

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for attending Blastonbury. I hope it bought back some happy memories with the songs the children sang. They really enjoyed learning those songs and they know they are from their parents/carers younger years. Thank you for supporting the event. We had great fun too.

We are on track for raising the money for Project Playground. We have some great news about the new playground. The cost of the playground and installation will be around £53000 so we are really nearly there. Please keep supporting your children with sponsorship for the Hackney Half Marathon and 20p day. 20ps will be due in on 25 June. Thank you for supporting us with this as this playground is going to be fabulous for our children.

The school is organising a Betty Layward Bake Off on Friday 7th June. All proceeds will go to Project playground and it will be lots of fun. We ask that you make a cake, scones, biscuits - anything you fancy and judges will judge them on taste and appearance. It will be a £10 entry fee. The prize is a cream tea at the Ivy and the recognition you won the first Betty Layward bake off or at least participated. Please join in as we need lots of cakes etc as we will then sell everything and have a large tea party in the playground before you pick the children up. The event will run from 2-3pm. Please invite grandparents or other family members. If you don't want to enter please come and enjoy the tea party. Everyone is welcome.

We will also be celebrating Eid after half term, more information to follow. Please join us. Any food donations are very welcome too.

I want to wish Year 6 lots of luck for their SATs next week. They have all worked really hard and are ready. We think they are fab and SATs only show a tiny part of what our children can do and who they are. Good luck Year 6.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Harry in Year 4 Cerise

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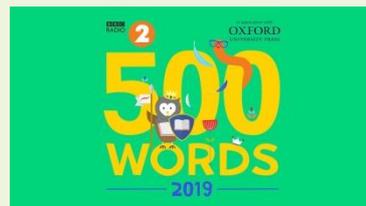


On Wednesday 1st May 2019 some Girls from year 3 and 4 went to a football tournament at Hackney Marshes. We played against 4 matches against other schools from Hackney and we lost 1 and drew 3 games. We had lots of fun especially after a long but safe journey back home. Well done to all the girls who took part! And thank you to Adam for your fantastic support. By Savannah Gillen (4 Cerise)

On Thursday 2nd May 2019, a group of 20 girls travelled to Hackney Marshes for a girls football festival. We were split into 2 groups where one group took part in a skills based session and the other group took part in a tournament. We played against 4 other schools from Hackney and our first game was against London Fields. We drew 0-0. Our second game was against Sir Thomas Abney and we won 2-0 and finally we beat Queensbridge and Gainsborough 1-0 which left us top of the league. Plus we qualified for the quarter finals! In the quarter finals we played against Woodberry Down drawing 1-1 which meant it went to penalties, which we won. In the semi-finals we played Daubeney which was 0-0 and again it went to penalties. We won and we made it to the finals! In the finals we played against London Fields and we beat them 2-0 to become the overall competition winners again!! Well done to the following girls: Ella, Bea, Elsa, Immy, Tilly, Sarah, Laurie, Manon, Willow and Hannah. Also a big thank you to Adam for his support!!
By Ella Bowles (6 Chilli)

TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is 'If I could be anyone else in the world who would I be and why...'



Betty Layward's

Talented Writers

More fantastic news we have another talented writer in our midst. Thomas Lucas in Year 4 Cerise Class has also got through to the next round. Well done Tommy!

Curious – Reception class watching their caterpillars grow.
Creative – Year 2 making Buddhist mandalas.
Ambitious – Year 6 reading and waiting to smash their SATs.
Respectful – Year 4 learning to have persuasive discussions.
Happy – The whole school smiling and singing at Blastonbury.

