

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

No 345, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have not let the rain get us down this week. It's been a good and busy week. I talked to the children about the budget cuts and how I won't let it impact on their education and school life. Thank you for supporting the school with this.

I am always impressed with the attitude of our children. They really want to do their best. I spent time in Year 2 this week and was very proud of their perseverance. They also love learning. You can't ask for more than that. I taught Ruby class Science this week and we had some great conversations about the digestive system. They were lovely to spend time with and will be a credit to their new secondary schools.

We break up next Thursday so this is the last newsletter before half term. We look forward to seeing you after the holidays on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. I'm really looking forward to next term. I hope you have the dates in your diary for all the events coming up - Sports Day, Blastonbury, Summer Fair and the BBQ. Lots of exciting things to look forward to.

I hope the sun shines this weekend and you have a lovely half term.

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Juno in Reception Aqua

### KS1 SATs

Well done to Year 2 for all your hard work this week.

### News

We have some exciting events coming up this term. We hope you can attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

## REMINDER OF DATES

Sports Day for EYFS & KS1 - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June AM

Sports Day for KS2 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June PM

Summer Fair- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Blastonbury - 7<sup>th</sup> July – 3.30 – 5.30

BBQ – 14<sup>th</sup> July 6-8pm

### Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Year 1 Violet, Year 2 Apricot, Year 2 Peach, Year 3 Jade and Year 6 Chilli

The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 2 Apricot

Whole school attendance from 5 September until 19<sup>th</sup> May is 96.8%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children



### Half Term History Fun

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 is 'London History Day' which will see 40 of the city's museums and galleries stage special events and rare displays for one day only. For more details go to <https://historicengland.org.uk/get-involved/protect/keep-it-london/london-history-day/>

## Delivering Our Vision

**Curious:** Year 3 exploring volcanoes and earthquakes at the Natural History Museum

**Creative:** Reception creating fabulous castles

**Ambitious:** Year 4 becoming architects

**Respectful:** The rest of the school respecting KS1 SATs and being quiet around the school

**Happy:** Year 1 visiting the Museum of Childhood

## Next Week's Menu

**All meat served at Betty Layward in school dinners is halal.**

### Monday

\*Cheesy Leek Pasta

\*Veg Pasta Bake in cream sauce

Potato Wedge, Seasonal Vegetables

Peach Melba cake with custard

Yoghurt

### Tuesday

Chicken fried rice

Vegetable fried rice

Fruits, Yoghurt

### Wednesday

Homemade Shepherd's Pie

Veg Shepherd Pie

Oven Roast New Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables,

Ginger Biscuits and Yoghurt

### Thursday

Lamb Curry & Rice

Quorn Curry & Rice

Naan Bread

Seasonable Vegetables

Banana Oats Muffin

Fruit Selection or Yoghurt

\*smaller gluten free dishes will be available

### DATES FOR CLASS ASSEMBLIES FOR 2016-17

Reception Aqua Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.20am

**Dear Year 6 Parents / Carers,**  
**With the year-end fast approaching,**  
**may I ask you to kindly settle your**  
**child's school accounts at your**  
**earliest convenience please. Thank**  
**you for your support. Rebecca,**  
**Business Manager**



Greetings PTFA ers

Hope you're all well and have had a smashing week (rain aside)

### Summer Fair 1<sup>st</sup> JULY

**The Dunk Tank is dunking, the candyfloss is sweet, the popcorn is popping, there's no mocking the mocktails!**

Forget Goa and Glastonbury, Blackpool or Bognor, the date that makes everyone's Summer is the 1<sup>st</sup> July. Thanks to all that has put their hand up to help, but we always need MORE helpers. So, if you fancy being a PTFA hero and leading on a stand please do email [adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk](mailto:adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk)

### Summer BBQ – 14<sup>th</sup> JULY early evening 6-8pm

The Summers Betty Layward gourmet get-together is ON! It's great fun and a casual, relaxing evening for everyone in the BL community. Amazing food and drinks and great company! If you fancy organizing drop Adam an email

### NEVER LOSE A COAT OR FLEECE AGAIN!

STAMPTASTIC...a fantastic way to name all your child's belongings \*and\* raise money for the PTFA. Every order placed gives us a 30% cashback. Get stamping! [www.stamptastic.co.uk](http://www.stamptastic.co.uk)

### 20P CHALLENGE

The 20p challenge –Get your children to do a 'jobs' at home to collect 20p pieces. You know the drill, washing up, making the beds, putting clothes away etc. This should be in full swing and your homes should be spotless thanks to all the plate washing and hoovering that our young fundraisers are doing

### CAKE SALE DATES

25th May (Thursday) - Nursery, Y2 and Y3

16th June (Friday) - Y1 and Y4

Happy Baking!

Have an ace weekend one and all

Adam

## OPEN CITY ARCHITECTURE IN SCHOOLS

Year 4 have been out and about this week visiting notable buildings as part of the 'Architecture in Schools' programme.

On Tuesday Year 4 Cerise went to the Saw Swee Hock Students Centre (SAW) near Lincoln Inns Fields and were shown around by architects. On Friday Year 4 Fuchsia class visited the BBC on Portland Place. The idea being is to inspire the children to design and create their own neighborhood.