

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done Aqua class for their fabulous assembly. They learnt lots of lines and a fantastic dance. It was impressive. Aqua class you should be proud of yourselves.

Year 5 took part in Bike Around the Borough yesterday. It was fab. The children had a great day and we were really proud of them. Well done Year 5, staff and parents. They may have slightly sore legs today.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Sports Day on Wednesday. Please ensure your child is in a PE kit with trainers. Please can you also apply sun cream before they come to school and provide them with a hat and water. We will be having picnics in the park. We can't accommodate parents and families in this area.

We have two new parent governors: Jenny Soderstrom (parent/carer of a child in Nursery and Year 1) and Jennifer Elvidge (parent/carer a child in Reception and Year 1).

We have parents evening on July 11th and will be closing school at 1pm. The parents evening will start at 1.15pm and end at 6.45pm. A letter outlining the details will be sent out soon.

Please can I remind you that the children can only be in the woodlands if parents and carers are with them before school.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Gabriel in Year 1 Violet

### News

#### TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is 'if I could choose any school after school club, what would it be and why?'

#### Bike Around The Borough



This spectacular yet leg breaking experience was unforgettable. It was amazing to see everybody come together for this amazing cycling experience. It all started off when we rode to Clissold Park to wait for all the other schools taking part. When we got on the road, we were riding as a group of 900 cyclists.

When we arrived there was a massive event with smoothies that you could make by cycling on a bike, there was a balancing course, a 250 metre race and a bike exercise.

Overall, Bike Around The Borough was one of the best experiences of the year! **By Constantino and Lincoln in Y5 Buttercup**

#### Spanish Celebration Week



This week was Spanish celebration week in Hackney and here at Betty Layward we have had lots of things going on. Children have been playing games, listening to stories, doing lessons in Spanish from maths, to art. We've watched some Spanish films and some of our Spanish speaking children lead Wednesday's assembly talking about themselves and reading a story. To top the week off we've had great fun bashing piñatas decorated in the flags of Spanish speaking countries across the world. Thank you to all the children and parents who have helped to make Spanish week such fun!

**Curious** – Year 3 Jade on their trip to the Hackney Museum.

**Creative** – Year 6 creating Picasso inspired self-portraits.

**Ambitious** – Year 5 cycling around Hackney in the annual Bike Around the Borough.

**Respectful** – The whole school learning lots of Spanish and learning about Hispanic cultures.

**Happy** – The whole school bashing their piñatas in search of sweets.

Awards



Picture of our Star of the Week children

Next Week's Menu

Week 1 New Menu

**Monday**

Homemade Fritata (E, Mk)  
Vegetable curry served with steamed rice  
Steamed rice, Broccoli & Sweetcorn  
Berry sponge with vanilla custard (G,E,Mk)

**Tuesday**

Traditional Italian beef lasagne (G,Mk,Su,Ce)  
Italian Vegetable lasagne (G,E)  
Spicy potato wedges, Courgettes, Chef's summer salad  
Sugar free Apple Tarte Tatin (G, Mk, E)

**Wednesday**

Roast Norfolk turkey breast, homemade parsley stuffing and gravy (So,Mk,E,G)  
Vegetable Wellington (G, Mk, E)  
Roasted potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots  
Fresh fruit

**Thursday**

Chicken thigh flatbread (G)  
Falafel with Houmas and flatbread (G)  
Cous cous, Cauliflower and Green beans  
Sugar free jelly

**Friday**

Battered Pollock fillet with tartare sauce and lemon (F,G,Mu,Mk,E)  
Spicy red pepper and courgette quesadilla with sour cream (Mu,Mk,G)  
Baked oven chips, Garden peas and Baked beans  
Chocolate mousse pudding with chocolate sprinkle (Mk,So)

*Salad bar, jacket potatoes, fresh bread and a selection of homemade cold dessert and yoghurts are also available daily*

Happy Friday!

We hope you've had a happy week and enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

**Bake for books**

There is only one more bake for books sale this term, run by **Y2 and Y5 on Friday 5 July**. All proceeds from the cake sales go towards literacy project for our kids, which is the perfect excuse to eat cake on a Friday afternoon.

**Betty Layward cook book**

The cook book sold out at the summer fair. It's beautifully illustrated and full of delicious recipes provided by members of our school community. If you would like a copy please email [recipesbl@yahoo.com](mailto:recipesbl@yahoo.com). If there is enough interest we will look at doing another print run before the end of term.

**Summer fair raffle prizes**

A list of winners is on the PTFA noticeboard. Congrats if you're a lucky winner - please collect your prize from Max.

**End of year party**

This has been such a busy term, with so many people volunteering to run so many events, that the decision has been taken to give everyone a well earned rest. Instead, there will be a party in September. More details to follow!



**20P DAY**

We raised £1212.20 for 20p Day. The class who raised the most was Year 1 Violet who wone the £20 prize money. Thank you for supporting us with this and well done.