

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children are busy running the Hackney half marathon in school. Please remember to help them collect their sponsorship. All money goes to project playground and there are some great events happening. Thanks so much for supporting us with this. It's very exciting.

Saffron class presented their assembly yesterday. They taught us all about the Amazon rainforest. We learnt how we could help and other interesting facts. The children were very knowledgeable and gave us some strong messages. Well done Saffron class.

We look forward to seeing you at your Parents' meetings next week. Thank you for booking your appointments. Please remember to book one if you haven't done so yet.

Year 4 are practicing hard with the Dissenters Choir lead for the performance on Friday 4th April. Year 4 parents, I hope you have that date in your diary. We look forward to seeing you there.

We now have our acts for the Variety Show on . Well done to those children. If your child is in it, please practice as much as possible. Tickets are now available from Max: £5 per adult, children are free. There are some great acts. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please can I remind you not to bring dogs onto the school site or tie them up at the entrance. We have children who are very anxious around dogs. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jessica



Jessica drawn by Bobbie in Reception Ocean

PROJECT PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING



Clelia in Year 3 Emerald raised an amazing £99.50 for Project Playground selling pictures . Well done Clelia.

News

Year 5 Mural for Project Playground



We have been busy designing and painting a mural for the playground. It is one of many murals that will go up later this year.

"We got the chance to work progressively on something over a period of time which was fun." Rain

"I enjoyed the mural project because we got to have fun and learn how to communicate as a group and have freedom to work independently." Rafael

"I enjoyed that we got to think for ourselves and when someone did something wrong we helped them to make it right. It made us a better team." Lincoln

"My advice for mural painting is to stay focused, think before you paint and have an enjoyable time!" Cicely

We look forward to sharing our work with you soon. Here is a photo of our mural nearly finished!



Well done to all those children who have submitted their entries to the 500 words story writing competition. We have received copies of some great stories already and we are hopeful, we will have some children through to the next round again this year, maybe even through to the final. If your child has entered, please email a copy of your story to HMaltby@bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk

WRITING COMPETITION



Following on from the young people's protests and a school assembly about recycling – this term's writing competition is based on climate change. The children are both very knowledgeable and passionate about this, so we are hoping they will demonstrate this passion in their writing. Children have until **Friday 5th April** to submit a piece of writing. As always, it is up to the children what sort of writing they do, however some suggestions could be: a persuasive letter to our prime minister, a poem or even a play about how climate change is affecting us already. Children should hand in their writing to their class teachers, to be judged by Helen & Jessica. The winners will get their writing displayed in school and a small prize!

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Y5 Buttercup, Y5 Saffron and Reception Aqua.

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week are Y5 Buttercup and Reception Aqua.

Whole school attendance from 3 September until 21st March 2019 is 96.2%



Picture of our Star of the Week children

Delivering Our Vision

Curious – Reception classes visiting Freightliners Farm.

Creative – Year 5 completing their mural for Project Playground.

Ambitious – The whole school busily building up their miles for the Hackney Half Marathon.

Respectful – Year 5 Saffron's Assembly on The Amazon Rainforest.

Happy – Year 6 Ruby class following a recipe for chocolate milkshake in Spanish and then devouring the results!

Next Week's Menu

Week 2 Menu

Monday

Beef Pasta Bolognaise

(G,Ce) with homemade focaccia (G,Mk,So)

Vegetarian Bolognese(G)

Leeks and green beans, Apricot Pie (G,Mk,E)

Tuesday

Chicken Curry with Rice (Mu,So)

Vegetable Curry with Rice(Su,Mu)

Carrots and peas, Sugar Free Pineapple upside down cake (G,E,Mk)

Wednesday

Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and gravy (G) with roasted potatoes

Leek and parmesan risotto (Ce,Mk,Su), Spring cabbage and cauliflower, Fresh cut fruit

Thursday

Mild cajun chicken fillets (Mu,Ce,Su) with steamed rice

Vegetable Pasta Bake (G), Broccoli and sweetcorn

Sugar free Carrot cake (G,E,Mk)

Friday

Baked fish fingers (G,F) served with baked oven chips

Mixed Vegetable Wraps (G,Mk), Baked beans and Peas

Double chocolate sponge and custard (G,E,Mk)

SWIMMING GALA

On Saturday, I took part in a swimming gala with 4 girls from Y5 Saffron: Hannah, Orla, Willow and Eva. I cam 5th and I am proude of it!

The girls, however, got Bronze, Silver and several Golds and 4th place. Stoke Newington Cubs came 2nd overall. **From Louis**

McLachlan (Y4 Fuchsia)

PTFA

Sweet Friday PTFAers, giving you the news, dates and thanks...

Cake Sale

It's cake sale today, don't forget your change to get some treats from Y4 and Reception parents. Fri March 29 - Y2 and Y5's turn to bake.

Thanks

Huge thanks to Fleur and Jenny for clearing all the unwanted PTFA jumble from the blue box, and also to Rhona and Jen who did runs to donate them to the local charity shops. They are now overstocked with books! :)

Project Playground Hackney Half Marathon team

We now have eighteen wonderful parents/carers running the Hackney Half Marathon to raise money for Project Playground. If you would like to sponsor them, you can do so here -

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/ProjectPlaygroundHackneyHalf>

Project Playground

Party like a Mother on the 29th March is now sold out! The Mother's Day raffle draw will take place on the night, so don't forget to return those stubs with cash in a sealed envelope. All winners will be contacted the week commencing April 1st. Please note that all raffle tickets need to be returned. So if you're not buying or selling them on, please return those tickets too to the black box in reception.

If you missed out on tickets for next Friday, make sure you book your babysitter for April 26th! We're organising an amazing auction with fabulous entertainment at the Mildmay Club on Newington Green. More info very soon! For tickets email: partyforplaygrounds@yahoo.com

We will be sharing a full Betty Layward event calendar during the course of next week, so keep an eye out for that.