Next Week's Menu

Week 1 New Menu

Monday

Homemade Fritata (E, Mk)
 Vegetable curry served with steamed rice
 Steamed rice, Broccoli & Sweetcorn
 Berry sponge with vanilla custard (G,E,Mk)

Tuesday

Traditional Italian beef lasagne (G,Mk,Su,Ce)
 Italian Vegetable lasagne (G,E)
 Spicy potato wedges, Courgettes, Chef's summer salad
 Sugar free Apple Tarte Tatin (G, Mk, E)

Wednesday

Roast Norfolk turkey breast, homemade parsley stuffing and gravy (So,Mk,E,G)
 Vegetable Wellington (G, Mk, E)
 Roasted potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots
 Fresh fruit

Thursday

Chicken thigh flatbread (G)
 Falafel with Houmas and flatbread (G)
 Cous cous, Cauliflower and Green beans
 Sugar free jelly

Friday

Battered Pollock fillet with tartare sauce and lemon (F,G,Mu,Mk,E)
 Spicy red pepper and courgette quesadilla with sour cream (Mu,Mk,G)
 Baked oven chips, Garden peas and Baked beans
 Chocolate mousse pudding with chocolate soil (Mk,So)
Salad bar, jacket potatoes, fresh bread and a selection of homemade cold dessert and yoghurts are also available daily



SAFAPLACE CONFERENCE 2019
SATURDAY 11 MAY, 9.30am to 3.00pm
Stoke Newington School

Safaplace, the young people's mental health charity, is to host its second annual conference at Stoke Newington School on Saturday 11 May following the success of the inaugural event last year.

The all-day conference will focus on supporting families and friends of young people with mental health issues. It comes in the lead-up to Mental Health Awareness Week (13-19 May). Entitled 'Getting (the right) Help', the conference will cover transition from Child to Adult Mental Health Services, managing teenage challenges and eating disorders. There will be sessions on understanding social media and the risks and the misuse of drugs. The conference will be led by health professionals. Also included in the day's programme are: the author and writer Margaret Rooke, writer/performer Adisa the Verbaliser and spoken word performer Emily Harrison. The conference is for parents, school staff, health professionals and young people aged 14 and upwards. It is FREE to attend but registration is essential via Eventbrite (search Safaplace conference 2019). Lunch is available at the price of £10 (including a donation to Safaplace), also bookable via Eventbrite.

Happy Friday PTFAers!

We've been blessed with dry weather for our children to shine on the legendary Blastonbury. Hope everyone enjoys it! Couple of dates to remember;

BAKE FOR BOOKS

Friday May 17th Y1 & Y5
 Other classes' dates after half term - tbc
 All proceeds from our cake sales are put towards supporting literacy at Betty Layward.

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

Things are already moving to create an spectacular Summer Fair for our community; Dunk tank, Smoothie bike, delicious World food and drinks, a fun Photo shoot stall, music, crafts, and more for everyone to enjoy. We'll soon be putting the board up so everyone can participate on this fun event. Watch this space!

CALL OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We already have an awesome organiser for our End of the year get together. News coming soon... Please get in touch with Helen, Marta or Sarah if you would like to help out

Project Playground

PP AUCTION

The Online Auction has been extended to Monday 13th at 5pm. Get bidding before time runs out!
<https://fundraising-auctions.bid/auction/blps/Project-Playground>

BAHAR'S PP BOOTCAMP

The last PP boot camp is this Sunday 12th at 10am Clissold Paddling Pool. Kids are welcome. They can kick a footy or throw a frisbee. £5 BYO mat (but I have some spare if you do not).

SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY JUNE 7TH

America: North to South
 An exciting night of live bands playing country rock, honky tonk, afro-cuban, cumbria, salsa, and more. Cocktails, dancing and music!
 Fanny's Bar 8pm-1am. Tickets on sale soon!

HACKNEY HALF MARATHON

With just over a week to go until the Hackney Half Marathon on Sunday 19 May, we now have 18 parents and carers running to raise money for Project Playground. Every pound we raise will help motivate us to pound the streets of Hackney for thirteen long miles so please do show your support by sponsoring us -

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

All the children in Years 1-6 have almost completed the half marathon at school, and over 80 children will be running their final mile on the official race course next Sunday. Please encourage friends and family to sponsor them! If anyone has lost their sponsorship form, replacements are available from Max. Any questions, please email Sarah - sarah.bolton10@gmail.com.

We are so close to reaching the funds we need to build our new playground, if we can smash the half marathon fundraising target, we'll be close to getting over that final finish line...