

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

No 408, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fab week we have had. We had Wow day and World Book Day and what great days they were. The children looked great dressed up yesterday and really enjoyed being mixed up. Each class had children from Reception to Year 6 in. It was lovely seeing all the children working together. We will be sending the world book day vouchers home today. Please encourage your child to use these.

A photographer from the Hackney Gazette took some photos which will be published in a World Book Day supplement on 14<sup>th</sup> March.

We also had a visitor this week Dalton Grant, an Olympic High Jumper. (Photographs opposite). He was able to talk to the children about being motivated, committed and hard working. He discussed how he had to train hard to get where he is today. The children really enjoyed meeting him and we are grateful for his time. Thank you to Adam Roland for organising Dalton's visit.

We have started running our Hackney Half Marathon and the children are telling me how well their sponsorship is going. We also have a lot of parents who will be running it too. Thank you for supporting us with this. Project Playground plans and fundraising seem to be going very well. Let's keep going.

It's our jumble sale tomorrow at 11am - 1pm. I'm really looking forward to it. Thank you for your donations and any help you are able to give. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend and see you at the jumble sale.

Jessica  
Headteacher



### News

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

Please look out for the world book day voucher being sent out today. Your children can claim a free book from any bookshop or use the £1 discount towards the cost of another book.



### Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week is Y5 Buttercup with no late marks.

The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Y4 Fuchsia and Y2 Peach with 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance from 3 September until 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 is 96.5%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children above and World Book Day below



**Curious** – the children completing their activities on WOW Day.

**Creative** – the children’s costumes on World Book Day.

**Ambitious** – The Parents doing an excellent job at raising money for Project Playground.

**Respectful** – Year 3’s visit to the Jewish Museum today.

**Happy** – The children working in mixed classes from Reception to Year 6 on World Book Day.

**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**)

Hi PTFA-ers,  
 It’s a big weekend for our...

**JUMBLE SALE - SATURDAY 9 MARCH - 11am to 1pm**

There’s still time for donations and importantly we need hands for:

Set up today, Friday 8<sup>th</sup>: 15:30-19:00. Any time within this slot is helpful and note that we have a crèche for BL kids in the library from 15:30-18:00.

Set up on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>: 09:00-11:00; check gaps on the board re. where stalls need volunteers for the sale; and clear up after 1pm. Please bake if you can for our cake stall and we also need green recycling bags for waste – can donate one or two, if you have some at home?

**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) or from the Project Playground stall at the jumble

**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.

We’re also 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.