

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 385, Friday 13th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to see so many of you at Parents evening yesterday. We are really proud of how well the children have done. It has been a great year. I can't believe there is only one week left.

The tipi has been built and looks fantastic. We will be talking to the children about how to use it and 'opening' it on Monday. It's important that we really take care of it. Thank you for all the fundraising that made this possible. Everyone, staff and children are really looking forward to using it.

I am pleased to let you know Mel McHugh will be our Inclusion Manager from September. This involves SEN, EAL, PPG and more able children. Mel has been Acting SENDCo for the last few months and we look forward to seeing her in this permanent role. Paula Ramsden will be the EYFS leader for Nursery and Salwa Ghanem will be the EYFS leader for Reception. They are very much looking forward to working together to ensure provision for our Early Years is of a high standard.

I can't believe that next week is Year 6's last week. I really hope it's an enjoyably one. It's definitely a busy one for them with the show (I can't wait), leavers assembly and garden party and disco. I hope Year 6 parents and carers are able to join us for the assembly/garden party and the show.

We are potentially moving uniform providers and selling it in school. This will be around September time. Please carry on ordering from Uniform Me until then. More details to follow.

I look forward to seeing you at the end of term fiesta later. Thank you to all the parents who have helped and supported it. It sounds like it's going to be a lovely evening.

Hopefully see you at the fiesta and have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Abel Ffytche in Year 2 Peach

News

Bike Around the Borough

A couple of weeks ago Year 5 Saffron and Buttercup did the Bike Around the Borough. Before we set off I felt really excited and happy. When we achieved our goal there were some fun activities we could do, and I did the obstacle race. It was very very fun!

By Desharn Henry in Y5 Saffron

We did the Bike Around the Borough in Y5. We got t-shirts and our helmets checked and we were ready to go. We cycled all around the borough and had so much fun! There were over a 1000 children with us. I wish I could do it again!

By Iris Joyce Porter

WANTED: YEAR 6 SHOW VIDEOGRAPHER/WIRELESS MICROPHONES

We are putting the call out for any volunteer parents that have equipment and would be able to film our Y6 Production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory on Tuesday 17th July.

We are also looking to borrow any wireless handheld microphone systems if any parents have access to them for Tuesday.

Any help would be greatly appreciated and can contact Jason at jstuart@bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk Thanks!

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are: Emerald and Fuchsia – 0 lates

The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is: Cerise – 99.2%

Whole school attendance this week is 96.7%



Curious: A fantastic term of science clubs with Mike
Creative: Y2 creative some fantastic programs in computing using Scratch
Ambitious: The many stars of the week and library prefects awards this week.
Respectful: Children looking after our playground and toilets during playtime.
Happy: The fun we will have at the PTFA Fiesta this afternoon!

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 chick pea 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 lasagne (G, Mk, E)
 Sweet and sour Quorn stir fry with spring onion and ginger (G, E)
 Garlic bread (Mk, G)
 Mixed summer salad, 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)

School closes at 2.00pm on Friday, 20th July 2018

Hola!

Farewell FIESTA - 13th July 5 - 6:30pm

We're excited about our end of year Fiesta this evening in the playground.

We'll be saying farewell to our Y6 classes and their parents and also to take an opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to all the school staff for all their hard work and to everybody (including you) for making Betty Layward such a lovely and caring space for our children.

We'll keep it simple yet special; cocktail drinks, good music, salsa dance and delicious food for everyone. Children will enjoy smoothie biking and 'Day of the dead' face paint and tattoos!

Come to join the fun and please do lend a hand so that everybody can kick back at various points to enjoy the atmosphere.

Set-up 3:15 - 5pm

The challenge: We have less than 2 hours to set up the stalls, tables, chairs and gazebos, cut fruit for the drinks and prep the hot food. If you can stay after pick-up, please do!

Help at the party 5 - 6.30pm

Look to support your own year group's offer first but if they have enough hands, do chip in elsewhere:

Spanish food + Cook Book stall: Spanish speaking parents + friends

Cocktail bar : Sangria and Mojitos plus delish local beer - Reception + Y5

Smoothie bike - Y4 + children

Face paint and tattoos - call out for artists of all ages.

Cake sale - This will be in Y1 and Y3's hands, as it's your turn for baking.

BBQ (oven-baked-just-flip-it burgers and sausies) - Nursery and Y2

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE: We aim to hold a sale before the end of term/ early September, if we have enough donations. Watch out for posters. Please leave any grown-out uniform in the bag at the front of school. Y6: please consider donating any uniform that you can!

COOK BOOK: Thanks for your collaboration with this community project. Please keep sending your recipes. We will be taking pre-orders for 'Our Secret Cook Book' at 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

SUMMER FAIR TOTAL: We are delighted to report that our profits from the summer fair exceed £5000!! Final count now taking place. Our money will be put to great use in the next school year – check out the PTFA-funded tipi now in the playground : o) If you have any expenses to hand in, please give to Nick Ryan, our Treasurer, find Helen P, Marta, Sarah B or ask your class rep to point you in our direction.

ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ALL OUR CLASS REPS: for sharing ideas to and from the PTFA Trustees this year and for gearing up your class PTFA teams to support our various events. If you are keen to take on the role, have a chat with your current rep and class and get in touch with Helen aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk