

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely holiday. We have returned to fabulous weather. What a great start to the summer term. I can't believe the year is going so quickly and that the summer term is already here. Please could you ensure your child brings a hat and a bottle of water to school. Thank you.

I went and spent the day with Year 5 at Kingswood yesterday. It was great. The children were incredibly well behaved and were absolutely loving it. One child suggested it should last for at least two weeks. The children attempted a variety of activities and were also learning to work as a team. They worked very hard at all the different activities and were very brave when attempting some of the climbing and jumping ones. They all had a really good go. I was very proud. A big thank you to the staff who went with them.

We have attached the dates letter for this term and there is a lot going on so please put those dates in your diary. We look forward to seeing you at them.

It's 20p day time. For those of you who were not here last year, this is the way we get children involved in fundraising. They collect 20ps at home. You could encourage them to do jobs for you, that is up to you. We then collect all the 20ps in June and the class that has the most wins £20, which they can spend anyway they wish. We raised over £1000 last year and all the money goes towards school. Thank you for supporting us with this.

We will be opening Breakfast Club from 7:30 from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you wish to attend breakfast club from 7:30 the cost will be £4.50 and if you come at 8am or afterwards the cost will remain at £3.00. If you are new to Breakfast Club or ACC you need to pay a £50 deposit before you join. Please speak to Jamila if you wish for your child to come earlier to Breakfast Club.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Camille in Year 1 Lavender

### News



On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April Ruby class had an ICT field trip to the Apple Store in Westfield Stratford. They had a fantastic time learning even more about coding and how to control spherical mini robots with iPads! After lunch in the Olympic Park they went on to a tour of cutting edge tech hub The Plexal Centre! Here they are at the Apple Store getting robotic!

### Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Year 1 Lavender and Year 2 Peach with no late marks. The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 4 Fuchsia with 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance from 4 September until 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 is 96.6%.



### Celebrating our talented writers!

Earlier in the year we participated in the 500 words writing competition - live lessons. Many of our children submitted their entries and we're pleased to announce that not just one, but two of our children's entries have gone through to the next round. Last year 131,798 children entered their stories, so for Rosa May Halford in year 6 and Manon Raufast in year 4 to get through to the final 5000 is an amazing achievement. Good luck to both of them in the next round. Check out Rosa May's story on the website.

**Curious-** Finding out about our new partner school in Madrid.

**Creative** – Year 6 creating felt toys in D. T.

**Ambitious** – Ruby class coding robots at The Apple Store in Stratford.

**Respectful-** Learning about natural disasters and how we need to respect the planet.

**Happy-** The whole school enjoying the sunshine after a long winter.

## Next Week's Menu

### Monday

Italian baked pasta bolognese (Mk, G, E),  
Pepper, courgette, mushroom and halloumi kebab with spicy tomato sauce (Mk, G), Garlic bread (Mk, G), Steamed green beans, roasted tomatoes

Bramley apple crumble with vanilla custard (e, Mk, G)

### Tuesday

Crispy baked breaded chicken strips with a spicy Peri Peri sauce (E, G)

Baked free range egg omelet with cheddar cheese and roasted tomato (Mk, E)

Jacket potato wedges, Buttered sweetcorn (Mk), Homemade coleslaw (E, Mk, Mu)

Sugar free banana cake (E, Mk, G)

### Wednesday

Roast Norfolk turkey breast with parsley stuffing and gravy (So, Mk, E, G),

Italian potato gnocchi with a vegetable ratatouille sauce and garlic focaccia ,

Fluffy roast potatoes, Steamed summer cabbage, Roasted carrots

Homemade English strawberry cheesecake (Mk, G)

### Thursday –

Moroccan lamb tagine with chickpeas, lemons and coriander (None),

Fresh Italian dough pizza topped with Mozzarella and tomato (G, Mk),

Herby cous cous (G), Green beans, steamed cauliflower, Sugar free flapjack (E, G),

### Friday

MSC cod baked fish fingers served with lemon and homemade tartare sauce (F, G, Mu, Mk, E),  
Spicy red pepper and courgette quesadilla with sour cream (Mu, Mk, G),

Baked oven chips, steamed broccoli, garden peas,

Chocolate mousse pudding (Mk, So)

### Packed Lunches

The school will encourage parents to provide healthy lunchboxes for children at Betty Layward, which will include a balance of protein, vegetables/fruit and some carbohydrate.

The following are not allowed in packed lunches:

- crisps, chocolate bars and sweets
- 'squash' or added-sugar and/or sweetened drinks
- fizzy drinks

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Thursday 3/5 at 9.15am – Reception Aqua Class Assembly

Thursday 24/5 at 9.15am – Reception Ocean Class Assembly

### Offers for Betty Layward Parents and Carers

Calling all Betty Layward Mums...don't forget you get 15% discount when you quote 'Betty Layward' at IVORY ladies fashions situated next to Benjamin Chemist right opposite the bottom of Church Street where it meets the High Street. There's a fab new collection in now.

Welcome back PTFA team,

We hope you are enjoying the sunshine and wish you all a happy Summer term ahead :)

### PTFA MEETING - 3 of May

We will be holding an afternoon meeting **12.15 pm** that will be repeated in the evening at **7.15 p.m.** It'll be great to see you there!

### BAKING FOR BOOKS

Thanks loads to Y1 and Y3 for organising today the first sweet treat of the term!

### SUMMER FAIR - 30 of June

We are starting to gather ideas and helpers to organise this ace event. Please get in touch with Helen

([aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk)) or Marta

([martaalonsopola@gmail.com](mailto:martaalonsopola@gmail.com)) if you would like to lead or support it in any way.

### LOST PROPERTY CUPBOARD

Again the lost property cupboard is full of misplaced items. Could we have a volunteer or two to make those things come back to their owners? The job is just to take them out on display so people can find them. It will be greatly appreciated!

### THE GIVING MACHINE

This is pure profit, people, please check it out! We have accrued just over £80 from just a few individuals making their online purchases via this platform and there is a lot more potential here. 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?pben\\_id=62956](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?pben_id=62956)

## SPORTS NEWS



On Tuesday 20th March 2018, 8 Girls from Betty Layward went to Redbridge Sports Centre to represent Hackney at the London School Games to compete against other boroughs. The first round of games were group staged and Betty Layward came top with victories over Kensington and Chelsea (2-0), Hounslow (3-0), however we lost against Croydon but qualified for the medals and trophies round. The medals and trophies round was really tough with a victory over Camden (2-1), a draw against the overall winners Richmond (0-0) and a draw against Lambeth (1-1). This meant we qualified for the quarter finals which we unfortunately lost to Kingston (1-0). Out of 33 Boroughs taking place Hackney came in the top 5 which matched the achievements of our past Girls football team in 2014/2015! Well done to the following Girls: Ella, Elsa, Katie, Ava, Rosa, Immy, Martina and Bea. **By Ella Bowles (5 Buttermilk) and Martina Abels (6 Chili)**

On Thursday 19th April 2018, the Betty Layward Girls football team went to the 5-a-side football tournament at Queensbridge Sports Centre. We played against Jubilee and Princess May twice and we won 3 games and lost 1, which meant we qualified for the final which was against St Pauls with St Michaels. We ended up drawing 1-1 so we are sharing the trophy with St Pauls with St Michaels. This will be the second year in a row that Betty Layward girls football team have won the Hackney 5-a-side tournament! Well done to all the following girls: Emiliana, Katie, Betsy, Rosa, Martina, Ava and Tilly. **By Rosa Lloyd and Ava**