

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 389, Friday 28th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week. The sun has shone and the children have been smiling. They have settled well into the school routine beautifully.

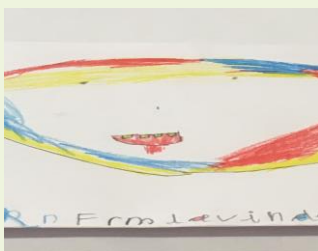
Just a few reminders- we are a no nut school. Please ensure the children have no nuts in their packed lunches. This also includes pesto. Please also remind your child not to bring any medicines, cough sweets, lip balms, toys or items into school. Thank you for supporting us with this.

We will be discussing and learning about bullying in Anti-Bullying Week from 12th – 16th November. On Monday 12th November we will be asking children to wear odd socks and make donations to the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It is important that children understand that bullying is not acceptable and how to talk if needed. We will also be looking at how we can behave positively, be kind and be a good friend, especially as that is what our children are very good at.

It's Harvest soon and we will be having a Harvest assembly presented by Dilly Baker the Reverend of St Mary's Church in Stoke Newington on Wednesday 10th October. We will be asking for donations as well which will be going to a Hackney Foodbank. This includes all varieties of canned food, pasta, rice, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, disposable nappies. All items must have labels and must be sealed.

I hope you have a very lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Fionn in Y1 Lavender

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Nurturing Families Course

Please join our Nurturing Families course at Betty Layward on Tuesday mornings after drop off (9-10am) from October 2nd - December 11th. The course covers mindfulness based approaches to parenting with space to develop your own personal practice.

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Y3 Emerald with no late marks.

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week are Y3 Jade with 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance from 3 September until 28 September 2018 is 98.2%



Picture of our Star of the Week children

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
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

Curious- The Reception children in the Tipi for the first time during music.

Creative – The Y6 children making their sukkahs.

Ambitious – The nursery children on their new climbing frame.

Respectful – The children opening the door for others.

Happy- All of the Star of the Week children.

Next Week's Menu

Monday

Mild Chicken curry with tomatoes and mango chutney
Tarka Dahl with Spinach lentils
Wholegrain rice, steamed carrots, roasted spiced cauliflower
Autumn fruit crumble with custard (G, Mk)

Tuesday

Turkey enchiladas in tomato sauce (G, Mk)
Mixed bean and vegetable burrito (G, Mk)
Herby cous cous, mixed vegetables, saute leeks
Sugar free banana cake (G, Mk, E)

Wednesday

Roast Beef with Yorkshire pudding (G, Mk, E) and roast gravy
Spanish frittata with onion, spinach and cheddar cheese (E, Mk)
Fluffy roasted potatoes, Broccoli florets, Buttered sweetcorn (Mk)
Fresh fruit kebabs

Thursday

Sweet chilli chicken pizza (G, Mk)
Cheese and tomato Margarita Pizza, (G, Mk)
Roasted vegetables and steamed green beans
Sugar free marmalade bread and butter pudding (G, Mk, E)

Friday

Battered Pollock Fillet
Pepper, courgette and Halloumi kebab with spicy tomato sauce (Mk, G)
Oven baked chips, garden peas, grilled tomatoes
Warm sultana flapjack (G, Su)

HALF TERM ART SCHOOL

1 day art workshop on 24th October at Stoke Newington School with artist and qualified teacher Kelly Sweeney

When? 24th October 2018 10:00am - 4:00pm

Where? Stoke Newington School, Clissold Road N16 9EX

Who? All young people welcome from Year 4 upwards.

Stuff? Bring food and drink for the day and wear old clothes.

Costs? £45 including all materials.

How? Get in touch by email to request booking information.

INFO@KELLYSWEENEY.CO.UK

WWW.ARTMONKEE.CO.UK PLACES ARE LIMITED.

GET IN EARLY TO GET INVOLVED!

Happy sun everyone!

We all salute the new and old class reps who will be distributing news through the year! Your role is vital for our school to keep communication flowing with ease so we really value your doing :)

BAKE FOR BOOKS - next cake sale dates

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 Funding Bids

Remember we are all part of the PTFA, it's our joint effort that has raised all the money we'll be spending this year for our children to have the best possible school experience, so please get involved!

Everyone should have received now an application form and details of the bidding process; if you have any ideas on exciting projects or equipment that could benefit the school, please submit them before Monday 1 October at 4 pm.

All your proposals will be voted for on our PTFA AGM.

PTFA Annual General Meeting -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.

We'd love to see as many of you as possible there! Please make sure each class has at least one voice on this meeting; if your class rep cannot make it find someone else to come so they can pass on the info to your class. This is the time to decide about this year's ace plans on how to make another brilliant school year for our kids.

THE LEGENDARY BL QUIZ NIGHT Friday 16 November

Thank you to the fab team who have volunteered to write the questions and host the quiz. All we need now is a project manager - to organise the pizzas, drinks and tickets. All the information from last year is available, so it won't be too much work. If you can help to make this brilliant event happen, please email sarah.bolton10@gmail.com.

WINTER TOY AND FOOD APPEAL

A massive thank you to Anne Sheedy who has agreed to co-ordinate our involvement in this appeal. We'll shortly share more details on this.

As you know, 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.

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
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