

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 356, Friday 13th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all your donations to the Hackney Foodbank. It's been lovely seeing all the children bringing them in and understanding the importance of helping others. Thank you for supporting us with this. I know the food bank is going to be very grateful and thank you for helping us support a very worthy cause.

Emerald Class performed an excellent assembly this week. Some up and coming comedians followed by some amazing facts about light and light sources from their current science topic. We also enjoyed the wonderful shadow puppet performance and their joyful rendition of Moonshadow.

We had our first practice fire drill this week. Terry and I planned it in advance as we like to see how quickly and quietly the children can exit outside. They did incredibly well. They left their classrooms and lined up outside in under two minutes. It was calm and the children were excellent. Well done everyone.

Please can I remind you that the children are unable to come in to collect items when school has finished or after clubs. We are asking them to be responsible for their own items and to remember them. Thank you for supporting us with this.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. It's going to be a sunny one; maybe the last sunny one we have for a while.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Jessica
Head teacher



Jessica drawn by Oscar in Year 5 Saffron

News

Apply for a secondary school place 2018

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Please be aware that the closing date for secondary school applications is Friday 20th October 2017. There will be open days and evenings in Hackney schools over the next few weeks. Please check Hackney Learning Trust website for dates and times. An information leaflet was sent out in week 2, should you require a copy please ask Max on reception.

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Year 1 Lavender, Year 2 Peach and Year 3 Emerald with no late marks.

The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 3 Emerald.

Whole school attendance from 4 September until 13th October 2017 is 97.3%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children

SPORTS NEWS



Over the weekend I did a swimming competition and I got one bronze for 50 backstroke and I got one silver for 50 front crawl. I was swimming with my swimming club called Hackney Aquatics Swimming Club. After both my races my legs were absolutely dead. I enjoyed this competition and hope to do many more. I achieved my goal, two races, two medals.

By Dureti Parkes (5 Saffron)

HEAD LICE

We have had a number of cases of head lice in school. Can parents please take the time to check their children for head lice and carry out the necessary treatment. Thank you.

- Curious:** Reception digging for bones
- Creative:** Year 6 recreating Henry Moore pictures
- Ambitious:** Emerald's Class Assembly all about light and shadow
- Respectful:** Children learning about other cultures' celebration of Harvest
- Happy:** Nursery learning how to throw and catch with Simon

Next Week's Menu

- Monday**
Beef bolognese (none)
Veggie mince bolognese (G,E,So), Spaghetti (G,E)
Sweetcore & broccoli florets
Jam sponge pudding and custard (Mk, E, G)
 - Tuesday**
Breaded chicken strips (E, G)
Spinach, potato and onion baked omelet (E, Mk)
Crispy potato wedeges
Coleslaw (Mu, Mk, E)
Green beans
Nutless Bakewell tart (Mk, E, G)
 - Wednesday**
Roast turkey with stuffing and gravy (G)
Veggie tagine with fluffy cous cous (G)
Roasted potatoes
Carrots and roasted root vegetables
Fruit of the month dessert
 - Thursday**
Salt and pepper chicken thighs (none)
Roasted pepper, courgette, onion and cheddar quiche (Mk, E, G)
New potatoes, Coleslaw (Mu, Mk, E) and courgettes
Mixed fruit cobbler with custard (Mk, G)
 - Friday**
Baked breaded fish fillet (F, G)
Vegetable burger in a sesame seed bun (Se, G)
Baked oven chips
Peas and baked beans
Chocolate chip cookie (So, Mk, E, G)
- (Please refer to the menu for the allergy key)*

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

- Thursday 16/11 at 9.15am – Year 5 Saffron Class Assembly
- Thursday 23/11 at 9.15am – Year 4 Fuchsia Class Assembly
- Thursday 7/12 at 9.15am – Year 2 Peach Class Assembly
- Thursday 18/1 at 9.15am – Year 3 Jade Class Assembly
- Thursday 25/1/ at 9.15am – Year 2 Apricot Class Assembly
- Thursday 8/2 at 9.15am – Year 1 Lavender Class Assembly
- Thursday 1/3 at 9.15 – Year 6 Chilli Class Assembly
- Thursday 8/3 at 9.15am – Year 5 Buttercup Class Assembly
- Thursday 22/3 at 9.15am – Year 4 Cerise Class Assembly
- Thursday 29/3 at 9.15am – Year 1 Violet Class Assembly
- Thursday 3/5 at 9.15am – Reception Aqua Class Assembly
- Thursday 24/5 at 9.15am – Reception Ocean Class Assembly




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Betty Layward now has an APP!

Please download our app (available for Apple and Android). Messages and information will be sent out via the app. Please visit 'settings' to subscribe to relevant channels (ensure you have 'urgent' ticked).

Important dates, surveys, school information, news, contacts, alerts, reminders will all be sent out via the app.




Greetings PTFA ers
Hope you've all had a spiffing week
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
BL QUIZ NIGHT Nov 17th evening
Thank you to PTFA legend Janey for organizing this ace evening of intellect and intelligence

WINTER FAIR- 9th DECEMBER 12.30 – 3pm
Thank you to PTFA Heroes Helen Porter, Sarah Bolton and Sam Sestili for volunteering to organize the Fair – We salute you!

PTFA AGM – 19th October 7.00 – 8.00
Come to the AGM. It's a fantastic way to meet other parents, help our school and community. We will announce where the money raised last year will be spent.

We are also looking to run an afternoon **AGM 2.00-3.00** on the 19th for any parents that can't make the evening meeting

PTFA Funding Bids
Thank you for sending in your funding bids. There are some really exciting ideas that will really benefit our children and the school community. We are able to extend the deadline till Monday 16th, so if you have any late bids, please do send through to PTFA secretary Julia Gibbs at juliagibbs@blueyonder.co.uk.

Bake for Books - Cake Sale Dates
Get your ovens warmed up. Here are the dates for our Bake For Books cake sales. Cash raised goes to buying books for our school:

- 13th Oct - Reception & Year 5**
- 17th Nov - Nursey & Year 4**
- 1st Dec - Year 1 & Year 3**

PTFA POSITIONS VACANT
If you fancy becoming a chair, treasurer, trustee of the PTFA, please do email Adam for more details - adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk

THE GIVING MACHINE
The Giving Machine helps us raise money for our school. Anybody who shops on-line can help us raise money for Betty Layward. Simply register and click through to your preferred retailer via Giving Machine and shop as normal. Doesn't cost you a penny but does raise money for our PTFA
http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?ben_id=62956

Have a fantastic weekend one and all, Adam, PTFA