

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

No 389, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to Reception who have settled in really well. They are so positive and enthusiastic and are doing really well at lunchtime. I'm really enjoying getting to know them and I'm so proud of how well they are doing already.

Thank you for those of you who have attended the meet the teacher meetings this week. We hope you have found them informative. Any questions please do ask. We are always happy to help.

Year 6 Chilli continue their project with the Evening Standard, the Independent and Warchild. Please look out for it in the papers. It is a very interesting and valuable project.

I have organised for Year 3 to be part of the Steve McQueen Tate Project. Steve McQueen, the film director, is enlisting thousands of school children to help create perhaps the most ambitious artwork ever seen at Tate Britain. The artist has invited primary schools to join his project to create a unique portrait of every single Year Three pupil in London. Photographs of some 115,000 pupils will be taken by 30 Tate photographers over the next nine months. This will then be on show from November 2019 until May 2020. Our Year 3s will be having their photos taken in October. Permission letters are on their way. What a great idea and one we will look forward to being part of.

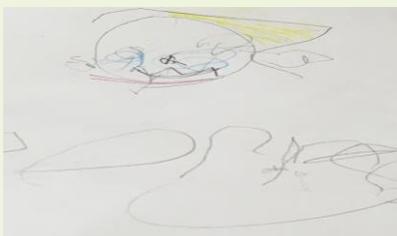
Apologies for the gate not working the other day. They have been automated and we are having a couple of glitches. Hopefully all is rectified now. Thank you for your patience.

It is important that the children drink water throughout the day so please provide your child with a water bottle. They can then access these throughout the day.

We are currently working with our new uniform provider. Thank you to those of you who have given us order forms. These will be sent off and we will also be stocking a small amount in school too.

Have a great weekend.

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Barney in Year 1 Violet

### News

#### ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS & CARERS

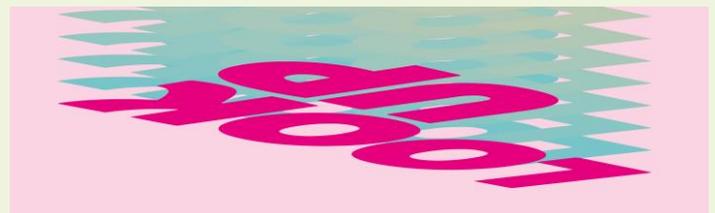
Please note, for any parents who missed our 'meet the teacher meeting' we will go through it again at the secondary school application meeting on Monday 1st October 2018. Thanks.  
Helen & Briony

### Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Reception Aqua, Reception Ocean, Year 1 Violet, Year 3 Emerald, Year 3 Jade and Year 4 Cerise with no late marks. The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 2 Apricot with 100% attendance. Whole school attendance from 3 September until 21 September 2018 is 96.4%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children



LOOK UP - a pop-up record and bookshop curated by the DJ Gilles Peterson, launching on Monday September 24th for one week only, in Edwards Lane Gallery, behind the library off Stoke Newington Church Street.

The shop aims to raise money and awareness for SAFAPLACE, Stoke Newington School's mental health charity, so that it can achieve it's aims of encouraging and enabling the support of positive mental health and well-being of students in SNS and the wider community. <http://lookuppopup.co.uk/>

Look Up explores the positive relationship between mental health and the arts, hoping to play a part in reminding young people of the positive options available to them through interviews and performances with musicians, artists, DJs and authors.

We're hosting gigs at nearby venue The Old Church and a closing party at the Five Miles nightclub in Tottenham. Gilles has curated the albums, books and artwork we're selling at the shop. He's also selected the guests we're interviewing at the shop, the artists performing at The Old Church and the DJs playing the closing party at Five Miles.

The evening gigs at The Old Church are open to 14 yrs upwards, and are £5 for 14-17yrs, and £10 for 18+. They are selling fast so please take a look at the website. You can buy tickets for all the events on Dice.

