

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a good week. It's getting colder so I have reminded the children they need to wear a proper coat not just a fleece or a jumper to school everyday.

We had a great Wow day on Monday. The children who dressed up looked great. Thank you for the project homework too. I look forward to looking at them.

Next week the NSPCC will be visiting the school to present assemblies, one to Key Stage 1 and Reception and one to Key Stage 2. This is part of the NSPCC Speak out and Stay safe work. The children will learn about their rights to -

- speak out and be heard
- to be safe
- to get help when they need it

All their work is interactive, motivating and uplifting for the children enabling them to hear important safeguarding messages. Year 5 and Year 6 will be having workshops as part of this work too. Any questions please ask and you are welcome to look at the NSPCC Speak out and Stay safe website.

Attached to this newsletter are the dates for the term and some for later in the year. I have also included the 2019/20 term dates.

Just a reminder about school uniform. We ask that the children wear only school uniform on the top half. This includes school cardigans and jumpers. They must not be wearing their own clothes on top. A long sleeved T-shirt underneath in a plain colour is fine if it's cold. Children can wear scarves and snoods for outside but not inside please. Thank you for your support with this and please remember that you can buy school uniform from Max in the office.

Also a reminder children are not allowed to wear jewellery unless it is for health or religious reasons. They must not bring items to school either, such as money, swap cards, lipsalves etc.

We have great project playground t-towels and tote bags designed by Nicola Kent, an illustrator and a parent. They are fab and would make great presents. These are also on sale in the office from Max. All proceeds go to project playground so please think about buying at least one.

The school raised £160.68 from the Anti-Bullying Alliance, thank you for your help with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Edith in Y1 Lavender

News



On Thursday 10th January 2019, there was a football tournament that had accommodated 10 schools from Hackney. It took place at Mabley Green football pitches near Hackney marshes. Our team which was made up of boys from Year 4, 5 and 6 were accompanied by our great and funny coach/ P.E teacher Simon who pushes us through so we can do our best! Our first game was against Rushmore who made it to the finals and we lost 1-0 but played very well. We drew our next 3 games against London fields with Charlie scoring a brilliant team goal, and 0-0 against Olive school and William Pattern. Next time we feel we can win it!!

Well done to the following boys: Freddie, Marcel, Rex, Desharn, Dylan, Mateo, Lucas, Milo and Charlie. **By Desharn Henry (6 Ruby) and Milo Guillore (6 Chilli)**

On Thursday 10th January 2019, The Betty Layward Girls football team went to Mabley Green to play other schools from Hackney. Our first game against Rushmore went really well as we won 1-0. Our second game we played was against London Fields, which we also won. By this time we were very pumped up for our next game against the Olive School but we only managed a draw. In our final game we played William Pattern and won, which saw us qualify for the finals against Jubilee. We beat Jubilee 1-0 with a great strike from Immy! This won us the tournament and a chance to compete against other boroughs in the next round of the Danone Cup on Saturday.

Well done to the following Girls: Ella, Elsa, Bea, Imogen, Hannah, Willow, Sarah, Laurie and Manon and thank you to our coaches as well Simon and Adam. **By Ella Bowles (6 Chilli)**

On Saturday 12th January 2019, 9 girls from Betty Layward went to represent not just our school but the borough of Hackney at the next round of the Danone Cup. This was at Douglas Eyre Sports Centre. It was very cold and our first game was against a school from Islington called Canonbury School and we drew 0-0 after a hard fought match. Our next game was against a school from Lewisham called All Saints and Immy scored a screamer of a goal which arrowed in to the bottom left corner and Betty Layward won 1-0. Our third and fourth game was against Canonbury School and All Saints School but unfortunately we lost both games which was a really tight affair by 1-0. All together Betty Layward came runners up and everyone left feeling happy with our medals and hot chocolate! Well done to the following girls: Ella, Elsa, Bea, Immy, Hannah, Willow, Una, Manon and Laurie. **By Ella Bowles (6 Chilli)**

Curious – Year 2 learning about The Great Fire of London at the Museum of London.

Creative – Year 3 creating melodies and songs with the Singalong Band.

