

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 351, Friday 14th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

I can't believe this is the last newsletter of this academic year. It's been a fantastic year and I would like to thank all of you, the children and the staff for making me feel so welcome and for supporting the school. It's great to be part of such a committed and lovely community. I feel very privileged to be the head of Betty Layward.

It's been a great year for the children. They have worked exceptionally hard and are enthusiastic and happy learners. They make me smile every day and are a credit to you, their families.

A massive thank you to the staff too. They work incredibly hard and are committed to ensuring your children enjoy learning and make the progress they deserve. They are a great team to work with and also make it a pleasure to come to work every day.

We have had a great year with many events. We are looking forward to more next year. We say goodbye to our Year 6 children and their families who have been a big part of Betty Layward. Thank you for everything. We wish you all the best for your futures. They are going to be amazing.

I really hope you have a fantastic summer holiday. We will look forward to seeing you in September. The children return on Wednesday 6th September. I hope to see you at the BBQ this evening.

Thanks again,

Best wishes

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Anna in Year 2 Apricot

News



On Monday afternoon Drama Club and Infant Choir put on an 'arrrmazing' performance of Pirates vs Mermaids. The children were very professional performers. Thank you to all the parents and siblings that came to support the show.



Nursery and reception enjoyed a visit from Spitalfields Mobile Farm yesterday. The children enjoyed learning about the animals, and were very gentle with them. Thank you to the PTFA for such a lovely treat!



BLastonbury was a wonderful success, capitalising on much learned from our first festival the previous summer and now with Mel McHugh on board providing singing and organisational skills, a brand new BLastonbury Banner and artwork care of Kelly and the "all hands on deck" positivity from staff and the children. Pupils took ownership of the event running stalls (very sad I never got to get my nails done!), providing a range of performances in the rooms facing the playground and of course the whole-year and choir singing turns in The Woodland along with explosive sets from Betty's Batteria, the school Samba band and Slippery Peels, the school rock band.

Curious: Year 6 show...it's coming soon!
 Creative: Year 4 Cerise Graphic Novel (see website)
 Ambitious: Year 1's Theatre Show
 Respectful: Our playground buddies taking care of younger students
 Happy: Early Years Festival in the Woodlands

Awards

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week are Year 3 Emerald with 98.9% attendance.
 The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Year 3 Emerald with no late marks.
 Whole school attendance from 5 September until 14th July 2017 is 96.9%.



Picture of our stars of the week children

Next Week's Menu

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

Jacket potatoes, fresh fruit and mixed salad are always available*smaller gluten free dishes will be available

REMINDER OF DATES

BBQ – 14th July 6-8pm

Last Day of School (2pm Finish) – Thursday 20th July

Staff INSET Day – Friday 21st July

YEAR 6 END OF YEAR DATES

Tuesday 18th July - Year 6 Show at 6pm

Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.30am

Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Disco – at 6-7.30pm

Greetings PTFA ers

Let's hope the sun shines this evening; it's looking good!

YOUR BBQ NEEDS YOU!

BBQ – 14th JULY, 18.00-20.00

The gourmet event of the season is ON!

We have a fantastic BBQ lined up tonight with amazing food and sensational entertainment. Don't miss it! It's a relaxed BL community event, designed to allow everyone to chat and enjoy some brilliant BL food and drink at the end of the week.

We have local Hackney beers, Pimms, Non-alcoholic drinks, juices and absolutely first-class food!

Massive thanks to Jo Kessell, Naomi Hillman and Nora White for organizing.

If you fancy lending a hand on any of the stands please do offer your support.

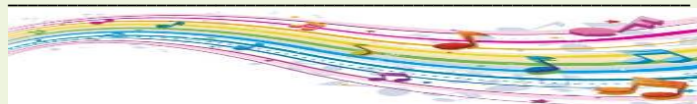
Please remember your children are your responsibility at the BBQ.

CASH RAISED

We raised a magnificent £3500 for our school from the summer fair, so thank you! We will be donating 20% of this to the Family Action Charity who are working directly with the Grenfell Fire Response Team and other on-the-ground local agencies/groups. If you have any questions/queries please do email me:

adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk .

See you tonight!



WE OFFER MUSIC LESSONS IN:

Violin/Guitar/Flute/Clarinet/Saxophone/Piano

for Years 2 to 6 at £40 per term of 10 lessons with instrument hire at £10 per term . Pupils get to perform at school events. Just place cheques in envelope **directly in to the black box in reception only** stating clearly

1. Full name of Child.
2. Child's year and class name.
3. Instrument they wish to learn.
4. Whether instrument hire also required

Terms and Conditions: Instrumental lessons will be allocated on a first come first served basis; places to be confirmed upon receipt of payment only. This condition also applies for those previously learning an instrument. No refunds can be given once payment received and processed. Payments will be accepted from Monday 17th July 2017 through to 8th September 2017 subject to school being open and places available.