

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week this has been. As you know we had Ofsted in this week. We will be receiving the report in two to three weeks. We will be able to share it with you then. It was a privilege to show David Lloyd, the inspector, our school. The children were fantastic and demonstrated how hard they work and how happy they are.

I would also like to say a massive thank you for all your support. It really meant a lot. Myself and the staff appreciated all your kind words and support. I am so proud to be part of the Betty Layward community. Thank you to all the staff who work very hard and are so dedicated to the education and happiness of the children. Betty Layward is a very special place and one we are all very proud of.

Aqua Reception class performed their first assembly on Thursday and didn't they do well. They were the best mini beasts I have ever seen and their singing was incredible, especially as they sang without music due to a technical hitch. They had learnt a lot of lines and read them with confidence. Well done Aqua class.

We have Blastonbury next week on Friday afternoon. Fingers crossed the weather stays nice. We really look forward to seeing you there.

The PTFA meetings were postponed this week and are now taking place on Thursday. I look forward to seeing you there too.

The weather looks lovely this weekend and I really hope you have a very nice bank holiday weekend. Thank you again for all your support. Betty Layward is very lucky to have such great parents and carers.

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Joan in Year 1 Lavender

### News



Year 2 Peach Class enjoyed a musical adventure last Friday attending a woodwind workshop with SoundSpark at the beautiful Christopher Wren Gresham Centre in the heart of the city.

### Museum of Childhood Trip



Pictures of Year 1 Violet who enjoyed their trip to the Museum of Childhood on Wednesday.

### Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Year 5 Saffron, Year 2 Peach and Year 1 Lavender with no late marks.

The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 4 Cerise with 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance from 4 September until 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 is 96.6%.

### Library

If you need to contact the librarian, please leave a note in the box outside the library and Dorinda will get back to you as soon as possible.

**Curious-** Year 1 during their visit to the Museum of Childhood this week.

**Creative** – Aqua class in their mini beast assembly.

**Ambitious** – The homework project created by our children.

**Respectful** – The outstanding behaviour of the children during the Ofsted inspection.

**Happy-** A lot of children who received gold this week.

Next Week's Menu

**Monday**

Mild chicken curry with coconut and sweet sultanas (None)

Saag Aloo (a mild curry of spinach and potato) (Mu, Mk)

Pilau rice (Mk, Mu), Roasted Cauliflower & Green beans

Home baked banana cake with vanilla custard (Mk, E, G)

**Tuesday**

Scottish been burger in a bun with iceberg and tomato ketchup (su, Mk, G, Ce)

Homemade bean and chickpea burger in a bun with iceberg lettuce and mayonnaise (G, E, Se)

Jacket potato wedges, Buttered sweetcorn (Mk),

Homemade coleslaw (E, Mk, Mu)

Sugar free banana and ginger jam (Mk, G, E)

**Wednesday**

Thyme roast chicken with stuffing and gravy (G)

Wholegrain penne pasta with a rich tomato and fresh basil sauce

Fluffy roast potatoes, roasted carrots & Broccoli florets

Apricot and sultana oat flapjack (Su, G, Mk)

**Thursday**

Traditional Italian beef lasagna (G, Mk, E)

Sweet and sour quorn stir fry with spring onion and ginger (G, E)

Garlic bread (Mk, G)

Mixed summer salad and roasted herby tomatoes

Sugar free marmalade bread and butter pudding (Mk, E, G)

**Friday**

Battered Pollock fillet with lemon and homemade tartare sauce (F, G, Mu, Mk, E)

Mixed roasted pepper wholemeal quiche (Mk, E, G)

Oven baked chips, Garden peas, Baked beans

Chocolate and raspberry brownie (So, Mk, E, G)

**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

**CLASS ASSEMBLIES**

Thursday 24/5 at 9.15am – Reception Ocean Class Assembly

Happy days team, hoping you are all enjoying this delightful weather!

As you know the PTFA meeting was postponed for next week so our teachers and school staff could have a little rest after their great efforts to present the best of our school for the Ofsted inspection. Big thanks to all of the staff and a loud round of applause!

**PTFA meeting 10 May at 14:15 and 9:15**

Both times will have the same agenda: Project playground update, discuss Summer fund-raising, finances update and school community events.

**Summer Fair:** Time to have fun under the Sun. We are looking for a team to organise our joyful Summer Fair. Some things are already in place.

Please get in touch if you feel you can team up and organise it; this doesn't take much time and it's a lovely way to enjoy our good school's vibes. Send an email or grab me in the playground Marta ([martaalonspola@gmail.com](mailto:martaalonspola@gmail.com)) or Helen ([aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk))

**Project Playground:** You will be updated on the progress of this idea taking shape; exciting! We hope to see many of you there.

**Bake for books**

Our cake sales raise money solely for our children's classroom and the library. Thanks for your unfailing support with this.

Fri May 18 - Y4 & Y6

Fri June 8 - Reception & Y5

Fri June 15 - Nursery & Y2

Fri July 13 - Y1 & Y3.

**The Giving Machine**

Making your online purchases via this platform allows us to raise money for the PTFA. Simply register on the site and click through to your preferred retailer to shop as normal. Go to [http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?ben\\_id=62956](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?ben_id=62956)

**Free Cookery Courses in Hackney from May – June 2018:**

**COOKING FOR LIFE – FAMILY COOKING** (minimum age 4)

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