

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 391, Friday 12th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week. We definitely have. Jade class performed a lovely assembly yesterday on the Stone Age. Some children were away due to sickness and other children quickly stepped in and did a fabulous job. They taught us a lot of interesting facts. Well done Jade class.

Our School Development Plan targets have been set for the year. These are the main areas we will be working on. We will also continue working on other things too. These targets are the areas that are highlighted through looking at data, our Ofsted etc and because we are always striving to give our children the best education possible.

The targets are -

Further develop consistency of teaching and learning so teaching across the school is judged to be outstanding and progress and attainment are high across the school in all area.

Develop the vocabulary of disadvantaged pupils so that differences in reading and writing are diminished.

Ensure that all leaders are clear on their responsibilities in the school, and are effective in strategically measuring and evaluating their impact on improving pupils' outcomes

Any questions please ask.

Please remember that the children can wear odd socks on Monday 12th November and we will be raising money for the Anti Bullying Alliance at the beginning of Anti Bullying Week.

The children were visited by the Reverend Dilly Baker, the local Rector of St Mary's Church in Stoke Newington. She talked to the children about Harvest. Thank you for your harvest donations so far. We have a table in the Reception area if you would like to make a donation. Dried goods and tins are welcome. Thanks for supporting us with this. The donations will be given to a local Stoke Newington Food Bank.

We currently have a sickness bug in the school. Please follow the school policy for children not being able to attend until 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. If we do not follow this policy, the sickness bug will spread quickly around the school. Thank you for your support with this.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Sumayyah in Y6 Ruby

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Harvest Donations

We are asking for donations for Harvest which will be going to a Hackney Food Bank. Donations can include all varieties of canned food, pasta, rice, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, disposable nappies. All items must have labels and must be sealed.

Mindfulness Course for Parents and Carers

There are still some places available on our Nurturing Families course which is taking place at 9am on Tuesdays. Please contact Max at reception if you are interested in attending the course.

Collections for the Anti Bullying Alliance

We will be collecting for the Anti Bullying Alliance on Monday 12th November at the start of Anti Bullying Week and children will be able to wear odd socks on this day.

Awards

The winner of the best punctuality trophy for this week is Reception Aqua.

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week are Year 2 Apricot and Year 3 Emerald.

Whole school attendance from 3 September until 12 October 2018 is 98.4%



Picture of our Star of the Week Children

Delivering Our Vision

Curious- The nursery children playing with shaving foam.

Creative – The Year 6 children writing biographies.

Ambitious – Jade class and all their interesting stone age facts.

Respectful – All the children listening to the Harvest assembly.

Happy- The nursery children on their new climbing apparatus.

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)

Half Term Art School

24th October 2018



1 day art workshop at Stoke Newington School with artist and qualified teacher Kelly Sweeney

A chance for young people to create their own silk painting inspired by contemporary design with support in a creative environment. This one day workshop will provide an opportunity to explore new techniques and processes, in a practical fun way for all involved!



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!



Hi everyone.

We have posted on our new notice-board at the front of school some of the new equipment and exciting projects that our PTFA earnings are bringing to Betty Layward: the fantastic Singalong band for EYFS, new gymnastic mats, chess in the curriculum for Y3, coaches for Y5 & Y6 residential trips etc. The money that we raise and the sense of community that our events engender are so important for our children. Our whole school community are members of the PTFA so please get involved as much as you can!

Project Playground

The plans have been agreed! To make the next stage happen we need to raise between £33 000-£50 000 and to do this we need a dedicated fundraising team. If you would like to be part of this team, please note that we have scheduled a Fundraising meeting on Tuesday 30 October at 7:30pm. If you can't make the meeting, please contact Nicola Kent (nicolakkent@googlemail.com) to express your interest this way.

BAKE FOR BOOKS - next cake sale dates

Today - Friday 12 October - Reception and Y4

Friday 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.

Pre-Christmas jumble??

We will hold a jumble sale in the Spring term however the idea has been mooted that a jumble sale before Christmas might be welcome for those doing a clear-out! Would anyone like to set up a team of people to plan and run a sale? Please get in touch with Helen aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk, if you are keen and able and we can talk about next steps

THE LEGENDARY BL QUIZ NIGHT Friday 16 November

Book your babysitter now! ... and look out for tickets on sale soon after the half-term break. Thanks to everyone who's volunteered to be part of the team.

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

WINTER FAIR Saturday 8 December

Get the date in your diary – your children will love it! If you have any great fund-raising ideas for the fair, please email the team or your class rep.

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

WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 2-3PM

KING'S HALL LEISURE CENTRE, E5 0NU

JUNIOR CIRCUITS FITNESS CLASS

If you're aged between 8-15, join us on Wednesday 24th October and help us in the fight against Cancer. No need to book in advance, just come along and join in!

Recommended donation - £2.00

For more details, please contact KingsHall@gll.org.