

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting us with Grandparent week. We have had some lovely visitors and the children have really enjoyed it. It's been a pleasure seeing them come into school and talking to the children. Oscar in Year 5 has written a lovely piece about it. Thank you Oscar and thank you to all of you for enabling the grandparents to visit.

Jade class performed a great assembly this week on the Artic. They taught us a lot of facts and were very impressive. Thank you Jade class for such a lovely assembly. Well done.

The children watched the 500 words live lesson this week. We are really looking forward to reading their pieces of work and hope some of them enter the competition. There are some super prizes but it's also a great way of celebrating great writing.

Thank you Reception Parents and Carers for attending Family Tuesday. It looked like you had great fun. Thanks for supporting this event.

Just a reminder that children can bring fruit to eat while waiting for clubs.

It's chilly outside at the moment. We are reminding all children to bring coats. Have a lovely weekend.

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Clelia in Year 2 Apricot

### News

#### Grandparents Week



Grandparents week was the best! We all learned so much and it was really interesting. I mean, how did they survive without any technology? We were all very intrigued by the World War 2 memorabilia and couldn't believe that Florence's grandmother, Jeanie, had her teddy that was 73 years old! Hearing about how differently the grandparents grew up and the games they played made us realise how much the world has changed. The pictures of when they were kids were so cool. Thank you to all the grandparents that gave up their time to see us. We can't wait until the next grandparents week.

By Oscar Henshaw, Year 5 Saffron



#### Short Story Writing Competition

This week saw the return of the 500 words writing competition for children, with Chris Evans and BBC Radio 2. The children watched the live lesson and have been busily creating their own short stories. You will shortly be receiving your child's/children's stories with a letter explaining how you can help them to enter. We would like as many children to participate as possible, so please encourage and support your child. Having tasted success some years ago in the 10-13 year-old's category, we would love to have another winner. Winners will get to meet Chris Evans, HRH, The Duchess of Cornwall and other celebrity authors, with the final being held at the Hampton Court Palace. There is also the chance to win Chris Evans' height in books, get their story read out by a celebrity and other exciting prizes. The competition closes on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm so make sure you get your entries in before then. Please let your class teacher know if your child has entered and we will feature these stories on our website. In the meantime if you'd like to find out more go to:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

**Curious:** Year 4 learning about habitats and the animals that live in our playground.

**Creative:** Children writing wonderfully creative short stories for the 500 words competition.

**Ambitious:** Nursery making savoury flapjacks.

**Respectful:** The whole school learning about their grandparents lives as children.

**Happy:** Parents and children enjoying Year 3 Jade's assembly about The Arctic.

### Next Week's Menu

#### Monday

Beef bolognese (G,Su, Ce)  
Veggie mince bolognese (So, G, E)  
Grilled tomatoes & garden peas  
Jam sponge with custard (G, Mk, E)

#### Tuesday

Salt and Pepper chicken thighs (none)  
Potato, cheese and onion puff pastry pie (Mk, E, G)  
Lee dauphinoise (G), Roasted Mediterranean vegetables & peas  
Rich pudding with jam sauce (Mk)

#### Wednesday

Sliced roast Norfolk turkey with gravy and cranberry sauce (G)  
Roasted pepper, courgette, onion and cheddar quiche (Mk, E, G)  
Roasted potatoes, Broccoli & Sweetcorn  
Chocolate chip banana cake (G, E, Mk)

#### Thursday

Lamb and mixed bean chilli (Mu)  
Five bean chilli (E, Ce, Su)  
Creamy mashed potato (Mk)  
Carrots & Green beans  
Apple and berry crumble with custard (Mk, G)

#### Friday

Baked breaded fish fillet (G, F)  
Mixed bean and rice burrito (Mu, Mk, G)  
Baked over chips  
Baked beans & Coleslaw (Mu, Mk, E)  
Soft fruit oatmeal crumble (G, Mk)

*(Please refer to the menu for the allergy key)*

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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

Happy Friday, PTFA-ers,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the winter sunshine!

Already organising the Spring term we are calling out for parent power to help with the following events:

#### Lost property volunteer

We would really appreciate someone to help Sarah exploring and sorting out the lost property cupboard. Every named item will be displayed outside the library for their owners to collect. Uncollected and unnamed items will go to the Jumble Sale (still a chance to find their owners!)

#### Jumble Sale - 17th of March

You can start putting aside your unwanted clothes, toys, trinkets and books and consider to give some of your time to help making this ace event possible.

#### PTFA meeting - 8th February

Everyone is welcomed to our termly meeting to find out how the PTFA is helping the school in funding amazing projects. If you would like to raise any subject to be discussed, please let us know by mail or in the school yard before the 1st February, so we can organise the agenda. Remember we are all part of the PTFA and we love to hear your ideas.

#### **THE GIVING MACHINE**

Simply register on the site and click through to your preferred retailer to shop as normal. Doesn't cost you a penny but does raise money for our children: [http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?ben\\_id=62956](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?ben_id=62956)

### FREE COOKERY COURSES

Free International cuisine cookery course every Monday from 5<sup>th</sup> February to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 6.30pm 8.30pm at the Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF

Free Family cooking for life cookery course every Thursday from 1<sup>st</sup> February to 15<sup>th</sup> March from 4.30pm – 6.30pm at the Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF

**To book your place on any of the above courses - Tel: 02084424266 or [info@madeinhackney.org](mailto:info@madeinhackney.org) – [www.madeinhackney.org](http://www.madeinhackney.org)**