

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a chilly week this week but that has not stopped us having a good week. We have been talking to the children about behaviour and respect this week. We have been discussing how important it is to respect each other, possessions and other people's or the school's property. The children listened very well. We have also been discussing how important it is to keep safe and we have reduced the amount of injuries in the playground. We will be encouraging all the children to continue with this behaviour. I really enjoy seeing the children when they come and show me their gold certificates.

Peach class performed a fabulous assembly this week. They had prepared some amazing work and spoke in loud clear voices. The song at the end made us all smile. Well done Peach class.

Please can I remind you that the children must not bring toys, swap cards or money to school unless asked. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Thank you for your pictures for our School Crossing Patrol Officer. We will be sending them off to Hackney and then we shall wait in anticipation for the results.

We have had some great trips this week. Fuchsia class and Cerise braved the zoo in the cold and Year 6 visited the Royal Courts of Justice. All were very successful trips.

Attached with this newsletter is a letter about sickness and diarrhoea. Please help us by following the guidance of 48 hours as it's prevents the illness spreading further around the school. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Leyla in Year 1 Violet

News

**SCOOT & PARK MURAL OPENING - MONDAY 30TH
JANUARY 3:15PM**



There is a group of children who have been working super hard since September on creating a mural for our scoot park area near reception. The design is made up of drawings by the children and they worked together as a team for a term to paint the large scale piece that has been designed to brighten up the school environment. Please do spend a few minutes checking out their fantastic work after school on Monday. I don't think you will be able to miss it! I must say a huge thank you to Ayla, Leila, Dureti, Chandani, Aska and Emily from Year 4 for all of their enthusiasm and brilliant ideas. It was an absolute pleasure working with you all on this project. Girls you should be very proud of yourselves. Amazing work. Well done! Kelly, Art Teacher

Awards

The winner of the best punctuality trophy for this week is:
Year 3 Emerald
The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is:
Year 3 Emerald
Whole school attendance from 5 September until 27th
January is 96.7%

Curious - Year 6 stepping into the legal world of The Royal Courts of Justice.

Creative - Year 5 wrote some amazingly creative suspense openings based on 'The wolves in the walls'

Ambitious - Year 2 Peach class ambitiously wrote and performed their class assembly this week.

Respectful - Our whole school assembly on respect

Happy - Year 4 happily enjoying their trip to London zoo

Next Week's Menu

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

Monday

Coconut chicken curry

Quorn chicken curry

Rice, Flat bread, broccoli

Fruity flapjack or plain flapjack

Tuesday

Meat balls with spaghetti

Macaroni Cheese

Green beans and carrots

Lemon drizzle sponge

Wednesday

Jacket potatoes with choice of fillings:

Chilli, baked beans, tuna, coleslaw, Cheese

Salad bar selection including hummus

Fresh fruit platter

Thursday

Christmas Turkey with all the trimmings

Vegetable roasted log

Parsnips, Brussel sprouts, sweetcorn, Peas

Snowman ice cream, mince pies, chocolate cheesecake

Friday

Garlic and herb chicken

Garlic and herb roast vegetables

Roast potatoes

Carrot, peas, Jacket potato

Apple crumble and custard

Apple crumble and cream

Jacket potatoes, Salad bar selection and fruit selection are always available

Please use the link below to see the full menu:

<http://bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Betty-Layward-Primary-School-Lunch-Menu-Autumn-2-2016.pdf>

DATES FOR CLASS ASSEMBLIES FOR 2016-17

Year 1 Violet Thursday 9th February at 10.20am

Year 5 Saffron Thursday 9th March at 9.15am

Year 4 Fuchsia Thursday 23rd March at 9.15am

Year 1 Lavender Thursday 30th March at 10.20am

Reception Ocean Thursday 4th May at 10.20am

Reception Aqua Thursday 25th May at 10.20am

Greetings PTFA ers

Hope you're all well and are braving the cold!

Cake Sale Dates

27th Jan - Y2 and Y6

10th Feb - Reception and Y5

3rd March - Nursery and Y3

17th March - Y1 and Y4

Calling all Jumlbers, Calling all Jumlbers!

We have had a volunteer to help organize the Jumble Sale but we really need someone else to help her. Please, if you fancy helping running the Jumble Sale let me know

adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk

There will be loads going on this year including the aforementioned Jumble Sale, Summer Fair, Cake Sales and of course our amazing BBQ. All dates will be confirmed over the next few weeks. If you fancy helping organize and running any of these ace events please do let us know, we can't run them with you!

We are all part of the PTFA, and if you'd like to create and organise a new event, please do email

adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk or catch us in the school yard and we can help you plan it, mobilise troops and give you loads of support.

PTFA Facebook Page

The PTFA has its own Facebook page. To keep up to speed with PTFA events, cake sales, Summer Fairs, BBQ's and other useful info including whether Hamsters are good pets, please do join and enjoy.

The Giving Machine

The Giving Machine helps us raise money for our school.

Anybody who shops on-line can help us raise money for Betty Layward simply by registering and then clicking through to their preferred retailer via The Giving Machine and shopping as normal. Doesn't cost a penny but raises money for the PTFA and our school.

Here's the link so please do give it a go

http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?ben_id=62956

Wrap up warm, have a great weekend

MINDFULNESS

How to eat mindfully as a family

Mindful eating in a family means making a good mixture of these basic ingredients: eating as a family, pausing, slowing down, having fun, experimenting, being curious, exploring new tastes, and bringing the flavours of kindness and love to your meals. Mindful eating is a way to become reacquainted with the guidance of our internal nutritionist. How can parents introduce mindful eating to their children? Here are some suggestions.

- Have a family meal together each day. If the atmosphere is relaxed and each person shares the events of the day, children learn to eat slowly and to pair eating with enjoyment and connection. Eating and anxiety are not a healthy pair. Eating and a sense of ease are.
- Let children help you prepare the meal. Talk about where each item of food comes from and how the earth, sun, rain and many people helped bring it to your table.