

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great week we have had. It's been a busy one, full of fun. The children have had their sporting activities and thoroughly enjoyed them. I saw some children salsa dancing. It was great fun. We had Adebayo Akinfenwa 'AKA The Beast' visit yesterday. He talked to the children and they asked some brilliant questions. The mile run was fab today too. The children did a great job running around Clissold Park. What a great way to celebrate different sporting activities and also raise money for a good cause. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Thank you to the PTFA for such a great jumble sale last weekend. Thanks to the parents who organised it and those of you who helped or attended. It all ran smoothly and was a very successful day. Let's hope it raised lots of money.

Cerise class performed a lovely assembly yesterday. We travelled the world with them. They told us lots of interesting facts. Well done Cerise class.

The Reception classes visited the farm and had a great time. I've seen some great writing about what they saw.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Variety Show later if you are able to attend. We have some great acts performing. I'm always impressed by our children and am looking forward to seeing what's in store. Thank you for supporting us with this too.

Have a great weekend and please remember we break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday at the normal time. I hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday. Thanks again for all the support you give the school. It helps make it a great place to work.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Evie in Year 1 Violet

News



We have been celebrating Sport Relief this week. We have been trying new sports and enjoyed many activities ranging from yoga, ballet, trampolining, Salsa dancing, Zumba and Scootering! Today we completed the Mile Run at Clissold Park to raise money for Sport Relief 2018. It was a fantastic morning and the children really enjoyed the run. We also had a visit this week from Adebayo Akinfenwa to support our sporting week. Y6, Y5 and Y4 had the opportunity to grill Adebayo, asking interesting and challenging questions! It was lots of fun to discuss his football career, what he enjoys, his diet and he even tried out some tennis in a PE lesson. Well done KS2! Please can you collect your sponsorship monies and pass this on to your class teacher. **Salwa Ghanem, PE**

Coordinator



Pictures of Sport Relief 2018 & Adebayo Akinfenwa

Clubs Information

Apologies for the club's booking system not working properly this week. We are investigating this to ensure that it doesn't happen again.

There will be no clubs next week.

If you are free to volunteer for our Code Clubs on Wednesday and Thursdays at 3.30pm 4.30pm, and you have an up-to-date DBS - please contact Jamila on her email:

jhuseynbayli@bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk

Curious- The Reception children visiting the farm.

Creative – Our acts for the Variety Show.

Ambitious – All the children running around Clissold Park.

Respectful- Our class ambassadors welcoming visitors to their classrooms.

Happy- The children meeting Adebayo Akinfenwa (AKA The Beast) and asking him questions about his career.

Next Week's Menu

Monday

Greek beef stifado with baby onions (Ce, Mk, Su)

Spring vegetable and lentil curry (G, Ce, Su)

Wholegrain saffron rice, Courgette Provencale, Borccoli

Lemon drizzle cake (G, E, Mk)

Tuesday

Lamb tagine (G)

Courgette and aubergine tagine (G)

Couscous (G), carrots and green beans

Berry fruit crumble with custard (G, Mk)

Wednesday

Roast chicken with gravy and stuffing (G)

Butternut squash and leek dauphinoise

Roasted potato

Sweetcorn and courgettes

Chocolate browning (G, E, Mk)

Thursday – Pancake Celebrations

Turkey and sweetcorn pie (G, Mk, Su)

Cheesy omelette with peas and potatoes (Mk, E)

New potatoes, cauliflower & roasted Mediterranean vegetables

Knotless Bakewell tart and custard

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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

Art News

We are super excited to be the first school visiting Bunkhouse , a new art space right here in Stoke Newington. Bunkhouse are having an open studio weekend and I encourage you to pop along to one of the events if you can. Children are very welcome. Visit the website for full details. Bunkhouse is a non-for-profit artist-run studio, project space, and residency programme based in a Hackney home, east London.

OPEN STUDIO WEEKEND

FRIDAY 23rd MARCH 6-9pm

SATURDAY 24th MARCH 12-6pm

SUNDAY 25th MARCH 12-2pm

www.bunkhouseprojects.com

33 Ayrsoe Road

London

N16 0RH

Kelly Sweeney, Art Teacher

Greetings PTFA Team,

We want to thank everyone for their joined effort on making the Jumble Sale happen.

It has been a great success and is all thanks to you!

Special huge thanks to Fleur and Jenny for volunteering to organise it. They did an amazing job on logistics which meant the day went smooth and everyone could enjoy both, jumbling and working together.

These are the numbers we have reached without counting the Real State Boards.

Altogether we managed to raise over £3000.

Well done everybody!

	Net
Toys	£289.89
Face Painting	£56.55
Kids Clothes	£315.32
Mens Clothes	£164.42
Womens Clothes	£403.25
Bric-a-Brac	£157.98
Candyfloss and Popcorn	£167.80
Drinks and Cakes	£301.06
Uniforms	£115.65
Books	£207.16
Entrance	£138.04
Real Estate Boards	
TOTAL	£2,317.12

BAKE FOR BOOKS

Warm your ovens back from Easter, next bake sale will be; Y1 and Y3 - 20th April

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next PTFA meeting is scheduled for **Thurs 3 May**. Betty Layward Summer Fair **Saturday 30 June** – if you are able to lead or be part of a team to make a fabulous fair happen, please get in touch with Helen (aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk) or Marta (martaalonsopola@gmail.com).

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?p?ben_id=62956

BIG NIGHT OUT

Book your babysitter and buy your tickets for a BIG NIGHT OUT. A few Betty Layward and Stokey parents are organising a BIG NIGHT OUT at Luigi's on Saturday 19 May. The finest DJ's in Stokey are going to keep you on your feet until 2am. It's all in aid of SAFAPLACE, a charity set up in SNS to promote positive mental health and wellbeing for the students, staff and wider community. www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/news/safaspace-newsletter

You can buy tickets via Dice.fm on smartphones which is very simple and there's no booking fees, or via Betty Layward reception. There's also going to be an awesome raffle! We do expect this to sell out so please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!