

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a lovely week we have had. I heard the instrumental concert was a great success. It's great to be able to celebrate our musicians and give them the chance to perform to an audience. Thank you to Barney for organising this.

Last week some of Year 5 completed their cycling training. The trainers complimented our children on their behaviour. We know our children are marvellous but it's also lovely to hear it from visitors. Well done Year 5.

It's fantastic news about our girls football team who won the Hackney Girls 7-a-side tournament. This is impressive. Well done girls. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Simon who works so hard to get them there. Great work everyone.

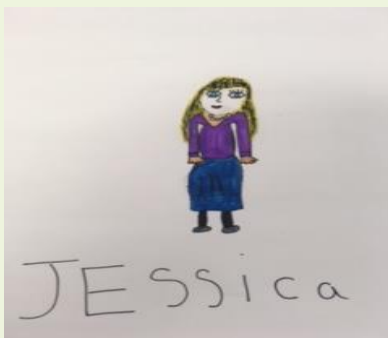
We have two PTFA meetings next week - 2:15pm and 7:15pm on Thursday 8th February. We really hope we will be seeing some of you there. I am so impressed by our PTFA and how supportive our parents and carers are. Thank you everyone.

I eat lunch with the children every day and I want you to know what a pleasure it is sitting and chatting with them. It's something I always look forward to.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Jessica
Headteacher



By Zeynep Pala – Year 6 Ruby Class

News



A Big Thank you

A big thanks to the PTFA and all parents for the support you give to our school. Through the PTFA fundraising this year, we have been able to invest in new books for our library and much needed reading books in KS2.

Sports News

On Thursday 25th January, 7 children went to a 5-a-side Girls football tournament at Queensbridge Sports Centre. Our first game was against Randal Cremer and we won 3-0. Our second game didn't go to plan and we drew 0-0 against St Pauls with St Michaels. Our third and final game was against Springfield and we won 3-0. Altogether Rosa.L scored 3 goals, Martina scored 2 and Immy added her name to the score sheet as well.

Well done to all the following Girls: Ella, Immy, Elsa, Rosa.L, Martina, Ava and Katie.

By Ella Bowles (5 Buttercup)



On Tuesday 30th January 2018, 8 Girls from year 5 and 6 went to a football tournament at Mabley Green. The first round was a league format and we played 3 games and won all of our matches. Our first game was against Rushmore and we won, our second game was against Gayhurst and we won, and last game of the league was against St Mary's which we also won!

We then progressed in to the semi-finals and beat Parkwood by 5-0 which led us into the finals against St Pauls with St Michaels. We won 3-1 to win the cup. Well done to the following girls: Ella, Betsy, Immy, Elsa, Ava, Rosa.L, Martina and Bea

We are now the top Girls football team in Hackney!!!

By Ella Bowles and Martina Abel (5 Buttercup and 6 Chilli)

Delivering Our Vision

Curious: Reception class tasting sushi

Creative: Our budding musicians at the instrumental concert

Ambitious: Year 5&6 girls football team representing Hackney schools in the London Youth Games

Respectful: Year 1 Lavender visiting Stoke Newington School

Happy: All the children seeing themselves in a short film about our school

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week were year 1 Lavender and year 4 Cerise with no lates. The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is year 4 Fuchsia. Whole school attendance from 24th January until 1st February 2018 was 96.7%.



Next Week's Menu

Herb of the month for February is Parsley – please see attached menu idea

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 Pie (G, Mk, Su)
Pancakes with Mozzarella and Roasted Vegetables
New Potatoes
Cauliflower & Roasted Veg
Pancakes with Lemon and Sugar

Friday

Herb crusted fish fillet in a crispy crumb (F, Mu, E, G)
Vegetarian burger in a bun (G, Se)
Baked oven chips
Garden peas and baked beans
Mixed berry flapjack (G, Mk)

(Please refer to the menu for the allergy key)

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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 February, PTFAr,

We hope you are starting the month with good energy. We hope to see many of soon at our PTFA meeting – Thursday 8th February : 2:15 pm; repeated at 7:15 pm

We will be holding two meetings to give all members (you!) the chance to join in and find out what we are doing to fund amazing projects for our school.

Last call for your requests! If you would like to raise any particular subject we would appreciate to know it before the date so we can organise the agenda. Please get in touch with your class rep, Marta or Helen on the playground or email Helen at:

aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk



Cake sales

Prepare to bake and to enjoy the sweetest treats for the lovely cause of buying books for our children. Next occasions will be on

- Friday 2nd March Nursery & Y4
- Friday 23rd March Y1 & Y3

The Jumble Sale is on – Saturday 17th March

Thanks for your response; we already have volunteers to organise this ace event! In the meantime you if could put aside your unwanted clothes, toys, trinkets and books for the sale we'll let you know when we are ready to receive donations. Thank you.



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