

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

Friday 5th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. Just a short newsletter today as we have only been back two days. I hope you had a lovely Christmas and a good break. I wish everyone a happy 2018. It's lovely to have all the children back. We have already discussed our New Year's resolutions about how we can be better learners. The children do demonstrate a very positive attitude to learning and we discussed what good learning looks like. I look forward to seeing this in 2018.

Over the holidays we have had new curtains put up in the hall, which look a lot better, and a new projector and screen. A big thank you to Jason and Terry for installing these. These are at the other end of the hall so assemblies will be the other way round now.

We have an exciting new week starting on Monday 15th January - Grandparents week. Grandparents offer a lot to families and we would like to include them in our school life. The theme of this week is - how was life different to when I was young. This could include school, games, employment, technology etc. We would like to invite any grandparents who would like to come in and talk to the children to book a time with the class teacher. There will be 10 minute slots available between 2:45 and 3:15 on most days that week. We know it can be daunting to come and talk to the children but they are excellent at listening and all grandparents would be very welcome. We really hope some grandparents will be joining us. We look forward to meeting them that week.

We hope to send the dates for this term next week. Please remember it is Wow day on Monday and all project homework is due in. I look forward to seeing those.

Please remember to be careful when leaving bikes in our walkway near the gates. It could be attractive to people passing by to pop in and take it. We advise you lock all bikes, especially adult ones. Thank you.

If you have any spare board games at home these would be very welcome at school. Thank you.

We raised £345.33 for Save the Children with our Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Have a very lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica by Edith Hemmings Reception Ocean

PTFA

Happy New Year! Hope that you've had a lovely break.

Following the huge success of everyone's fundraising last term - the Winter Fair raised £6843.92! - if anybody has a new idea that they would like to take forward, you are welcome to get a team together and run with it!

Moving into this term we're looking for someone to take the lead on our jumble sale in March (date tbc). If you're interested, please contact Helen or Marta or your own class rep, if that's easier.

CAKE SALES

Warm up those ovens - here are the first two dates:

Fri 19th Jan Y2 & Y6

Fri 2nd Feb Reception & Y5

Further dates in Feb/ March tbc for Nursery & Y4 and Y1 & Y3

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Have a great weekend