## Delivering Our Vision

**Curious-** Year 2 during their trip to the Grant Museum.

**Creative** – Year 5 creating amazing space art.

**Ambitious** – Year 3 to collaborate with Steve McQueen.

**Respectful** – Year 6 visiting another school for their War Child Project.

**Happy-** Reception children enjoying their first week full time in school.

## Next Week's Menu

### Monday

Italian beef bolognese with spaghetti (G)

Vegetarian bolognese with spaghetti (G)

Garlic bread (G, Mk), Buttered sweetcorn (Mk), Saute leeks

Steamed jam sponge with custard (G, Mk, E)

### Tuesday

Chicken and sweetcorn puff pastry pie (Su, Mk, G, Ce)

Potato, onion and spinach omelette (Mk, E)

New potatoes, butternut squash, green beans

Sugar free orange & poppy seed drizzle cake (G, Mk, E)

### Wednesday

Roast Norfolk turkey, sage and onion stuffing (G) and gravy

Roasted vegetable kebabs, fluffy roasted potatoes, steamed broccoli, roasted root vegetables

Fresh fruit kebabs

### Thursday

Chicken & roasted pepper quesadillas (G, Mk)

Autumn vegetable fruity casserole

Steamed rice, courgettes, carrots

Sugar free spiced carrot cake with orange frosting (G, Mk, E)

### Friday

MSC Cod baked fish fingers served with lemon and homemade tartare sauce (F, G)

Roasted pepper, onion and cheddar wholemeal quiche (G, Mk, E)

Baked oven chips, baked beans, garden peas

Chocolate brownie (G, E, Mk)



End of another week already! Thanks in advance for our class reps who will be distributing news through the year. We still need a volunteer to be PTFA rep in Y3 Jade, if anyone there is willing to be a point of contact?

We've got some exciting events coming up - please get in touch, if you'd be happy to help out with anything or if you have ideas that you would like to implement.

### 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 and support other literacy initiatives in school.

### PTFA AGM - Thursday 4 October: same 1 hr meeting repeated twice at 14:15 and 19:30

Part of our agenda will be sharing the bids submitted for PTFA-funded projects or equipment that will benefit our school community. Watch out for details circulated by your Class rep on how to vote on these bids. Please feel free to speak to Helen, Marta, Sarah or Nick if you would like further details.

### THE LEGENDARY BL QUIZ NIGHT Friday 16 November

Book your babysitter now! ... and please email [Helen \(itch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk\)](mailto:helen.itch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk) if you reckon you could write an engaging round of questions.

### WINTER TOY AND FOOD APPEAL

Last year's effort meant 4000 of Hackney's children in need, many of whom were living in hostels or temporary accommodation, received a gift. We plan to have a collection box at school – coming soon - or you can donate online [www.toyappealwishlist.com](http://www.toyappealwishlist.com). If you would be able to coordinate this appeal (answering people's questions and directing people to the relevant info), please email Sarah ([sarah.bolton10@googlemail.com](mailto:sarah.bolton10@googlemail.com))

### WINTER FAIR Saturday 8 December

If you have any great fund-raising ideas for the fair, email the team, your rep or bring them to our Oct 4 meeting :o)

### THE GIVING MACHINE

Shop online via The Giving Machine to help us raise money for our school. Simply register on the site and click through to your preferred retailer to shop as normal. Doesn't cost you a penny but does raise money for our PTFA

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

**SPORTS CAMP!**

Football  
Basketball  
Cricket  
Hockey  
Athletics  
Gymnastics  
Dodgeball  
Tennis + many more sports

Monday 22nd Oct - Friday 26th Oct 2018  
9am - 5pm  
Year 1 to Year 6

**Medal & Trophy Presentation on Friday**

Qualified in teaching sport, FA Level 2 Coaching  
First Aider & DBS Certified  
Please contact Simon Khodabukus to book your place  
[simonsportscamp11@gmail.com](mailto:simonsportscamp11@gmail.com)  
07984025870  
Payment by cash or cheque  
£25 day rate  
£110 full weekly rate, Siblings discount available  
Venue: Betty Layward Primary School, Clissold Road N16 9EX  
A packed lunch is required