

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had. The Eid Celebration was a great success. It was lovely to see so many people there. We would like to say a special thank you to Ulku and the parents for their support and contributions of delicious food; the PTFA for supporting the celebration and for donating food, drinks and presents and to all the staff who helped and everyone who attended.

On Thursday 30 children from Year 5 who had undertaken cycle training took part in the Bike around the Borough. Thank you to Andy, Anna, Leda, Bibi and Peter for leading our cyclists. They had a great time.

Sports day was a great success. I loved it. We were lucky with the weather. The children had a fab time. Thanks for supporting us and for cheering everyone on. It was also great to see you participating in the adult races. Thanks to Salwa and Simon for organising such a great day.

We are looking forward to the Summer Fair tomorrow and hope to see many of you there. The PTFA have done an amazing job organising this. They continuously impress me. There are many exciting things happening and the raffle prizes are definitely worth buying tickets for. Thanks in advance if you are helping or supporting the event.

The 20p challenge was a great success. We raised £1056.83 in total. Very impressive! Fuchsia class won the £20 for raising £104.57 and are still choosing what to buy. Thank you for supporting us with this. Every little bit helps.

We currently have some places available in our Nursery for September. If you know anyone who would like their child to attend please let us know. There are options of full time and part time places. Please spread the word.

Thanks again for all your support with school events this week. The school is lucky to have such supportive parents and carers. We look forward to seeing you at Blastonbury next Friday.

Best wishes

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Louis in Year 2 Apricot and a picture of Sports Day



News

PARENTS EVENING ON THURSDAY 13TH JULY



Reception-Year 6
**PARENTS
EVENING**

Thursday 13th July 2017

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: **nhc8t**

Bookings Open: 4:00pm Monday 3rd July
Bookings Close: 5:00pm Tuesday 11th July

TATE MODERN TRIP



The children did themselves proud during a visit to Tate Modern last week. A group of Year 3, 4 and 5 children went to explore the Tate Modern building and explore its collection. The children had a great time engaging with both contemporary and modern art including painting, sculpture, film, sound, print, textiles, photography and installation. They were also able to experience the diverse architectural delights the city has to offer, both along the way and at the Tate including; St Paul's Cathedral, Bank, The Millennium Bridge, The Shard, The Gherkin, Canary Wharf, Big Ben and many more from the top of the Switch House. It was worth the 10 floor climb! It was an absolute pleasure to take the children to Tate Modern and I hope that for some it will inspire future visits with their families and friends. Here they are experiencing a light and sound installation.

For those who may not know Tate Modern is free to everyone, open every day and is very family friendly. For more information visit <http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern>

Thanks to all who came and made it a successful day. **Kelly and Mel**

DRAMA CLUB REHEARSAL

There will be a Drama Club extra rehearsal this Monday on 3rd July from 3.30pm – 4.30pm with Mel Doran and Mel McHugh.

Curious – Year 4 completing their architecture workshops
 Creative – the fabulous Eid posters
 Ambitious – the children collecting their 20ps
 Respectful – KS2 Ambassadors helping the KS1 pupils
 Happy – All the children at Sports Day

Awards

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week are Year 3 Emerald, Year 3 Jade and Year 1 Violet.

The winner of the best punctuality trophy for this week is Year 3 Jade with no lates.

Whole school attendance from 5 September until 30th June is 96.9%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children

Next Week's Menu

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

Monday

Chilli Con Carne
 Vegetable Chilli Con Carne
 Potato Wedges, Seasonal Veg,
 Fresh fruit and yoghurt

Tuesday

Tandoori Chicken & Mango Chutney
 Vegetable Curry
 White Rice
 Seasonal Veg
 Cherry Jelly & Yoghurt

Wednesday

Beef Sausage
 Vegetable Sausage
 Mashed potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables
 Coconut square cake & Yoghurt

Thursday

Macaroni Pumpkin Bake
 Macaroni Bake
 Seasonal Veg
 Fresh fruit & Yoghurt

Friday

White Fish Fingers & Baked Beans
 Vegetable Burger
 Oven chips
 Seasonal Veg
 Ice cream or Yoghurt

*smaller gluten free dishes will be available

REMINDER OF DATES

Summer Fair- Saturday 1st July
 Blastonbury - 7th July – 3.30 – 5.30
 BBQ – 14th July 6-8pm
 Last Day of School (2pm Finish) – Thursday 20th July
 Staff INSET Day – Friday 21st July

Greetings PTFA ers

The greatest day of the year is nearly upon us!

YOUR FAIR NEEDS YOU!

Summer Fair - 1st JULY, 12.30-3pm

It's all getting very exciting!

SITUATIONS VACANT

Please do sign up on the board outside reception to offer your help or turn up on the day. Are you any good with hula hoops or nuts about coconuts? Help on the shy! You can help on any stand or just come and enjoy the fair!

RAFFLE PRIZES

We have another amazing array of sensational prizes. From hampers to meals, afternoon teas, scented candles, football tickets, day at the races, watches, whiskey, wine, vodka....

Massive thanks for their donations to Trattoria N16, Yield N16, Primeur, The Londesborough, The Good Egg, Lady Mildmay, Micky's Chippy, Nando's, Meat N16, Andi's Bistro, Escocesa, Nook, Jaines&Co Fishmonger, The Green Room, Design Store, Prep Kitchen Store and Dezeen.

Please do support our local businesses especially those that support us!

Raffle tickets will be sold at the fair – if you haven't got yours, don't forget as this will be your last chance – you've got to be 'in it to win it'!

FOOD

We have an ace selection of mouth-watering food:

Official pizza supplier to the Fair is Trattoria N16 – Thank you Tony and Jenna

Official Spanish Food Supplier is The Spanish-speaking Mums - Maria, Marta, Mariana, Azahara. The food is amazing and the MOJO is back! Muchas Gracias!

Hot Dogs – Wouldn't be the Fair without the Hot Dogs and they'll be in the yard.

Official Candy Floss and Popcorn supplier – Marcella and her crew!

BARNEY'S BETTY BARN DANCE at 1pm

Massive thanks to our ace music teacher Barney who'll be holding Barney's Betty Barn Dance at 1pm. Seeing is believing - make sure you don't miss it!

And thanks to Barney's partner who has kindly donated some of her business's ace cuddly toys to the Tombola - check her toys out at www.sasti.com Or www.etsy.com/uk/shop/sastirosielife.

We also have an amazing selection of activities - DUNK TANK, SURF SIMULATOR, PENALTY SHOOT OUT, FACE PAINTING, NERF GUN ALLEY, COCONUT SHY, ARTS & CRAFTS, JUICE BIKE, COITS, SWEETS IN A JAR, SPLAT THE PIRATE, TEAS AND CAKES, MOCKTAILS, PIMMS STAND.....and much more.

Following the distressing events in West London, we will be donating 20% of the profits from the fair to those affected by the Grenfell Fire.

At the suggestion of several parents, it is proposed we donate to Family Action who are a charity, and are directly working with The Grenfell Fire Response Team and other on-the-ground local agencies/groups. If you have any questions/queries please do email me: adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk

See you all tomorrow

ORIENTEERING

On Monday 4 teams from Year 5 Saffron took part in an orienteering competition in Clissold Park, along with lots of other Hackney schools. The competition involved 15 checkpoints in the Park. Each team was given a map and a scanner which you needed to scan at all the checkpoints as quickly as possible. Betty Layward made an astonishing effort with Jonah and Sonny coming first for Betty Layward and Ned and Patrick coming second. Well done to all the team.

By Ned Naylor (Year 5 Saffron).