Ambitious – Year 5 & Year 6 Girls' Football Team runners up in the Danone Cup (Inner London).

Respectful – Year 6 learning about debating.

Happy: Year 4 with their animal visitors from zoolab.

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week Y6 Ruby and Y1 Violet who had no late marks.

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

Whole school attendance from 3 September until 18th January 2019 is 96.6%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children

Next Week's Menu

Week 3 Menu

Monday

Turkey and Sweetcorn pie (**G,Su,Mk**) with new potatoes
Provencale Vegetable Pie (**G, Su,Ce**), courgette & Broccoli
Jam sponge with custard (**G, E, Mk**)

Tuesday

Southern spiced breaded chicken (**Mu,E,G**) with savoury rice
Vegetable chilli con carne (**Su,Mk,Ce**) with savoury rice
Sweetcorn and Peas, Sugar free ginger cake (**G,Mk,E**)

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Stuffings (**G,sSu**) and Gravy with roasted potatoes
Nutfree Vegetable Roast (**G,E,Mk**)
Carrots & Green beans, fresh cut fruit

Thursday

Halal Pepperoni Pizza(**G,Mk,)** with homemade focaccia (**G,Mk,So**)
Margherita Pizza(**G, Mk**) with homemade focaccia (**G,Mk,So**)
Mixed salad & Fruity coleslaw (**E,Mk,Mu**)
Sugar free banana flapjack (**G,Mk**)

Friday

Salmon fish cake(**G,F**) with baked oven chips
Vegetarian burger in a bun (**G,Se**), garden peas & baked beans
Shortbread biscuit (**G,Mk,E**)

Happy Friday, PTFA-ers!

PTFA EARNINGS FROM ESTATE AGENT BOARDS – COULD YOU HOST A BOARD?

Local estate agents will give donations to our PTFA in return for erecting their boards at home addresses. Each board advertises the latest PTFA event with the agent's branding for 4-5 weeks. Historically they have donated £10 per board. We'd like to raise £1000 from each event this year i.e. have 100 'hosts'. To do this we need more volunteers - please contact Lucie (lucie.dehon@googlemail.com)) with your name and address, if you aren't already on our list and are happy to host. Thanks v much to Lucie for volunteering to head up.

SPRING TERM PTFA MEETING – Tues 5 February, time tbc

Please let the team know (Marta, Sarah, Nick, Helen) if you prefer an evening or afternoon meeting as we will hold only one this term.

BAKE FOR BOOKS – warm up your ovens!

All proceeds from our Bake for Books cake sales go towards supporting literacy at Betty Layward.

Fri Feb 1 Y6 & Y1

Fri Feb 15 Y3 & Nursery

After half term, dates tbc.: Reception & Y4; Y2 & Y5

SORT YOUR JUMBLE! Sale to be scheduled after Feb half term

Thanks very much to Jenny & Fleur for offering to organise our jumble sale. Please get in touch with them/ Helen P, if you can provide them with support in planing/ poster design etc. Look out for comms from your Class reps nearer the time re. which stall your class will be responsible for and please aim to save the date (we'll have set up on the Fri eve and Sat morning first thing)

PROJECT PLAYGROUND

The plans for Stage 2 of PP are on display at the front of school: a wonderful new climbing and outdoor play feature for our school grounds. We need to raise £60,000 to make the project happen, through internal school events, lottery, other charity bids and corporate sponsorship. Our aim is to do this by the end of May 2019 and we really need parents and carers to help out!

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

Buy Project Playground tote bags and tea towels, available from Max in reception.

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

<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/bettylaywardprimaryschoolpta> 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.

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

Together just a few of us raised a significant amount via the Giving Machine in the lead up to the winter festivities. There's not many names showing up though (individual spending is not publicised)! Please support the school in this easy way through 2019:

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.

INTERESTED IN LEADING A GREEN PTFA WORKING PARTY?

We're aiming to make all our events and promotions more eco-friendly with re-usable cups, waste recycling, less plastic etc. It would be great if we could have a team to focus on strategy and planning in this area. Please get in touch with Helen (aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk), if you are interested in making this happen.