

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 341, Friday 31st March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a great week and a great term we have had. Lavender class performed an excellent assembly on the book- Where the Wild Things are. They retold the story beautifully and we were all really impressed. Well done Lavender class.

Thank you to those of you who came and supported the Variety show. It was an entertaining evening and great to see so many of you there supporting the school. We watched a variety of acts and it was great to see so many of our children showing off their talents. Well done to our Variety acts. A big thank you to the staff who spent their time putting the show together. We hope you all enjoyed it too.

We have also had a super Science week this week. The children enjoyed the Science show on Monday and have been carrying out some interesting Science experiments, some being very messy!

The children had an Easter hunt in school today, which they thoroughly enjoyed. It was great seeing them hunt for eggs and enjoying themselves.

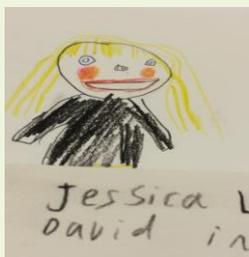
Attached with this newsletter are the academic year dates for 2017/2018. The photographers will be in school on Thursday 27th April to take the class photos.

Thank you for another great term. It's hard to believe that we are approaching the Summer term. You should be very proud of how hard your children are working. It is a pleasure spending time with them. I hope you all have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 18th April, ready for the Summer term. It's a busy term and I'm looking forward to all the events. Thank you for all your support and we look forward to continuing to work with you. A big thank you to all the staff too for all their hard work. Betty Layward is lucky to have such a great team of children, staff, parents and carers.

We are happy also to inform you that we raised £399.84 for Comic Relief.

Have a great holiday. I hope the sun continues to shine.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by David in Year 1 Lavender

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Club payments: Please ensure you have received and read the letter about payments for clubs. You can pay online with SCO or if you cannot do this, you can pay by cheque in the post-box outside Reception. The deadline for payment is Wednesday 19th April at 4pm.

Waiting lists: If you were not able to secure your child a place on a particular club, please contact mmchugh@bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk by Friday 31st March at 6.30pm to add them to the waiting list.

Club dates: Clubs will run from Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May and will resume after half-term from Monday 5th June to Friday 7th July.

BETTY LAYWARD FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!



On 30th March Betty Layward girls travelled to Queensbridge Sports Centre to play in the Hackney football finals.

We had already played some qualifiers earlier in the month and now only 5 teams were left to compete in the finals, Betty Layward, Jubilee, Rushmore, William Patten and Mandeville.

In a very competitive tournament we drew our first two matches 0-0 despite being the better team and then in our third game Rosa scored the winner right at the end to win us the match 1-0. In our final match against Rushmore Orla scored and we won 1-0 and then we watched a tense final few matches until we were eventually crowned the winners!!

Our team was Orla (YR 6 Chilli), Bella (YR 6 Chilli), Maddie (YR 6 Ruby), Lola (YR 6 Ruby), Rosa (YR 5 Buttercup), Imogen (YR 4 Fuschia) and Yasmine (YR 6 Ruby) our goalie who didn't let a single goal in the whole tournament.

It was great to win and we were especially happy for Rosa as she is going to New Zealand to live for 6 months.

Special thanks to Simon our coach for helping us train to win the finals. It definitely paid off.

Well done Betty Layward. **By Lola Kennedy (6 Ruby)**

Curious: The Science show on Monday and the children carrying out different Science experiments for Science week
 Creative: The drama in Lavender class assembly
 Ambitious: The BL Girl's Football Team who won their football tournament
 Respectful: the behaviour of the children
 Happy: the children on their Easter egg hunt

Awards

The winner of the best punctuality trophy for this week are: Y1 Lavender, Y3 Emerald, Y5 Saffron and Y6 Chilli with no lates.
 The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is: Y1 Violet with 99.7% attendance.
 Whole school attendance from 5 September until 31st March is 96.8%.



Picture of our Star of the Week students

Next Week's Menu

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

- Monday**
 Southern Bake Chicken
 *Quorn Chicken Pasta
 Seasonable vegetables
 Blueberry Bake & Yoghurt
- Tuesday**
 Beef Irish Stew
 Quorn Mince Stew
 Rice
 Seasonable vegetables
 Fruit & yoghurt
- Wednesday**
 Roast turkey
 *Pasta in tomato sauce
 Roast potatoes and seasonable vegetables
 Guana Tart & Yoghurt
- Thursday**
 Prawn Paella
 Veggie Burger in a bun
 Seasonable vegetables
 Cake & Custard, Yoghurt
- Friday**
 Meat Pizza
 Cheese Pizza
 Seasonable vegetables
 Fruit & yoghurt
 Jacket potatoes, fresh fruit and mixed salad are always available
 *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 25th May at 10.20am

Follow our school on Instagram for news and updates on school events and learning.
 @bettylayward

Greetings PTFA ers
 Hope you're all well, on top form and looking forward to the Easter break

Diaries Out
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

Jumble Sale Date – 29th April 12.00-2.30

Thank you to Liz Stanbury and Sarah Warren who will be helping to organize the Jumble Sale. We salute you, you PTFA heroes! Get sorting through your toys, clothes, trinkets and books to help support the Jumble Sale.

Summer BBQ – 14th 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

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PRINTER WANTED

Can you help print the Yr6 leaver's book? Please do get in touch if you can help Cath at cathmcardle@virginmedia.com

20P CHALLENGE

The 20p challenge –Get your children to do a 'jobs' at home over the Easter Hols to collect 20p pieces. You know the drill, washing up, making the beds, putting clothes away etc. They collect them over the course of 3months 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

PTFA MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the PTFA meetings we had a couple of weeks ago have now been circulated to class reps to send on to classes.

Have a fantastic couple of weeks off

MORE SPORTS NEWS



On Saturday 26th March, we took part in a cricket competition for Stoke Newington Cricket Club. We played in the under 11's league and played around 10 games against other teams in the league and were undefeated. In the last game we beat the team by 1 run which was really close. At the end we were given medals and Stokey went home with the trophy.

Well done to Atticus and Lyn! **By Atticus Edean and Lyn Ullah (5 Buttercup)**

On Sunday 26th March, I took part in the East London Gymnastics competition in Newham. There were three routines which were floor, vault and conditioning. I got a silver medal for the floor routine and won a gold medal and I also got a medal for the second most points overall.

Well done Betsy! **Betsy Brooke-Taylor (5 Saffron)**