

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

No 351, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. It's great to be back and see everyone. We hope you had a great summer. The children have come back to school keen and smiling and have already settled in really well. We have an exciting year ahead and lots to look forward to and I am looking forward to working with all of you, as well as the children.

The children love the new school lunches. One child said 'I'm in heaven' and another said 'I think this could be my best year'. The staff are also thoroughly enjoying them.

We ask that the children bring their own named water bottle to school every day. We ask that the bottle has a sports bottle top as they will be kept on the children's tables in class and we don't want them to spill on to their or someone else's work. We are doing this so children have access to water throughout the day.

If you wish for your child to have a snack if they go to a club after school, please provide them with one. This snack must only be a piece of fruit not crisps, bars etc. Thank you.

Please could you ensure all your details are up to date in case we need to contact you. If your child is in Years 5 or 6 please ensure that you have given permission if you want them to walk home on their own.

Breakfast club starts at 8am. Please do not drop your child off any earlier than 8am. We have spaces and Reception children can attend.

Please remember in Key Stage 1 and Reception children are collected at the end of the day from their classrooms. Please ensure the school adult can see you. If you have someone else picking your child up we will not let them go home with them unless we have been informed.

Please remember we operate an open door policy and if you ever need to come and chat to any of us please do not hesitate to do so. Here's to a great year. It's fab to be back.

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Emiliana from Year 6 Chilli

### News

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

##### Club Dates:

Clubs in the Autumn term will run on the following dates:

**Clubs start:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Half-term Holidays – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – NO CLUBS

**Clubs resume:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**PAYMENT DEADLINE: MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER  
AT 4PM**

#### **DROP-IN SUPPORT SERVICE FOR CHILDREN IN BETTY LAYWARD**

Just a quick reminder to all parents and children that Betty Layward provides a drop-in support service for children that is available to anyone who wants to use it. The children can choose to have a one-to-one session during lunch break. They sign up for it themselves and can have up to three meetings to discuss their personal concerns – these include friendship issues, classroom or playground concerns and anything that is worrying a child big or small!

To use it, all they have to do is write their name on a slip of paper and put it into the post box by the downstairs hall. The slips with children's requests are picked up by Kate and Ania.

If you want to find out any more information or you don't want your child to use the service please contact:

Kate on [kmiddleton@bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:kmiddleton@bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk) and  
Ania on [abrataniec@bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:abrataniec@bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk)

#### **LIBRARY**

Thanks to all who returned their books at the end of last term. Please can those who haven't done so, look hard for their missing books and bring them in so they can continue to borrow (place in Returns Box outside the Library). The Library will be open for borrowing in the next week or so.

To cover the cost of replacing books and their protective covers, we ask you to pay **£10** for lost or damaged books. This can be placed in the Library Returns box or given to your teacher. Children may not borrow more books unless we receive this money, or we hear from you. We really would like the Library to stay open to everyone - the children love it.

For more information on the Library, go to the school website and click on [Curriculum](#), then [Library](#).

**Helen Maltby (Asst. Head), Dorinda Mills (TA Librarian)**

Curious: Everyone finding out all the new things in their classrooms  
 Creative: Children creating self-portraits for our Gold books.  
 Ambitious: Our Betty Layward GOLD Sports Mark for the year!  
 Respectful: How the children walk around the school  
 Happy: The children eating school lunch

### Next Week's Menu

All meat served at Betty Layward in school dinners is halal.

#### Monday

Lamb Rogan Josh and mango chutney (none)  
 Mild vegetable curry (none)  
 Wholegrain saffron rice  
 Carrots & Broccoli  
 Berry fruit crumble and custard (G, Mk)

#### Tuesday

Halal chicken sausage with mash (Su, Mk, G, E)  
 Vegetarian sausages with veggie gravy (So, G)  
 Creamy mashed potatoes (Mk)  
 Cauliflower & Green beans  
 Baked pear and chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce (Mk, E, G)

#### Wednesday

Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding with gravy (Mk, E, G)  
 Potato, Cheese and onion puff pastry pie (Mk, E, G)  
 Roasted potatoes, Green cabbage & Sweetcorn  
 Fruit of the month dessert

#### Thursday

Turkey pie with puff pastry (Ce, G, Mk, Su)  
 Vegetarian and potato pie with short crust pastry (Mk, Su, G, Ce)  
 Crushed new potatoes (Mk)  
 Green beans & Carrots  
 Bread and butter pudding and custard (Su, So, Mk, E, G)

#### Friday

Baked fish fillet in a crispy crumb with tartare sauce (F, Mu, E, G)  
 Mixed bean and rice burrito (Mu, Mk, G)  
 Baked beans & garden peas  
 Warm sultana flapjack (Mk, G)

*(Please refer to the attached menu for information on the allergy key)*



Please follow our school Instagram and website for school news and updates.  
 @bettylayward

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### Betty Layward now has an APP!

Please download our app (available for Apple and Android).

Messages and information will be sent out via the app. Please visit 'settings' to subscribe to relevant channels (ensure you have 'urgent' ticked).

Important dates, surveys, school information, news, contacts, alerts, reminders will all be sent out via the app.



Greetings PTFA ers  
 Hope you're all well, on top form and have had a sensational summer hols.

### WELCOME BACK AND WELCOME NEW PARENTS!

We have an action-packed term ahead with quizzes, the Winter Fair, cake sales and loads more.

#### WINTER FAIR

Fancy being a PTFA hero? Please do email [adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk](mailto:adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk) if you, or a group of parents, fancy organizing this spectacular!

#### PTFA

The past two years has been a blast, but sadly, as our children will be leaving the school next year, the trustees will be stepping down in October. We need some volunteers to become Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Trustee. If you're up for a laugh and interested, please do email Adam and he can fill you in on the roles and what's involved. Of course, all the current trustees will be on hand during this academic year to help out when/if needed.

#### NEVER LOSE A COAT OR FLEECE AGAIN!

STAMP TASTIC...a fantastic way to name all your child's belongings \*and\* raise money for the PTFA. Every order placed gives us a 30% cashback.

[www.stampstastic.co.uk](http://www.stampstastic.co.uk)

#### WELCOME

If you're a new parent to the school a massive BL WELCOME! and if you fancy keeping up to speed on all things PTFA, as well as finding out about other subjects like whether hamsters are good pets, when the next cake sale is and what plumbers various members of our community would recommend please do join our facebook page.

#### Our Donation to Grenfell

We gave 20% of our Summer Fair revenue to victims of the Grenfell fire. Below you will see the thank you certificate from Family Action Group who are on the ground at Grenfell.

#### The Giving Machine

The Giving Machine helps us raise money for our school. Anybody who shops on-line can help us raise money for Betty Layward simply by registering and then clicking through to their preferred retailer via The Giving Machine and shopping as normal. Doesn't cost a penny but raises money for the PTFA and our school.

Here's the link so please do give it a go

[http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?ben\\_id=62956](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?ben_id=62956)

Have a fantastic weekend one and all

