

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for a great week. It's been a pleasure having Grandparents visit us. They really made our week and it was so nice to meet them all. Please pass on our thanks.

Wow day was fab. It was lovely to see so many children dressed up and enjoying the day. Thank you for supporting us with this.

It was great to see so many of you at Parents Evening. Thank you for attending. We are really proud of how well the children are doing. Keep up the hard work everyone.

Please remember the children can wear odd socks on Monday for Anti-Bullying week. We will also be collecting donations for the Anti Bullying Alliance on Monday. Any voluntary donations are very much appreciated.

It's the quiz night next Friday and the staff team is raring to go. We really look forward to seeing you there.

Please remember we are now selling uniform at school. Please see Max if you need anything.

Please can the children remember to bring waterproof coats every day. Thank you.

If anyone has new or good condition unwanted children's underwear, socks and tights, it would be greatly received.

Thanks and have a lovely weekend.

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Alice in Reception Ocean

### News

## MUSIC ASSEMBLY



Here are some performers from Tuesday's Music Assembly which has a new format, acting partly as a platform for performances and presentations. This Tuesday we enjoyed a presentation on the group Little Mix by Preslava and Pippa, a flute duet by Imani and Anna and a short piano piece by Hal.

### Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week is Y2 Apricot and Y1 Violet with no late marks.  
The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Y3 Emerald and Y1 Violet with 100% attendance.  
Whole school attendance from 3 September until 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 is 98.5%.



## Sports News



Lenny in Year 1 Lavender took part in the 'Big Fun Run' at Regents Park. Well done Lenny, what a fantastic achievement!!!!

**Curious** - the science assembly led by the science club children.

**Creative** – the children dressing up on Wow day.

**Ambitious** – our girl's football team who are working very hard.

**Respectful** – Year 5 on their trip to the British Library.

**Happy**- everyone on Parent's evening. Well done.

## 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)

Hi PTFAers - hope you've all had a great week. News this week, and dates for your diary...

### THE WINTER FAIR - Saturday 8 December

The wonderful Genna Savastio has agreed to lead a team to organise this year's Winter Fair. Many hands make light work, so if anyone is able to offer Genna some help, please email her on [gennasavastio@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gennasavastio@yahoo.co.uk). As usual, there will be a second hand toy stall so please set aside any good quality used toys and books. We will also be looking for donations of small presents for parents for the Kids Only Zone, and any new but unwanted kids presents for the tombola. We will circulate details about where and when you can donate soon.

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

Thanks to everyone who has 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](mailto:j.soderstrom@live.com).

### 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. 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](mailto:lilla@drive-tv.co.uk)

### BAKE FOR BOOKS

Nursery and year 3 are running the final cake sale of the term today. Thank you very much to everyone who has run the stall and provided cakes and other treats - cash raised at these cake sales is ring-fenced to buy reading books and support other literary initiative in school.

### WINTER TOY AND FOOD APPEAL

Please look out for the posters at school (in reception and on the PTFA noticeboard by the gate) that give details of how you can donate to this fantastic appeal which last year meant that 4,000 of Hackney's neediest children received a gift at Christmas. It's really easy to donate online - just click on [www.toyappealwishlist.com](http://www.toyappealwishlist.com), order a gift and make someone's Christmas!

### 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](mailto: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!

### AMAZON SMILE CHARITY DONATION SYSTEM

The PTFA is now registered with the Amazon Smile charity donation system. Simply go to [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://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.

### 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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