including two of the leading roles. It was inspiring to see their confidence and growth. It was a wonderfully imaginative production and the children were buzzing the rest of the day. The year 6 team cannot wait to start work on our own of end of year play.



Bike and Scooter Area at Our School: A Friendly Reminder

This is a gentle reminder for families whose children ride bikes or scooters to school. Please ensure that when picking up your child's equipment, they have the correct one. We understand that many children may have similar bikes or scooters, so it's important to double-check. Our designated bike and scooter area is located at the front entrance of the school. There is also a space where parents can lock away their child's equipment if desired. Please note, the school cannot take responsibility for lost or misplaced belongings. We strongly recommend that parents label their child's bike or scooter to make pick-up and drop-off easier and more efficient. This will help avoid confusion and ensure the right equipment is taken home. Recently, we've noticed some children picking up what they believe is their bike or scooter by mistake. If your child has taken the wrong one, kindly return it to the designated area.

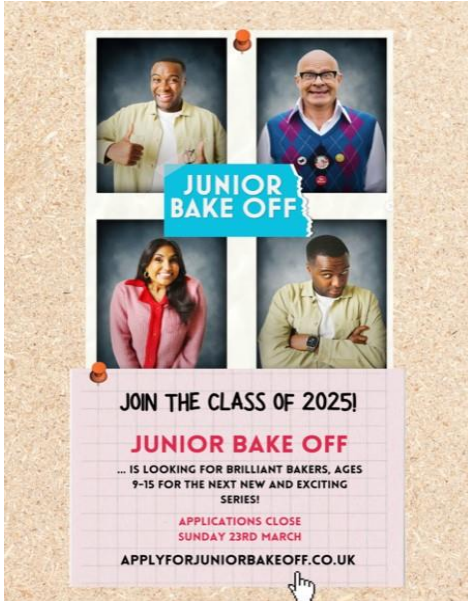


Thank you for your attention and cooperation!

The Junior British Bake off 2025

My name is Kate. I'm a Series Producer at Love Productions; the production company behind **The Great British Bake Off**. We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-15 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2025, but our **applications close on Sunday 23rd March 2025**.



Week Beginning 24 th February 2025		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Swiss Cottage	96.4%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Leicester Square	97.0%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Ravens Court	99%
Week Beginning 3 rd March 2025		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Regents Park	96.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Red Bridge	99.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Covent Garden	98.6%



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.

Important Note on Dates:

We aim to provide parents with advance notice of important dates; however, due to various factors, sometimes these dates may need to be adjusted. For many of our performances, we work with external teachers who have other commitments, and we also need to balance performances across the school. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility if any changes occur.

Any changes will be highlighted yellow for attention:

<u>March 2025</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 19.03.25-Redbridge & Putney Bridge to little Angel theatre• 19.03.25- Great Athletes Paralympian visiting whole school• 18.03.25-Royal Albert hall- Y5 Choir Performance (TBC)• 20.03.25-Class Photo day• 21.03.25- Reception trip to Pickled Pepper bookshop• 24.03.25-WCIT Guitars Euston Square 2.45pm (Lower hall)• 26.03.25-WCIT Violins Russell Square 2.45pm (Lower hall)• 27.03.25-London bridge trip to Little Angel theatre• 27.03.25-WCIT Clarinet/trumpet 9.15am (Lower hall)• 27.03.25- Haringey Dance Festival trip (parents will be emailed details)• 31.03.25- Y4 Trip- Leicester Square & Russell Square to Centre of cell	
<u>April 2025</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 01.04.25-Y3 dance performance 9.15am (New date)- downstairs hall• 02.04.25-Y2 singing performance 2.55pm (New date)• 04.04.25 Canary Wharf Dance performance 9.15am• 04.04.25- Y4 Trip Euston Square to Centre of cell• 04.04.25 – Last Day of School• 22.04.25 – First Day of School (Summer Term)	
<u>May 2025</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 05.05.25 – Bank Holiday – School Closed w/c 26.05.25 – Half Term Holidays	
<u>June 2025</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 21.06.25 Summer fair (more details to follow)	
<u>July 2025</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 04.07.25 INSET Day (school closed to all children)• 22.07.25 – Last Day of School	

List of Available Clubs at Bounds Green School

We offer 21 clubs each week!

Club Lead	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Lunch Time Clubs – 12:00 – 1:15pm					
Randolf Borces - Radiant Chess Services	Chess Club - Years 1 & 2 12:15 – 1:00pm	Taekwondo Club – Years 4 – 6 12.30 – 1:00pm		Taekwondo Club – Years 2 - 3 12:30 – 1:00pm	Chess Club - Years 3 - 6 12:30 – 1:15pm
Claire Murat					French Club (Year 1-6) – 12:10 – 1:15pm
By Andrew Walsh			Year 3 & 4 Choir 12:45pm - 1:15pm		
By Alexis – our Year 6 Teacher				Pokémon Club – Years 4 – 6, 12.30 – 1pm	
By Ismini – our Year 3 Teacher	Newspaper Club (Year 6) - 12:30 – 1pm				
By Louise Blair (SoleStar Arts)	Dance Club – Year 1 & 2 12:30 – 1:00pm	Dance Club – Year 5 12:35pm -1:15pm			
Activity Clubs - 3:30pm – 4:30pm					
We also have our After School Club - Nursery: 3pm – 6pm Reception – Year 6: 3:25pm – 6pm					
By London Football Academy (LFA)	Boys Football - Years 3-6	Gymnastics - Years 1 & 2 Girls Football Years 1-6	Dodgeball - Years 1-6 Reception - Football (Summer Term 2025)	Boys Football - Year 1 & 2	Multisports - Years 1-6
By ARTeach	Actors Clubs - Year 3-6		Musical Bubbles -- Rec & Year 1	Drama Kids - Years 1 & 2	
By Danni - our Art Teacher	Art Club - Years 1 & 2		DT Club - Years 3-6	Art Club - Years 3-6	