

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great first full week. All the children have settled into their new classes really well. Visiting the Reception classes and Nursery are a pleasure. Reception have settled in incredibly well and are now full time. The Nursery children come in with confidence and are happy choosing different activities. It's like they have been with us forever and we are thrilled. Any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Our Learn to Live Campaign with War Child is going really well. I hope you saw it in the Evening Standard. We are very honoured to be doing this and the children are really enjoying it.

As you may have heard we have new loos. They are so much better than before. Children should feel happy using school loos and we hope they do now. We are asking them to be responsible and to help look after them. So far, so good. We also have new hall, corridor and stairwell flooring. This has really improved the look of the school.

If your child attends an After School Club, you can provide them with a piece of fruit if you wish. We encourage all children to bring in a water bottle every day.

As you know Sharon is leaving us today. We are very sad about this as Sharon has been a big part of this school for a very long time. We will miss her dearly. Sharon has moved house and her journey is just too far. She did try. I appreciate this is short notice but if you wish to make a donation we will continue to collect them next week. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the best.

Attached are the dates for the term and some dates for the school year.

Have a fabulous weekend.

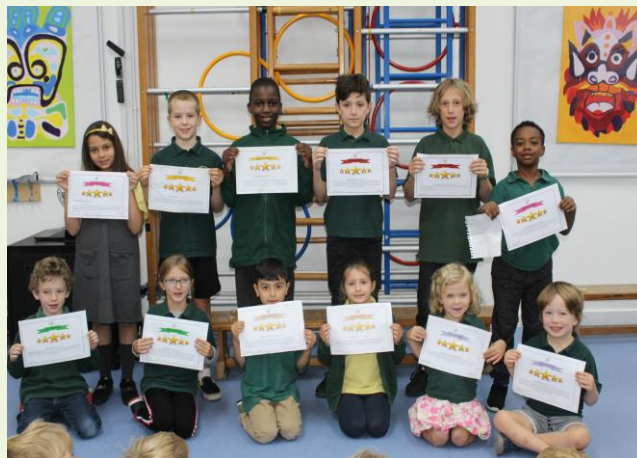
Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Aydin in Y1 Lavender

News

STAR OF THE WEEK



Picutre of our Star of the Week Children

NEW NURSERY CHILDREN

What a great start of the year we are having! This week saw our new children start nursery and our Pre 3 children return. The Nursery is made up of children who are Full Time and Part Time. Some have been to other nurseries and some have not. Most are three years old and a couple are four years old.

What all the children have in common is that they have started this year with confidence and a great deal of interest and enthusiasm in their learning environment and meeting and making new friends. Children are settling in to their new nursery very well. They are exploring inside and outside and are already familiar with all the adults and some of the children. New friendships are being made. New songs are being sung and new stories being read.

It has been a wonderful week!

A letter will be going out this week to all our parents and a meeting to talk about how new children are settling into Nursery is in place. We all look forward to meeting you and explaining about how we learn and what your children do in nursery very soon.

Nursery is almost full. We have two places left. If you need an afternoon session or know someone that wants to come here please email pramsden@bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk

Curious- Y5 visiting the Planetarium
Creative – Y2 visiting the park to draw things they observed.
Ambitious – Y6 completing the mile run
Respectful – Y6 Chilli working on their War Child project.
Happy- Reception class settling into their new classes.

Next Week's Menu

Monday

Creamy chicken and sweetcorn pie with shortcrust pastry (G, Mk, E)
Roasted vegetable filo tart (G, Mk, E)
Steamed new potatoes, green beans, roasted butternut squash
Spice bramley apple crumble with custard (G, Mk)

Tuesday

Farm assured Italian beef lasagna (G, Mk, E)
Vegetable lasagna (G, Mk, E)
Garlic bread (G, Mk), steamed carrots, Mixed tossed salad
Sugar free pineapple and carrot cake (G, Mk, E)

Wednesday

Roast chicken with stuffing (G) and gravy
Fusilli pasta with spinach and courgette (G, E, Mk)
Fluffy roasted potatoes, roasted parsnips and swede, Steamed broccoli
Fresh fruit kebabs

Thursday

Homemade Shepherd's pie with creamy mashed potato top (Mk)
Quorn Shepherd's pie with creamy mashed potato topping (Mk, E, So)
Buttered sweetcorn, saute leeks
Sugar free flapjack (G, Mk, E)

Friday

Breaded salmon fishcake (F, Mk, E, G)
Veggie burger with relish and sauces (G, E, So)
Baked oven chips, baked beans, garden peas
Chocolate brownie (G, Mk, E, So)

Sports Camp!

Monday 22 October – Friday 26th October 2018
9am – 5pm – Year 1 – Year 6
Football, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Athletics, Gymnastics, Dodgeball, Tennis and more sports
£25 day rate or £110 full weekly rate, siblings discount available
Venue: Betty Layward Primary school (a packed lunch is required)
Email: simonsportscamp11@gmail.com
Tel: 07984 025870

Happy Friday everyone; hope you are smoothly getting into the rhythm,

Today we are having an exciting after school time with a **BAKE SALE** (Y1 and Y6 yummy treats) and a very useful second hand **UNIFORM SALE**, for all those children who have grown like weeds over the Summer. Thanks for all your donations, and enjoy the bargain!

BAKE FOR BOOKS - next cake sale dates
28 September - Y2 and Y5
12 October - Reception and Y4
9 November - Nursery and Y3

Cash raised at these cake sales is ring-fenced to buy reading books for the school.

PTFA AGM - Thursday 4th of October

Time to spend the money we have raised all together!

At this meeting we'll be reviewing the bids that people submit for projects or to buy equipment that will benefit our school community.

Class reps will circulate details on how to do these bids over the next week. Please feel free to speak to Helen, Marta, Sarah or Nick if you would like further details.

THE LEGENDARY BL QUIZ NIGHT

The quiz night is normally held towards the end of November and we are looking for volunteers to run it. Please email sarah.bolton10@gmail.com if you fancy organising this popular and lively event!

THE GIVING MACHINE

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