

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

No 384, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a hot but good week. I was so impressed by the Summer Fair. A massive thank you to Anne and Sam who organised it and everyone who helped and attended. There was such a lovely atmosphere and the sun definitely shone. It was great to see so many of you there. Thank you everyone who supported the event. It seemed incredibly successful.

I can't believe it's only two weeks until the end of term and it's a busy two weeks too. We have Parents' Evening on Thursday. We look forward to seeing you there. On Friday we have our end of term Fiesta. Thank you to the parents who are organising that too. It sounds like it's going to be fun. I hope you can make it.

We say goodbye to our Year 6 soon and we have a busy last week for them. We will be having a garden party for parents and children after the leavers assembly for about an hour as it's important that we get a chance to say goodbye to you too.

The tipi is being built next week, starting on Monday, so the woodlands will not be in use next week. We are really excited.

Next week is the last week of clubs and please remember that there will be no clubs on Thursday due to Parents' Evening.

Have a good weekend, enjoy the football and the sunshine.

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Lyra in Reception Aqua

### CHESS TOURNAMENT NEWS



Last Thursday a Betty Layward chess team of Ned, Liryk, Etienne, Jojo and Arthur played in its first tournament, against ten schools from all round Hackney. After a nervous start in rounds one and two, everyone showed great character and concentration in the next four rounds. Betty Layward came second overall (only a tiny margin behind the winning team) and were awarded the silver medal! Well done!

### News

## WRITING COMPETITION

Thank you to those children who submitted entries to our first writing competition and well done to the winners who each received a certificate, fountain pen and their work displayed on our star writers board. The winners are: Matilda – Nursery, Hal – Year 2 Apricot, Rosie H – Year 4 Fuchsia, Ruby C – Year 4 Fuchsia, Una – Year 4 Cerise, Eva A – Year 4 Cerise, Emily – Year 5 Buttercup, Aska – Year 5 Buttercup, Greta – Year 5 Saffron, Rosa May – Year 6 Chilli

### LIBRARY NEWS

It has been another great year for the Library, with an average of around 85% of the pupils regularly borrowing books. I have had great help from the year 6 prefects: Rosa-May, Rosa, Torin, Casper, Indigo, Katie and Zeynep, and from our adult volunteers: Antonia and Takako. Thanks also to class librarians who have been so efficient every week.

Children and parents have been informed that ALL books need to be back in the Library for a stock check by today (Friday 6th). I will send out individual reminder letters after that. The fee for lost books is £10, or you may buy your own replacement (second hand in good condition is fine). Please don't hesitate to leave a note for me in the black Returns box if you have any queries.

During the Summer Holidays, Hackney runs a reading challenge - it's FREE and there are prizes! Check out your local library for details. Dorinda (Year 5 TA and librarian)

### Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Year 6 Chilli, Year 4 Fuchsia and Year 4 Cerise with no late marks.

The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 4 Cerise.

Whole school attendance from 4 September until 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018 is 96.7%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children

Reception-Year 6  
**PARENTS EVENING**  
Thursday 12th July 2018 2:00pm  
(School Closes 1:45pm)

You can book interviews at times that suit your family best.

Go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code> and follow these simple instructions:

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

The school event code is: **gxdba**

**BOOKINGS OPEN: 5:00pm Tuesday 3rd July**  
**BOOKINGS CLOSE: 5:00pm Tuesday 10th July**  
Due to time constraints, only one appointment is possible per student - if additional meetings are necessary, please arrange another date with your child's teacher.

Curious- Y1 learning about money in maths.  
 Creative – Y5 doing stop motion animation.  
 Ambitious – Y6 rehearsing for their end of year show.  
 Respectful – The whole school competing in a World Cup tournament in PE.  
 Happy- Nursery class enjoying their sports day.

Next Week's Menu

**Monday**  
 Macaroni and cheese with minced beef and thyme (Su, Mk, G, E)  
 Macaroni and cheese with a cruncy topping (Su, Mk, G, E)  
 Crispy garlic croutons (Mk, G), Buttered sweetcorn (Mk), steamed courgettes  
 Summer fruit crumble (G)

**Tuesday**  
 BBQ chicken pizza (Mk, G)  
 Margherita pizza with mozzarella cheese (Mk, G)  
 Garlic bread (Mk, G), Coleslaw (E, Mk, Mu), Oven roasted tomatoes  
 Sugar free orange and poppy seed drizzle cake (Mk, E, G)

**Wednesday**  
 Roast beef (none) with gravy (G) and Yorkshire pudding (Mk, E)  
 Roasted Mediterranean vegetable filo pie (Mk, G)  
 Fluffy roast potatoes, Steamed broccoli, Sweet red cabbage with apple (G)  
 Strawberry fool (Mk)

**Thursday**  
 Mild Tandoori spiced chicken with yoghurt and cucumber (Su, Mk, Ce)  
 Cauliflower, Spinach, broccoli and cheddar bake (G, Mk)  
 Indian flat bead (So, Mk, G, Se)  
 Spicy coriander carrots, Mixed summer salad  
 Sugar free banana and date flapjacks (Mk, G)

**Friday**  
 Battered pollock fillet (F, G)  
 Warm pitta pockets with chickpeas and yoghurt (Mk, G)  
 Baked oven chips, Garden peas, Roasted butternut squash  
 Jam tart and creamy custard (Mk, E, G)

**SPORT'S CAMP at Betty Layward School this summer!**

During the summer holidays Simon Khodabukus will be hosting a Sport's Camp at Betty Layward school from Monday 13th August-Friday 17th August 2018. The activities will all be sports related, ranging from football, basketball, cricket, tennis, hockey, athletics, rounders and much more! Look out for a leaflet which will be sent out next week with information about how to sign up for this fun, physical, camp!

