

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 352, Friday 15th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another great week. It's great to see all the children so happy and settled in their new classes. Our new Reception and Nursery children have settled in incredibly well. Whenever I pop in to see them they are smiling and busy. I am also impressed with how well the Reception children eat lunch. We are receiving very positive feedback about lunches and it's great to see so many children enjoying it.

We now have assembly first thing every morning. It's lovely to see the whole school starting the day together.

Please remember your year group meeting next week or the week after. The dates are included in this newsletter. This is a chance for you to hear what your children are learning and to meet their new teacher. We look forward to seeing you there. The dates for events, etc will be sent to you early next week.

Thank you for providing your child with a water bottle. It's important that they are able to access water throughout the day. Please also remember breakfast club is open to Reception children.

Can I remind you not to park in Daniel House car park. This is needed for staff and visitors. Thank you.

I hope you've downloaded our new app. It's great. It will keep you up to date. It's obviously in its development stage and we are working hard to ensure it works best for you as effective communication is so important.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Ella in Year 1 Lavender

News

Dear parents, a huge amount of children have taken up the opportunity to learn instruments this year which is great.

However, it seems there are still some instruments borrowed by families that have not been returned to school and we urgently need them returned. Please have a check and if you have a school instrument that you are no longer hiring, please return as soon as possible. Many thanks, Barney.

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Year 2 Peach and Year 3 Emerald with no late marks; The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 4 Cerise.

Whole school attendance from 4 September until 15th September is 96.1%.



Picture of our Stars of the Week



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[@bettylayward](https://www.instagram.com/bettylayward)

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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.



Curious: Year 6 exploring electric circuits
 Creative: Year 3 making Mexican calavera skulls
 Ambitious: Year 2 doing lots of amazing writing from descriptions, to letters, to diaries
 Respectful: The children greeting staff around the school
 Happy: All the children having a lovely time in the playground together

Next Week's Menu

Monday
 Beef chilli con carne (Mu)
 Veggie minced chilli con carne (G, Ce, Mu, So),
 Steamed rice, Carrots & Roasted vegetables
 Baked apple crumble with oatly crumb (Mk, G)

Tuesday
 Turkey enchiladas in tomato sauce (Mu, Mk, G)
 Vegetable quesadilla (Mu, Mk, G)
 Spicy wedges (Mu), Sweetcorn & Green beans,
 Jamaican ginger cake (Mk, E, G)

Wednesday
 Roast chicken with gravy and stuffing (G)
 Courgette, tomato and butter bean crumble (Mk, G, Ce, Su)
 Roasted potatoes, Broccoli florets, carrots
 Fruit of the month dessert

Thursday
 Farm assured beef lasagna (Mk, E, G)
 Mediterranean vegetable lasagna (G, Mk, E)
 Garlic bread (G, Mk)
 Sweetcorn & braised red cabbage
 Lemon and lime citrus sponge pudding with lemon sauce (Mk, E, G)

Friday
 Cod fish fingers
 Pitta pockets with roasted vegetables & chickpeas (Mk, Mu, G)
 Baked oven chips
 Garden peas & baked beans
 Pineapple upside down cake (Su, Mk, E, G)
(Please refer to the attached menu for the allergy key)

YEAR GROUP PARENT AND CARER MEETINGS

Monday 18/9 at 3.30pm – Year 6 Parent Meeting
 Wednesday 20/9 at 3.30pm – Year 5 Parent Meeting
 Thursday 21/9 at 3.30pm – Year 4 Parent Meeting
 Monday 25/9 at 3.30pm – Year 3 Parent Meeting
 Wednesday 27/9 at 3.30pm – Year 2 Parent Meeting
 Thursday 28/9 at 3.30pm – Year 1 Parent Meeting

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Thursday 28/9 at 9.15am – Year 6 Ruby Class Assembly
 Thursday 12/10 at 9.15am – Year 3 Emerald Class Assembly
 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

Greetings PTFA ers

Hope you've all had a splendid week and are looking forward to the weekend.

WINTER FAIR

Fancy being a PTFA hero? Please do email adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk if you, or a group of parents, fancy organizing this spectacular!

Class Cake Sale Dates will be distributed very soon, so get those aprons on, ovens warmed up and icing at the ready!

PTFA

The past two years has been a blast, but sadly, as our children will be leaving the school next year, the trustees will be stepping down in October. We need some volunteers to become Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Trustee. If you're up for a laugh and interested, please do email me and I can fill you in on the roles and what's involved. Of course, all the current trustees will be on hand during this academic year to help out when/if needed.

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WELCOME NEW PARENTS AND CARERS

If you're a new parent to the school a massive BL WELCOME! and if you fancy keeping up to speed on all things PTFA, as well as finding out about other subjects like whether hamsters are good pets, when the next cake sale is and what plumbers various members of our community would recommend please do join our facebook page.

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 Rowland, PTFA, email: adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk