

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the May bank holiday. It was great to see so many of you at the Jumble Sale on Saturday. I was so impressed with how many volunteers there were. Thank you so much for all your time and support. It is much appreciated. I really enjoyed it. Thank you PTFA and parents/carers. You are amazing and the school is lucky to have you.

Ocean class held their first class assembly yesterday and what a great class assembly it was. The children were loud and clear and really enjoyed themselves. Well done Ocean class, we are very proud of you.

Please can I remind you not to drop your child off at the gates in the morning (unless they are allowed to walk to school on their own). If you are late please bring them to the office where you will need to sign them in, otherwise please take them to the playground or classroom. Thank you.

Thank you for supporting the PTFA 20p day. The children are already very enthusiastic about collecting 20ps. This is a great fundraising event and it is important the children can learn they can fundraise too. We are asking the children to bring their 20ps in on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you for supporting us with this.

We currently have a sickness bug making its rounds at the moment. Please can I remind you that we ask that your child does not return back to school for 48 hours since the last time they were either sick or had diarrhoea. This is the only way to prevent it from spreading. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Betty in Year 6 Chilli

### News

#### 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](mailto:gmadeley@bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk).

#### YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 have their SATs next week. They have all been working really hard and we will be spurring them on all the way.

#### A LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

Year 3 recently wrote to Theresa May to persuade her to do something about climate change. This week they received a reply from 10 Downing Street assuring them that she would take their suggestions on board.

#### Awards

The winner of the best punctuality trophy for this week are: Y3 Emerald with no lates.

The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week are: Y4 Fuchsia with 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance from 5 September until 31<sup>st</sup> March is 96.8%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children

## Delivering Our Vision

**Curious:** Reception and Year 5 are curious to see how their geraniums grow

**Creative:** Year 1 making multiplication pictures

**Ambitious:** Year 6 revising for their SATs

**Respectful:** Year 3 behaving respectfully on their trip to the Garden Classroom on Tuesday

**Happy:** The children in Ocean class assembly

## 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 Aqua Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.20am

## PTFA

Greetings PTFA ers

Hope you're all well.

Massive thanks to Sarah Warren and Liz Stanbury for organizing an ace jumble sale last week. I'm sure you'll agree it was yet another brilliant BL event. Huge thanks to everyone that came, saw, bought, sold, donated, set up, tidied away, ate and drank you're all PTFA heroes!

Thanks of course, to ace Pizza Providers Genna and Tony from Trattoria Saporì. Amazing as ever!

### Summer Fair 1<sup>st</sup> JULY

Forget Goa and Glastonbury, Blackpool or Bognor, the date that makes everyone's Summer is the 1<sup>st</sup> July. We absolutely need a **key volunteer (s)** to help organize and **lead the fair organization** it, so if you fancy being a PTFA hero please do email

[adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk](mailto:adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk)

### Summer BBQ – 14<sup>th</sup> 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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### 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 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.

Have a fantastic weekend. Adam and Andy, PTFA