**SPORT NEWS!**

On Wednesday 20th June, some of Year 5 and 6 pupils competed in the Hackney Swimming gala at Clissold Lesuire Centre. Betty Layward came back with an astonishing 13 medals!! Overall, we got 6 gold medals, 4 silver medals and 3 bronze medals. So, overall we did exemplary! Thank you also to Salwa for taking and supporting us. Well done to Dureti, Oscar, Marta, Caspar, Ava, Lulu, Patrick, Betsy, Martha, Leo.C, Theo.H and Audrey. Congratulations to Millfields School who won the Beginners Gala and Betty Layward who won the Advanced Gala.

**By Patrick Roland and Betsy Brooke- Taylor (6 Ruby)**

On Wednesday our Year 3 football club played a match against Rosemary Works Primary School. There were 3 games played and in the first game Savannah scored a goal and we won (1-0). In the second game Inigo scored 2 goals and the other school scored 1 goal (2-1). IN the final game Betty Layward won (2-1) so altogether the final score was 5-2 to Betty Layward. **By Savannah Gillen and Pippa Owen (3 Emerald)**

On Thursday 14th June 2018, Betty Layward's tennis team travelled to Redbridge to compete in the Orange Tennis competition against 32 other boroughs. We each played one game against each school, playing six schools altogether. Sadly, we didn't top our group but managed to come in the top 10 out of 32 boroughs!

Well done to the following children: Atticus, Daniel, Rosa and Immy. **By Daniel Linehan (6 Chilli)**

Dear everyone,  
 We know how busy it is but couldn't go without sharing an end of the year treat!  
 This year we are preparing a **FIESTA** to farewell our Y6 kids their and parents and also to take an opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to all the school staff for all their hard work and to everybody (including you) for making Betty Layward such a lovely and caring space for our children.

We are trying to keep it simple yet special; there will be cocktail drinks, good music, salsa dance and lovely food for everyone. Children will enjoy smoothie biking and 'Day of the dead's' face paint and tatoos! But we need your help to make it happen.

**FIESTA - 13th July 5 - 6:30**

**Setting up Friday 13th - 3:15 - 5**

The challenge: We have less than 2 hours to set up the stalls, tables, chairs and gazebos. The more hands the easier, really! Straight after we will enjoy a cold drink and exciting food on the lovely shade.

**Spanish food + Cook Book stall:** Spanish speaking parents + friends

**Cocktail bar :** Sangria and Mojitos plus delish local beer - Reception + Y5

**Smoothie bike -** Y4 + children

**Face paint and tatoos -** call out for artists of all ages.

**Cake sale -** This will be in Y1 and Y3's hands, as it's their turn for baking.

**BBQ** (oven-baked-just-flip-it burgers and sausies) - Nursery and Y2  
 The board will go up next Monday for you to put your name down. We are looking at having 2 / 3 people for a slot of 30' so everyone can have their time off to treat themselves too.

**5:00 to 5:30 - 5:30 to 6:00 - 6:00 to 6:30**

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE:** We will be holding a second hand uniform day before the end of the term. please leave any grown out uniform in bags at reception from Monday.

**COOK BOOK :** Thanks for your collaboration with this community project. Please keep sending your lovely recipes. We will be taking pre-orders for 'Our Secret Cook Book' on the farewell Fiesta (13th July). Think about a family recipe or something typical of your birthplace and send it to us! We are creating a book containing a variety of our favourite dishes: savoury or sweet, common or exotic, simple or more complicated. We want to exchange recipes and unite us to celebrate the diversity of flavours in our community. Send to [martaalonsopola@gmail.com](mailto:martaalonsopola@gmail.com) All will be warmly received.

**SPORT NEWS!**



On Wednesday 20th June 2018, The Betty Layward boys football team went to Tottenham Hotspurs training ground to play in a 5-a-side football tournament. We lost our first game against Daubeney 5-1, however our performances improved as we drew our next game 2-2 with the overall winners of the competition, Rushmore. We won our final game 1-0 against William Pattern. Well done to the following boys: lyn, Atticus, Daniel, Marcel Desharn, Milo and Mateo. **By lyn Ullah (6 Chilli)**

On Wednesday 20th June 2018, 7 Girls from year 5 and 6 took a coach from William Pattern to Tottenham Hotspurs training ground to play the next round of games. Our first game we didn't know what to expect against Jubilee but we won 4-0. Our next match was against Rushmore and we won 5-0. Our final game of the group was against Lauriston which we won 3-0, so we came top in our group. This meant we faced Woodberry Down who finished as runners up in their group. We beat Woodberry Down 3-0 in the semi finals and qualified for the finals which we won 4-0 against Daubeney. Martina scored a whopping 13 goals, Rosa scored 3 and Immy scored 2 goals. This was our last tournament as a team until the year 6 children leave. This season we have won 3 trophies and done the treble!!!

Well done to the following Girls: Ella, Immy, Elsa, Rosa, Martina, Bea and Katie. **By Ella Bowles (5 Buttercup)**