

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a really busy and a great time this week. All the children went to the cinema for Spanish Celebration Week. It was great. The children really enjoyed it.

Year 5 sang at the Round Chapel and they were a credit to the school. They also participated in Bike Around the Borough and had a great day. Well done Year 5.

Thank you for attending and supporting Sports Day today. What a great day. I really enjoy seeing the children participate and enjoying themselves and the parent's races are always a treat too. Thank you for supporting this event.

Well done to all the children for our 20p day. We raised £1109.85. The children did a fantastic job collecting 20ps. Well done Buttercup class who raised £153.07p. An amazing result. They won £20 to spend on their class as they choose. As a few classes did really well we gave any class who had raised over £100 an extra playtime. They were thrilled. Thanks so much for helping us with this. All money raised goes to the school and towards extra activities and resources for the children.

I'm looking forward to the Summer Fair tomorrow. I look forward to seeing you there. Thank you to the organisers, helpers and everyone involved. The school really appreciates all your support.

We finally have a new date for the tipi installation. I wanted to make sure it happened before our Year 6 children left. It (fingers crossed) will be being installed on 9th July. The children will be able to see it being built. We are really looking forward to seeing it.

Please remember to start booking your Parents' Evening meetings next Tuesday after 5pm – details on on page 2 of this newsletter. Parents' Evening will be taking place on Thursday 12th July.

Have a lovely sunny weekend and see you at the fair.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Edith in Reception Ocean

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WRITING COMPETITION

Thank you to those children who submitted entries to our first writing competition. Winners will be announced in Thursday's assembly.



This week was Spanish Celebration Week in Hackney and here at Betty Layward there were two trips to The Rio cinema in Dalston to see the film 'Coco' in Spanish. We laughed, we cried, we whooped and we cheered and a lovely time was had by all. We also had delicious Spanish food served for lunch and activities organised in classes including singing, stories, puppet shows and art. Thank you to all those involved for helping us celebrate and learn more Spanish.



Ciaran Murtagh

Betty Layward welcomed Ciaran Murtagh, author of The Fincredible diaries and Shaun the sheep to our school last Friday. Ciaran hosted a writing workshop with some of our Year 1 and 2 children and children from four other schools in Hackney. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and produced some amazing stories.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CHILDREN



Picture of our Star of the Week children



Photos attached from Y5 trip to Round Chapel for Hackney Music Festival.

"Y5 attended the Round Chapel for Hackney Music Festival 2018 and sang their hearts out brilliantly!"

"Bike Around the Borough on Thursday was a total success with BL pupils leading the route!"

Curious- Year 4 learning circus skills on their trip to the National Centre for Circus Arts.

Creative – Year 6 recreating themselves as Picasso portraits as part of Spanish Celebration Week.

Ambitious –Year 5 biking around the borough on a gloriously hot day.

Respectful – Fair play at Sports Day.

Happy- Children from Reception to Year 6 enjoying the film 'Coco' in Spanish at the Rio Cinema.

Next Week's Menu

Monday

Italian baked pasta bolognese (Mk, G, E),
Pepper, courgette, mushroom and halloumi kebab with spicy tomato sauce (Mk, G), Garlic bread (Mk, G), Steamed green beans, roasted tomatoes
Bramley apple crumble with vanilla custard (e, Mk, G)

Tuesday

Crispy baked breaded chicken strips with a spicy Peri Peri sauce (E, G)
Baked free range egg omelet with cheddar cheese and roasted tomato (Mk, E)
Jacket potato wedges, Buttered sweetcorn (Mk), Homemade coleslaw (E, Mk, Mu)
Sugar free banana cake (E, Mk, G)

Wednesday

Roast Norfolk turkey breast with parsley stuffing and gravy (So, Mk, E, G),
Italian potato gnocchi with a vegetable ratatouille sauce and garlic focaccia ,
Fluffy roast potatoes, Steamed summer cabbage, Roasted carrots
Homemade English strawberry cheesecake (Mk, G)

Thursday -

Moroccan lamb tagine with chickpeas, lemons and coriander (None),
Fresh Italian dough pizza topped with Mozzarella and tomato (G, Mk),
Herby cous cous (G), Green beans, steamed cauliflower,
Sugar free flapjack (E, G),

Friday

MSC cod baked fish fingers served with lemon and homemade tartare sauce (F, G, Mu, Mk, E),
Spicy red pepper and courgette quesadilla with sour cream (Mu, Mk, G),
Baked oven chips, steamed broccoli, garden peas,
Chocolate mousse pudding (Mk, So)

Packed Lunches

The school will encourage parents to provide healthy lunchboxes for children at Betty Layward, which will include a balance of protein, vegetables/fruit and some carbohydrate.

The following are not allowed in packed lunches:

- crisps, chocolate bars and sweets
- 'squash' or added-sugar and/or sweetened drinks
- fizzy drinks
- No nuts



Reception-Year 6 PARENTS EVENING

Thursday 12th July 2018 2:00pm
(School Closes 1:45pm)

You can book interviews at times that suit your family best.

Go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code> and follow these simple instructions:

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

The school event code is: **gxdba**

BOOKINGS OPEN: 5:00pm Tuesday 3rd July
BOOKINGS CLOSE: 5:00pm Tuesday 10th July
Due to time constraints, only one appointment is possible per student - if additional meetings are necessary, please arrange another date with your child's teacher.

Tomorrow is the day, PTFAers!

The **Summer Fair Beach Party** awaits and everything is almost ready to have a great time together.

We'll be setting up today from 3:15 to 6:30 so please pass by and give a hand if you can, even if it's just for an hour, your help is crucial and will be massively appreciated!

Thanks to everyone who has put already their name down on the board.

Let's have fun! ;-)

Cook book

Thanks for your collaboration with this community project. Please keep sending your lovely recipes. We will be taking pre-orders for 'Our Secret Cook Book' on the farewell Fiesta (13th July).

Think about a family recipe or something typical of your birthplace and send it to us! We are creating a book containing a variety of our favourite dishes: savoury or sweet, common or exotic, simple or more complicated. We want to exchange recipes and unite us to celebrate the diversity of flavours in our community. Send to

martaalonsopola@gmail.com All will be warmly received!

Bake for books – fire up those ovens... One more chances left this term to build up our pot to support literacy in school:

Fri 13 July Y1 & Y3 to bake to sell at our Fiesta evening

Science Club in the Holidays

Treat your children to a summer adventure at Betty Layward this Summer: we are going to be making some really cool science experiments with Catarina of Kids with Brains (www.kidswithbrains.co.uk) and learn Italian with Cecilia of OoberKidsRepublic (www.ooberkidsrepublic.com). From 13 to 17 August, 9am to 4pm, prices range from £24.5 a day (if you book before the 2nd July) to £31.5 a day. Use the code **W1BL** to get 10% discount as a Betty Layward student. More information here: www.kidswithbrains.co.uk/summer-camps-with-ooberkidsrepublic

INFORMATION ABOUT ICT OPPORTUNITIES

All children at school get the opportunity to learn ICT using the Apple iPads getting familiar with Apple Apps and Software. Barney, our Apple-Qualified ICT Teacher, has been informed of some great summercamp (free!) learning opportunities at Apple Stores for 8-12 year olds. Go to www.apple.com/uk/today/camp and scroll through the dates and locations