

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely holiday. It's lovely to have you all back. I can't believe it's the summer term. The year is flying by so quickly. We will be sending out dates soon but remember some of the dates are already on the date list.

Year 5 have just been on their residential. I went to spend the day with them yesterday and they were having a fantastic time. There were lots of smiles and the rain held off for most of the time. I was so impressed with how the children threw themselves into the different activities - problem solving, climbing, jumping and much more. They absolutely loved it. Parents and carers, I hope you are ready for them to be back tired and with a few dirty bits of clothing! It was also impressive how they were keeping their rooms tidy. Well done Year 5 and a big thank you to the staff who went too.

I am so impressed with the children who are fundraising for Project Playground. Holly and Luella did a sale outside their house and raised £27. Poppy, June, Marcus and Carlotta sold toys and lemonade on Easter Monday and raised £25. Well done to all of you. It all counts and we are doing really well.

Thank you to the parents and carers organising and helping at the project playground event tonight. The auction sounds fantastic. You can bid for your child to be headteacher for the day. I'm thoroughly looking forward to that and putting my feet up. Thank you to everyone for all that you are doing. We can do this.

Please remember it's Blastonbury soon. Please help your child learn the lyrics at home. I'm sure you will know some of the songs as the theme this year is 'Songs from our Parents Era' We hope you can make it and will enjoy it.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Pearse in Year 1 Lavender

News



Further to our learning about World War 2, earlier in the year, this week year 6 had a visit from Hedi Argent-Schnabl, a Holocaust survivor who works with The Holocaust Education Trust. Hedi told us all about her life in Austria during the Nazi occupation and how her family were affected by it and how eventually they fled to England. The children were absolutely fascinated by her stories, especially as she was only 10 years old at the time (the same age as some of them). It was a real privilege to meet Hedi and a great way for the children to deepen their understanding of how the war and the Holocaust affected Jewish people.

TALK HOMEWORK

As you know we have started talk homework. Please discuss this over the weekend at home. The theme this week is 'If I was Prime Minister for the day I would...'

Fundraising

We started by choosing some items we wanted to sell and set them on a table outside the house. Then we made some lemonade and we were ready to begin. We had some signs talking about Project Playground. Everything we sold was priced at £5 or under and we sold the lemonade for a pound. At the end we raised £27. By Luella Pugh and Holly Leeming in Y6 Ruby

£25 raised by selling lemonade and toys on Easter Monday by:

June Shillingburg, Year 1 Lavender
Poppy Shillingburg, Reception Aqua
Marcus Armstrong, Year 1 Violet
Carlotta Rosello-Perez, Reception Ocean

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Instrumental lessons recommence starting next week. Can all parents/carers of those learning an instrument at school please ensure as usual that payments are made promptly to avoid any delay in their child receiving their lesson? Many thanks.

Delivering Our Vision

Curious – the children with our visiting ducks in the playground.

Creative – Barney creating melodies with the whole school whilst practicing for Blastonbury.

Ambitious – Reception hunting for worms in the playground.

Respectful – Year 6 children welcoming their guest Hedi Argent-Schnabl, a Holocaust survivor who works with The Holocaust Education Trust

Happy – the Year 5 children on their residential.

Next Week's Menu

Week 2 New Menu

Monday

Macaroni Cheese with a cruch topping (Mk, G)
Veggie Sausages with gravy (G, Mk, E)
Creamy mashed potato (Mk), baked beans and garden peas
Marble cake with vanilla custart (G, Mk, E0)

Tuesday

Italian baked pasta bolognaise (Mk, G, E)
Italian baked pasta with basil & tomato (E, G)
Crispy potato wedges, Caesar salad & broccoli
Sugar free Apricot and sultana oaty flapjack (Su, G, Mk)

Wednesday

Roasted chicken with sage and onion stuffing and gravy (G, Mk)
Spinach & Mushroom Pithivier (G, Mk, E)
Roast potatoes, carrots, courgettes
Fresh fruit

Thursday

Spiced turkey baked enchiladas (Mu, Mk, G)
Roasted vegetable enchiladas (G, Mk)
Steamed rice, green beans & Cauliflower
Sugar free brownie (G, E, Mk)

Friday

MSC cod baked fish finger with homemade tartare sauce (F, Mu, Mk, E, G)
Fresh Italian dough pizza topped with mozzarella and tomato (G, Mk)
Baked oven chips, Garden peas & Sweetcorn
Homemade English strawberry cheesecake (Mk, G)

Salad bar, jacket potatoes, fresh bread and a selection of homemade cold dessert and yoghurts are also available daily



Happy Friday PTFAers.

We hope you had a cracking Easter and have lovely plans for the weekend.

We're continuing our regular fundraising alongside Project Playground events this term. Dates for the diary:

BETTY LAYWARD SUMMER FAIR - SAT 15 JUNE 12:30pm

The date and the dunk tank are booked!!
Stalls will be run by each of our classes and there'll be loads of fun in the sun for everyone :)

BAKE FOR BOOKS

All proceeds from our cake sales are put towards supporting literacy at Betty Layward.

[Friday May 3rd](#) Y6 & Reception

[Friday May 17th](#) Y5 & Y1

After half term: Nursery & Y3; Y2 & Y4

Look out for comms from your class rep.

Project Playground

We are still working hard to raise the funds for Project Playground - grant applications, corporate donations and, of course, fundraising events... and tonight we have the Auction night at the Mildmay Club: Live entertainment, dancing - what better way to get back into the swing of things?! Returns, and bids from those who can't attend, through PartyForPlaygrounds@yahoo.com.



How can you and your family get mental health and support?

Getting the right Help

Conference 2019

Stoke Newington School

Saturday 11th May – 10 – 16.3pm