

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

No 390, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week. We have. Thanks to those of you who attended the PTFA meetings. It was great to see so many of you there. We are making progress with Project Playground and more information will follow. We need to raise the funds and are looking at putting together a fundraising group. All very exciting.

Last week Ellis and Mike Layward visited us (photographs on opposite page). The Layward family gave us money for six benches which you will see around the school. It was a very kind and generous gift so a massive thank you to the Laywards. It was also lovely to see Ellis and Mike. Each bench has a plaque on it to commemorate Betty's 100th Birthday.

Well done Chilli class for such a fabulous first class assembly. It was lovely to see all the great work the children have been doing with War Child and the school in Iraq. We are very proud to be part of this project and Chilli class were able to tell us all about it. Great work Chilli class. Well done.

Please can I remind you that if a child has sickness or diarrhoea. They need to remain off school for 48 hours since the last bout. This is very important as it stops germs being spread around school. Thank you for supporting us with this. It really does make an difference.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Amirah in Y1 Lavender

### News



### Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Reception Aqua, Reception Ocean, Y1 Violet, Y2 Apricot, Y4 Cerise & Y5 Buttercup with no late marks.

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week are Y3 Jade and Y3 Emerald.

Whole school attendance from 3 September until 5 October 2018 is 98.7%



Picture of our Star of the Week Children

## Delivering Our Vision

**Curious-** The children watching Chilli Class assembly.

**Creative** – The nursery children exploring playing with new Play-Doh.

**Ambitious** – Year 6 Chilli Class Assembly informing us all of their work with War Child.

**Respectful** – The children respecting the new toilets.

**Happy-** The Reception children eating lunch. They are good eaters.

## 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)

## 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](mailto:info@kellysweeney.co.uk)

[www.artmonkee.co.uk](http://www.artmonkee.co.uk)

Places are limited. Get in early to get involved!



Afternoon everyone.

Thanks to all who attended the two PTFA annual general meetings held yesterday. It was great to see so many people there. We will circulate minutes of the meeting next week, together with details of the bids that were approved. Thanks to everyone's hard work and time given we are able to purchase new equipment for the school and to enable some exciting projects to take place.

### Project Playground

It was brilliant to see plans for the next phase of Project Playground at the AGM. To make this 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](mailto:nicolakkent@googlemail.com)) to express your interest this way.

### 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.

### 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](http://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](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?ben_id=62956)