

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 393, Friday 2nd November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term. It was lovely to see everyone back. We have a busy term ahead so I hope you have all the dates in your diary.

The Tate came and took photos of our Year 3 children for the Steve McQueen Tate Year 3 Project. We are really looking forward to this.

There is a lot going on next week with Grandparent's week, Wow day and Parents evening (I am attaching the information about how to book a meeting with your child's classteacher). Please remember that the school will be closing at 1.45pm on Parents Evening on Thursday 8th November. I hope you have also booked your child's Grandparent in with their class teacher. They can read a story, discuss their own memories or something else of interest to them. We are so looking forward to seeing them. Wow day is on Monday. You should have been informed if your class is dressing up. Parents evening is on Thursday and we are looking forward to seeing you there. Please ensure you have booked an appointment and we do recommend your child is with you when you meet the teacher.

Please remember that we are recognising anti bullying week on Monday 12th November by wearing odd socks. We will be raising money for the charity Anti Bullying Alliance so please bring your voluntary donations in.

Please can you remind your children that they are not allowed to bring any toys, cards, lip salves or any other items to school.

Thank you for your harvest donations. They were gratefully received.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



News



This week the Nursery organised it's first Reading Wednesday.

Many parents came and joined in with our reading session. Some parents sat with their own children, some read in small groups and many had the chance to enjoy the new sofa in the reading area (while reading of course). It was an enjoyable morning. One of many more to come this half term.

We are very lucky to have parents who are committed to the new things we try in nursery and are always so positive about the changes we make. Thank You to all our parents for coming. **Paula Ramsden**

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week is Y5 Saffron.

The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Y5 Saffron.

Whole school attendance from 3 September until 2nd November 2018 is 96.7%.



Our Star of the Week children

Science at Betty Layward

On Wednesday the 21st of November we would like to invite parents, carers and children from key stage 2 to an exciting Science afternoon of fun from 3:45 to 4:30. We will be doing a variety of experiments including a challenge where the parents and children get an egg each and pick a material that they think will prevent them from cracking, when dropped from a ladder. This will be a very fun and exciting experience for everyone. Additionally, the children in science club will be running all the challenges and Mike will just be helping out!

Curious- The children in their Science lessons.

Creative – Year 1 writing about fireworks.

Ambitious – The homework projects that are beginning to arrive.

Respectful – The manners demonstrated around school.

Happy- The children with their gold certificates.

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)

Message from Hackney Foodbank



We greatly appreciate your generous food donation during our Harvest Festival season. Please find attached a Thank You card you may like to share with your staff and pupils. Regards, Sue Keast, Hackney Foodbank

Happy Friday PTFAers, hope you've enjoyed this spooky week.

THE LEGENDARY BL QUIZ NIGHT Friday 16 November: SOLD OUT!!

Thanks to everyone who's bought their tickets - Jenny was inundated with requests. We're looking forward to a fun evening that calls for all sorts of random knowledge. You can still ask to be on the waiting list by emailing j.soderstrom@live.com.

If you're happy to volunteer to help on the night, please also get in touch. We need help set up the space beforehand from 17:00-19:15.

Project Playground - expert fundraisers needed

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 are looking for a dedicated fundraising team. Apologies that the F2F meeting didn't go ahead this week. If you have any expertise in seeking private or public funding, we still really want to hear from you. Please get in touch via lilla@drive-tv.co.uk

BAKE FOR BOOKS - final cake sale date this term

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.

WINTER TOY AND FOOD APPEAL

Please look out for posters around the school next week which will tell you how you can donate to this appeal. Last year's effort meant that 4,000 of Hackney's children in need received a gift.

If you are ahead of the game, you can already donate online www.toyappealwishlist.com.

WINTER FAIR - NOT LONG NOW! 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.

RAISING MONEY VIA CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

We partnered with a local tree outlet last December and raised £825 for the PTFA. If you are able to liaise with a tree supplier and organise promotion of selling trees for PTFA profit, please get in touch with Helen aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk It's a good job for someone who isn't able to help with the Winter Fair on the day ; o)

Look out for AGM MINUTES - these will be circulated via class reps soon

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

Mum2Mum Market is back in Hackney

WHEN? Saturday, 17th November 10am-12pm

WHERE? Jubilee Primary School, Filey Avenue, N16 6NR.
Entrance from Cazenove Rd.

At our event you can buy top quality pre-loved baby, children's (0-6 years), maternity and baby goods and equipment at a fraction of their high street price – all great brands in top condition.

At our Mum2mum markets there's a huge variety of just about EVERYTHING! Come along & grab a bargain. For more information please follow the link below.

<http://www.mum2mummarket.co.uk/get-free-entry.html>

Please email hackney@mum2mummarket with any questions.