

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy week starting with our WOW day on Monday. The children really enjoyed the day and thanks for all the great homework projects.

I also wanted to let you know that we are very proud of Year 5. Their behaviour on their trip last week was excellent and I was thrilled to hear that they had such a great time. Both classes received star of the week today due to their hard work, their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm. I have seen some brilliant photos of children attempting new and exciting activities. Well done Year 5. A big thank you to all the staff who went too. Without them these trips would not be possible.

Thank you to all of you who attended our SATS and phonics meetings. This is a busy time for the children but we also ensure it is enjoyable and fun for them too. We don't want them to feel worried or anxious and we want it to feel like any other school day. If you have any questions please come and ask.

If you are late to school (which I'm sure you won't be) we are asking you to sign your child in on the signing in system. This is an excellent way of recording your child's attendance and what time they arrive. Thank you for supporting us with this.

I would like to say a big thank you to the PTFA for organising the jumble sale. I'm really looking forward to it. I hope to see lots of you there tomorrow. Thanks for all your donations and thanks to everyone who has helped organise it, set it up and run it. All help is very much appreciated.

I hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Jessica



A picture of Jessica drawn by Iffah in Reception Aqua

News

GIRL FOOTBALL CELEBRATIONS!



Last Friday 21st April 2017, the Girls football team went to Nando's to celebrate their success at winning the Girls 5-A-Side football tournament. Well done Girls!!!!!!



BUDDING WRITERS

Back in March during World book week – Years 5 & 6 enjoyed a workshop with the author Nick Cook. He generously donated a signed picture from his book 'Ghost Riders'. Children from both years wrote stories based on natural disasters and we decided to award the picture to the writer of the best story. Teachers selected the best stories for Jessica to choose the overall winner. Our four finalists were: Betsy Brooke-Taylor (5 Saffron) Rosa-May Halford, Martha Croxen (5 Buttercup) and Maddie (6 Ruby). And the winner is...Drum roll please...Maddie Hodge. Check our website to read their brilliant stories and well done to everyone, we really do have some talented writers!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BLastonbury, our own school Festival is on Friday 7th July 2017 from 3.30 - 5.30.

All parents and carers are welcome and more details will follow in the newsletter and on the school website.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Year 4 Cerise would be grateful for any parent/carer volunteers to help with 1:1 reading for about 20 minutes from 9am any morning you are available. If you are able to help, could you please email Gemma at gmadeley@bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk.

Delivering Our Vision

Curious: Dave's drumming club exploring beat and rhythm

Creative: KS2 students creative writing for the 'Nick Cook' prize

Ambitious: Year 6 Chilli achieving 'Arts Mark - Discover' Award

Respectful: Playground buddies helping everyone each day

Happy: The children enjoying many different activities during Wow day

Awards



Picture of our Stars of the Week

Next Week's Menu

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

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

Friday

Breaded fish

*Vegetable Pasta Bake

Potatoes & Seasonable Vegetables

Fruit Selection or Yoghurt

*smaller gluten free dishes will be available

DATES FOR CLASS ASSEMBLIES FOR 2016-17

Reception Ocean Thursday 4th May at 10.20am

Reception Aqua Thursday 22nd June at 10.20am

Greetings PTFA ers

Hope you're all well. The Jumbling Time is here at last!

Jumble Sale Date – 29th April 12.00-2.30

You've sorted through your toys, books and clothes. You've brought them into school.....

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for all our stands, setting up and tidying away. PTFA events are great ways to meet other parents, so please do help out tomorrow.

Really look forward to seeing you in full Jumbling Action. Massive thanks to Sarah Warren and Liz Stanbury for organizing.

Summer Fair 1st JULY

Forget Goa and Glastonbury, Blackpool or Bognor, the date that makes everyone's Summer is the 1st July. We absolutely need volunteers to help organize it, so if you fancy being a PTFA hero please do email

adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk

Summer BBQ – 14th JULY early evening 6-8pm

The Summer 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!

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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. They collect them over the course of 3 months and the class raising the most money gets £20 to spend on something for their classroom. We are hoping to kick this off in partnership with the school over the next few weeks and will end in The Summer Look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at The Jumble Sale.

Happy Jumbling. Adam and Andy, PTFA