

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

No 409, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a windy week. Let's hope it dies down soon. We have had a good week. Y6 Ruby class had their class assembly yesterday and I was sorry to miss it. I heard it was a fabulous assembly about World War 2. Everyone learned about air raids, evacuees, the land girls and we heard some of their amazing poetry. A great performance by all!

The children in Year 6 were visited by PC Dean Davis, the Primary Schools Liaison Officer from the Metropolitan Police and he spoke to them about Safeguarding. The children listened well and asked good questions.

I want to say a big thank you to those of you who donated, came and helped at the jumble sale. It raised just over £3500. That's tremendous. Thank you for donating your time and hard work. It is much appreciated. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

The Biker's Breakfast was a huge success this week. Cycling is a great way to get about and I hope you found this helpful if you bought a bike to school.

I also want to say a massive thank you to all the Project Playground fundraising going on. There are some great events coming up and I am so impressed by the dedication of you all and your commitment to making this happen. We can do this and it's great to work with such a committed group of parents and carers. Thank you.

Have a lovely and hopefully less windy weekend.

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Ethan in Y5 Saffron

### Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Y5 Buttercup and Y4 Cerise.

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week are Y6 Chilli and Y2 Peach.

Whole school attendance from 3 September until 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 is 97.8%.



Picture of our Star of the Week Children

### News

## Dalton Grant visits Chilli Class



The three times Olympic High Jumper visited Chilli class last week. We asked him questions about his athletic career. We found out that his highest jump was measured at 2.37m (approximately 8ft) in competition. Dalton's inspiration was seeing other athletes competing in the Olympics. Dalton's original passion was football, but his coach helped keep him on track and in athletics by bribing him with sweets! This encouraged him to remain in athletics and stick to his talents' as an athlete.

Dalton began jumping in primary school when he was already very tall, and after secondary school he began competing. He jumps using the 'flop' technique which is arching your back whilst jumping headfirst, and landing on your back. His advice is to visualise the jump before jumping and to contain your head in a calm place. Dalton stopped jumping in 1998 when he had an injury. He thinks it is more rewarding now, because he can help other's achieve their dreams.

Dalton said, 'Whoever knows themselves the best, performs the best. Don't be arrogant, just try your best and be yourself.' **By Miles and Bea (Y6 Chilli Sport's Ambassadors)**

### SCHOOL NURSE

We are hoping that the school nurse will be joining us for a portion of the Parent's Evening in the main hall downstairs. If you wish to speak with her regarding any medical needs that your child has, please feel free to pop by.

## Delivering Our Vision

**Curious** – Y5 learning all about road safety in their local area.

**Creative** – Nursery baking delicious honey cookies.

**Ambitious** – Y6 Ruby performing their WW2 class assembly.

**Respectful** – Year 6 learning about internet safety with PC Dean Davis.

**Happy** – The whole school enjoying a St Patrick's Day celebration of Irish dancing and music.

## Next Week's Menu

### Week 1 Menu

#### Monday

Farm assured chicken sausage with gravy (G, Su) with creamy mash potato (Mk)

Gluten free Carrot and Coriander sausage with veggie gravy with creamy mash potato (Mk)

Leeks and Garden peas

Apple and berry crumble with custard (Mk, G)

#### Tuesday

Minced beef, chilli con carne (Ce,Su) with steamed rice, carrots, Green beans

Sugar Free Banana Cake ( G, E, Mk)

#### Wednesday

Roast Norfolk turkey with gravy(G)served with roasted potatoes

Wholemeal pasta with nut free pesto, spinach and parmesan

(G,Mk)

Roasted Mediterranean vegetables and Peas

Fresh cut fruit

#### Thursday

Chicken wraps in a rich tomato sauce (G,Su,Ce) served with cous cous

Macaroni cheese with a crunchy topping(G,Mu,Ce,Su,Mk)

Broccoli and sweetcorn

Sugar free flapjack

(G)

#### Friday

Battered cod fillet (G,Mu,F,E) served with baked oven chips

Potato, Onion and Spinach Omelette (Mk,E), Baked beans and Leeks, Bread and butter pudding

(G,E,Mk)



Hi PTFA-ers - Happy Friday!

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who helped out at the jumble sale last Saturday. We raised just over £3,500 (and £360 of donations to Project Playground) so a huge success! Special thanks to Jenny and Fleur for organising the event.

#### PROJECT PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING

##### Party Like a Mother and get ready for some Dad Dancing ...

Party for Playgrounds brings you an evening of dancing and djs. Come along to dance to cheesy music and remember those pre-child days.

Raffle and Silent Auction (flowers, afternoon tea, food hamper, and more) on the night for those last minute Mother's Day gifts. Tickets £10 from [PartyForPlaygrounds@yahoo.com](mailto:PartyForPlaygrounds@yahoo.com) and look out for raffle tickets in book bags.

##### Shop local card supports Betty Layward

We have teamed up with Local Buyers Club to support local independent businesses whilst raising funds for Project Playground.

Club members receive a discount card offering savings of 10-30% or more at over 130 local businesses, and for every new member who joins the code **BLLOCAL**, the Local Buyers Club will donate £5 to Project Playground.

Membership costs just £12 per year, and you get £2 off when joining using our special code. If you order 2 cards for £18 then the PTFA will receive £10.

Order now at [www.localbuyersclub.com](http://www.localbuyersclub.com) and input the coupon code **BLLOCAL** when you checkout.

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](mailto: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://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/donation-web/charity?charityId=1015823>

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

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

Upcoming bake sales:

Fri March 22 - Y4 and Reception

Fri March 29 - Y2 and Y5

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

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](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.

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