

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

No 373, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been nice to see the sun shining this week. There is going to be a cold snap this weekend so please come and join us in the warm at our jumble sale tomorrow. Thank you to those of you who have donated and to those of you who are helping. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

It is Sports Relief next Friday and the children will be carrying out different activities. Each class has arranged something which I am sure you have already heard about. On Friday all the children from Reception to Year 6 will be running in Clissold Park. Nursery will be running in school too. Thank you for supporting this good cause with your sponsorship forms. Next Friday all the children can wear something red that's suitable for sports. They don't need to wear their school uniform.

The nursery children had a lovely time at the library yesterday. It was lovely seeing them getting ready to set off. We are lucky to have so many local amenities we can take advantage of.

Next Friday is also our Variety Show. Tickets are for sale from Max in the school office. They are £4 for adults and children are free. We really hope you can support this event as it's a big thing to stand on a stage and perform in front of everyone. I'm really looking forward to it. If anyone would like to help us with refreshments we would be incredibly grateful.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Keep warm.

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Caleb in Nursery

### News



On Saturday the 10th of March 2018, London Soccer Stars were in the finals of the Camden and Regents Park League where they won 3 - 0 against Totally Goal East. Year 3 students Stan and Theo each scored a goal and Arlo was Man of the Match.

**Arlo Butler (3 Jade)**

### Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Year 1 Lavender and Year 3 Emerald with no late marks.

The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 1 Lavender with 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance from 4 September until 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 is 96%.



Picture of our Start of the Week Children



We are really excited to be raising money again for Sport Relief 2018! As one of the UK's biggest fundraising events, Sport Relief brings the entire nation together to get active, raise money and change lives.

To raise money we will be:

- Completing the sponsored walk/run at Clissold Park on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018.
- Taking part in a new sporting activity or competitive sport.
- Selling Sport's Relief merchandise on the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018. This will be waistbands costing £1 each. Each child can only purchase one item if they choose too.

The children will complete the walk/run at different points during the morning:

Reception, Y1 and Y2 will participate at 10-10.45am

Y3 and Y4 will participate at 10.45-11.30am

Y5 and Y6 will participate at 11.30-12.15pm

**Curious**- Reception children showing their plants.  
**Creative** – The rehearsals for the Variety Show.  
**Ambitious** – Everyone working hard to reach the 97% attendance mark.  
**Respectful**- The class ambassadors welcoming visitors into their classes  
**Happy**- The Nursery children visiting the library.

## Next Week's Menu

### Monday

Mild tandoori chicken with mint yoghurt and mango chutney (Su, Mk, Mu)  
Chunky vegetable with halloumi filled pitta (G, Mk, Mu)  
Sweetcorn & Green beans  
Eves pudding with custard (G, Mk, E)

### Tuesday

Chinese turkey stir fry with noodles (G, E)  
Quorn and vegetable stir fry with noodles (G, E, So)  
Carrots, Chinese leaf with chilli and soy sauce (So)  
Spiced carrot cake with orange cream cheese frosting (G, E, Mk)

### Wednesday

Roasted beef with Yorkshire pudding and gravy (G)  
Leek and parmesan risotto (Ce, Mk, Su)  
Roasted potatoes, spring cabbage & broccoli  
Apricot pie with cream (G, Mk)

### Thursday

BBQ chicken pizza (Ce, So, Mk, G)  
Cheese and tomato pizza (G, Mk)  
Carrots & green beans  
Flapjack (G, Mk)

### Friday

Baked fish fingers (G, F)  
Chunky tomato and basil wholemeal pasta (G, Su, Ce)  
Baked oven chips, baked beans and peas  
Double chocolate sponge and custard (G, E, Mk)  
*(Please refer to the menu for the allergy key)*

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Thursday 22/3 at 9.15am – Year 4 Cerise Class Assembly  
Thursday 29/3 at 9.15am – Year 1 Violet Class Assembly  
Thursday 3/5 at 9.15am – Reception Aqua Class Assembly  
Thursday 24/5 at 9.15am – Reception Ocean Class Assembly

## The Variety Show

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 5pm –  
6.30pm**

**Tickets for sale in the school  
office**

**£4 each for adults  
Children are free**

Greetings PTFA-ers

Our jumble sale is the big story of the week. A couple of new dates for the diary below too:

### JUMBLE SALE - Saturday 17 March 11:00 - 13:30

Do drop into the school tomorrow between 11am and 1:30pm to pick up a few bargains. Thanks so much for all your offers of help. Please can every class take responsibility for your own part of the sale from start-finish. Jumble sale organisers will be there for the duration to coordinate and help where needed. If you arrive to help and aren't sure how you can best support, go to your year group's stall firstly and if they're covered, do ask around! Reception – cakes, tea & coffee; Nursery & Y1 – kids' clothes and shoes; Y2 - second-hand uniform; Y3 – books; Y4 – toys; Y5 - adult clothes & shoes; Y6 – home-wear/ bric-a-brac.

### JUMBLE SALE PREP

We'll be sorting out after school today (**Fri 16 March**) **3:30 - 6pm** and setting up tomorrow morning (**Sat 17 March**) **from 9 - 11am**. Please join us, if you can spare a couple of hours.

**Call out for cakes** – please bake a cake to bring to the cake stall during the morning prior to the sale And... approach Fleur, Jenny, Helen, Marta or Sarah, if you're a dab hand at face-painting to keep children amused during the sale.

If you have any questions about tomorrow, please get in touch with Fleur and Jenny on [fleurburnett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fleurburnett@yahoo.co.uk) / [j.soderstrom@live.com](mailto:j.soderstrom@live.com) or find them in the school hall.

### OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next PTFA meeting is scheduled for Thurs 3 May. Betty Layward summer fair Saturday 30 June – if you are able to lead or be part of a team to make a fabulous fair happen, please get in touch with Helen ([aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk)) or Marta ([martaalonsopola@gmail.com](mailto:martaalonsopola@gmail.com)).

### THE GIVING MACHINE

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