

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 397, Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a good week and have not let the rain get us down.

We will be having a non uniform day next Friday and we ask that the children bring in a donation for the Winter Fair. This can be a bottle of alcohol, toiletries, new toys, chocolates or games. Thank you, we really appreciate this. All donations will make a big difference. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Please remember to sign up on the board outside the school if you can help. Thank you.

Síomha in Year 5 is having her cut off in aid of Cancer Research UK today. She has already raised over £3000. Any donations welcome at

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/siomhas-giving-page>

I am so impressed and proud. Well done Síomha.

Please remember that children can bring water bottles to school. We encourage them to drink throughout the day.

Our evening family carol evening is on Wednesday 19 December at 6pm – 7pm. We will be selling tickets on our parent evening website again. They will be £5 per adult and children are free. This includes refreshments. The website will open on Thursday at 5pm. You will then be able to pick up and pay for your tickets from Max in the office. We hope you have all the other Christmas dates in your diary.

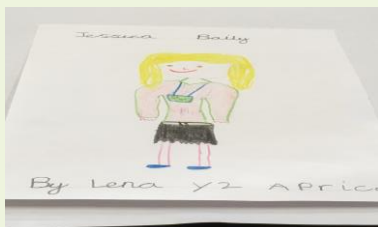
Christmas lunch is on Friday 14th December and the PTFA have kindly paid for all the children. This is also Christmas jumper day with donations for Save the Children.

Can I please remind you that Breakfast Club is available from 7.30am or 8am and the latest time that breakfast can be served is at 8.35am.

Also, can you please remember to state the illness of your child when leaving messages about an absence. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Lena in Year 2 Apricot

News



On Tuesday 30th October, the Betty Layward girls football team took part in a 7-a-side football competition at Mabley Green. We played 5 games winning 4 games and drawing against Lauriston who finished on top of us with a plus 2 goal difference and came second out of the whole tournament. Tilly scored 3 goals, Immy scored 2 goals and Sarah and Hannah scoring 1 each. Thank you Simon for bringing us and helping us be good footballers. Well done to the following girls: Melanie, Elsa, Bea, Immy, Ella, Tilly, Sarah, Hannah and Willow. **By Hannah Merritt (5 Saffron)**

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Y1 Violet and Reception Aqua with no late marks;
The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Y2 Peach with 100% attendance;
Whole school attendance from 3 September until 30th November 2018 is 97.1%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children



Christmas Dates



Wednesday 12 December at 9.45am Nativity for Year 1 Parents

Wednesday 12 December at 2pm Nativity for Reception Parents

Thursday 13 December at 10.30am – Nursery Christmas performance for parents

Friday 14 December Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 18 December at 2pm Christmas Concert for Y2 – Y6 Parents at St Marys Church

Wednesday 19 December at 6pm – 7pm – Family Carol Evening at BettyLayward

Thursday 20 December class Christmas parties

Friday 21 December at 2pm – School closes early for Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 8 January 2019 – Children return to school to start the Spring Term

Greetings PTFAers,

I hope you are enjoying the Sun and getting ready to step into December's celebrations!

Thanks to each of you for putting your time and energy into creating these enchanting community events.

WINTER FAIR SAT 8 DECEMBER 12:30-3pm

We are looking for one more DBS checked volunteer to run our crèche from 3-6pm on Fri 7 December. This will enable more people to be able to help out with set-up : o) Kids will be able to watch a movie.

Please support your class reps in preparing for your class' contributions to the fair. If you don't know what your class is doing, please ask! And look out for further comms from our Winter Fair team.

SECOND-HAND GREAT QUALITY TOYS & BOOKS: please put aside ready for donating for our toy stall. Please remember to label each bag! That makes sorting so much easier.

KIDZ-ONLY ZONE: We're are having a **non-uniform day on Friday 7 December** where children can wear any clothes they like and maybe bring a small gift, like toiletries of something a parent may like to contribute to this stall.

TOMBOLA: again, please put aside items in great condition to be won in our grand tombola

CAKES: We need cakes for the sweet stall; if you can please bring something on Saturday morning.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Please sell your raffle tickets to family and friends and try to return stubs and money (or unsold tickets) as soon as possible next week to the black box in reception. Our raffle is fun, exciting and there are great prizes to win!!



LET'S MAKE THE WINTER FAIR A GREEN EVENT:

Bring your own cup to use for your coffee/ tea/ mulled wine. We are providing different bins to ensure we can promote recycling throughout the fair – please aim to sort your rubbish carefully on the day so we reduce our the amount of waste going to landfill.

EARN MONEY FOR OUR PTEA FROM YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE.

We've managed to secure a fantastic deal with Pines & Needles, a local Christmas tree supplier, where they will donate 20% of the profit of the tree you buy to our PTFA. Pines & Needles have also kindly donated 2 x trees to the school.

- Visit Pines & Needles outlet at St Mary's Church, Church St N16 9ES or online at www.pinesandneedles.com
- Tree will be full price – please state code 'LAYWOOD20' at time of purchase to the agent and Pines & Needles will note this, in order to donate a total sum to us in January.

PROJECT PLAYGROUND RE-LAUNCH AT WINTER FAIR

Visit our open classroom at the fair where plans will be unveiled for Stage 2 of PP: a wonderful new climbing and outdoor play feature for our school grounds.

We now need to raise £60,000 to make the project happen. Our aim is to do this by the end of May 2019.

If you would like to make a personal donation to help the project, you can do so here:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/bettylaywardprimaryschoolptfa> and click on the red 'Donate Now' button.

You can also share this link with anyone else you think would like to help the school.

If you have experience of making funding applications to bodies such as the lottery, or can help with fundraising in any other way,

please let us know via email: Lilla@drive-tv.co.uk



Your local wine shop wants to help fund-raising for Betty Layward. From now until 1 January, Yield will donate 10% of the amount you spend with us to our PTFA. Simply mention 'Betty Layward' and we'll do the rest.

WINTER TOY AND FOOD APPEAL

You'll have seen posters up at school that gives details of how you can donate to this fantastic appeal which last year meant that 4000 of Hackney's neediest children received a gift this Christmas. It's really simple to donate online – just click on www.toyappealwishlist.com, order a gift and make someone's festive season

PTFA GAINS ON YOUR SHOPPING – sign up to the Giving Machine and/ or Amazon Smile

It's easy to register with Giving Machine via http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?ben_id=62956 Shop through the site at many outlets and our PTFA will receive money back. You can also download a widget for your desktop that will remind you to use this channel.

We're also registered with the Amazon Smile charity donation system. Simply go to www.smile.amazon.co.uk in your web browser, search for 'Betty Layward School PTFA' and select it. From then on 0.5% of net purchases you make will be donated to the PTFA.

Delivering Our Vision

Curious – The parents and children's science club on Wednesday. Thank you for coming.

Creative – Year 1 practicing their Nativity play.

Ambitious – Síomha in Year 5 Saffron cutting off her hair for charity.

Respectful – The children helping keep the school tidy.

Happy- The parents and children's science club on Wednesday. Thank you for coming.

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)