

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parent and Carers,

What fantastic weather we have had this week. It's been lovely. Year 2 had a great trip to the Tower of London on Monday and I was fortunate enough to be able to accompany them (please see photographs opposite). We had a great day and the children were brilliant. Year 4 also had a great day at the Science Museum learning all about electricity.

After the sad event at Grenfell Tower we have decided that 20% of the money raised at the Summer Fair should go to this cause. I am sure you will agree that this is a worthwhile cause and something, as a school, we should support. We hope you have the Summer Fair date in your diary and can either help or attend. I'm really looking forward to it. Let's hope the sun is still shining.

It was a year ago today when Jo Cox lost her life. We showed a video to the children in assembly this morning which celebrated her and told them about the events that are taking place all across the country where people are getting together and having a picnic or a tea party. The flyer for the Clissold Park event is attached with this newsletter.

We have lots of fun things coming up- Sports Day, Summer Fair, BBQ, Year 6 show and assembly as well as Blastonbury. I hope all the dates are in your diary and that we will see you there. I hope you have also received your invite to our Eid Celebration. We hope you can make it.

Year 6 will be out next week on their PGL trip. They are very excited. We hope they have a great time.

I hope you enjoy the sunshine this weekend

Best wishes.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Henry in Year 2 Apricot

News



Year 2 had a fabulous day at the Tower of London

SPORTS NEWS



On Wednesday 24th May, Year 5 Buttercup took part in World Orienteering Day at Clissold Park. We worked in groups to find electronic tags on trees. There were over 200 people taking part and 3 people in Buttercup class came first overall, with their time scored at 18.48. Well done Tane, Theo, Atticus and the whole of 5 Buttercup class!! **By Atticus Endean (5 Buttercup)**

On Wednesday 7th June, 16 boys and girls from Year 3 and 4 were chosen for a swimming competition at Clissold Leisure Centre. We took part in about 26 races and won majority of the races. This was good training for the swimming gala next year. Simon was cheering us on all the way and thanks to all the parents that came along to support.

By Ella Bowles and Elsa Downie (4 Fuchsia)

On Friday 9th June, some children went to a mini red tennis competition at Clissold Park. Out of 14 schools Betty Layward came 4th and a special mention to Ruby who took part in her first tennis tournament.

Well done to the following children: Imogen, Milo, Sasha and Ruby.

By Imogen McCabe (4 Fuchsia)



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By Piota

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Curious - Year 2 visiting The Tower of London and seeing the crown jewels.

Creative – Year 5 creating cakes to raise money and awareness of the destruction of the rainforest.

Ambitious - Year 6 rehearsing for their end of year spectacular.

Respectful - The whole school learning about Jo Cox and the great get together.

Happy - Year 4 visiting The Science Museum.

Awards

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

The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 1 Lavender with 99.7% attendance.

Whole school attendance from 5 September until 16th June is 96.9%.



Picture of our Star of the Week Children

Next Week's Menu

All meat served at Betty Layward in school dinners is halal.

Monday

*Cheesy Leek Pasta

*Veg Pasta Bake in cream sauce

Potato Wedge, Seasonal Vegetables

Peach Melba cake with custard

Yoghurt

Tuesday

Chicken fried rice

Vegetable fried rice

Fruits, Yoghurt

Wednesday

Homemade Shepherd's Pie

Veg Shepherd Pie

Oven Roast New Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables,

Ginger Biscuits and Yoghurt

Thursday

Lamb Curry & Rice

Quorn Curry & Rice

Naan Bread

Seasonable Vegetables

Banana Oats Muffin

Fruit Selection or Yoghurt

*smaller gluten free dishes will be available

DATES FOR CLASS ASSEMBLIES FOR 2016-17

Reception Aqua Thursday 22nd June at 10.20am

Dear Year 6 Parents / Carers,

With the year-end fast approaching, may I ask you to kindly settle your child's school accounts at your earliest convenience please. Thank you for your support. Rebecca, Business Manager

Greetings PTFA ers

Hope you're all well

Summer Fair 1st JULY 12.30-3pm

There are only 14 sleeps till our Summer Fair and it promises to be another BL spectacle! However, we still need help and volunteers.

Please do stick your hand up and get involved!

Following the distressing events in West London, we will be donating some of the profits from the fair to those affected by the Grenfell Fire. So please do help out where and when you can.

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED – Please if you have access to something ace and don't mind giving it/them away please do let us know. The BL Raffle is a great money spinner for the school so please do email adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk or drop in Max's office marked RAFFLE

TOPMBOLA PRIZES –KIDS TOMBOLA

For parents who are new to the school the kids tombola is one of the kids' favourites and a fantastic fundraiser for our PTFA. All prizes are sourced from parents donations. I am looking for prizes big and small, cool things for kids and pre-teens preferably New or in impeccable state.

Donations - clearly labelled as Kids Tombola - can be left in Max's office.- Tombola Queen Lucie

MATCHED FUNDING

Many employers match the funds raised by employees when they help out at charity or community schemes- The PTFA is both a charity and a community scheme! You can find out if your employer is involved in matched funding by asking your employers HR dept. And if they do and you are willing to help, please let us know and email Adam.

Summer BBQ – 14th 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!

NEVER LOSE A COAT OR FLEECE AGAIN!

STAMP TASTIC...a fantastic way to name all your child's belongings *and* raise money for the PTFA. Every order placed gives us a 30% cashback. Get stamping! www.stampastic.co.uk

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. This should be in full swing and your homes should be spotless thanks to all the plate washing and hoovering that our young fundraisers are doing

CAKE SALE DATES

16th June (Friday) - Y1 and Y4

Have a fantastic weekend one and all

Please come and join us on Wednesday 28th June from 4 - 5.30 pm for our celebration of Eid -UI -Fitr. Food donations very welcome.



REMINDER OF DATES

Sports Day for EYFS & KS1 - Friday 30th June AM

Sports Day for KS2 – Friday 30th June PM

Summer Fair- Saturday 1st July

Blastonbury - 7th July – 3.30 – 5.30

BBQ – 14th July 6-8pm

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

Staff INSET Day – Friday 21st July