

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy week with Year 6 doing their SATs. The children demonstrated a positive attitude at all times and they all worked really hard. SATs are important but they don't show off the whole child. We have very talented children at Betty Layward who enjoy sport, music and the arts. We must not forget how important these aspects are too. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support this week too. The Year 6 children are ready for an exciting few days in Norfolk next week.

I hope you have the information for the Betty Layward Bake Off. We are excited to see your entries. Sweet or savoury bakes welcome.

I have been so impressed with the children raising sponsorship for Project Playground by running the Hackney Half Marathon. All classes have either completed it at school or are nearly there. I am looking forward to seeing the children run on Sunday. Well done everyone and a massive thank you to all the parents who are running to raise money for the school. Good luck. You can do it.

We will be having an Eid celebration on Monday 10th June. Any parents who would like to help please let me know.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Desharn in Y6 Ruby

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TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is 'If I could go anywhere on holiday where would I go and why....'

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Year 6 Ruby and Year 6 Chillli with no late marks.

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week are Year 5 Buttercup and Year 5 Saffron.

Whole school attendance from 3 September until 16th May 2019 is 98.4%



Picture of our Star of the Week children



20P DAY - TUESDAY 25TH JUNE

We are asking children to collect 20ps for doing jobs at home. Please could your child bring them in on 25th June when we will count them and see who raised the most. The class who raised the most wins £20 to spend as they choose.

BAKE OFF AND TEA PARTY



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7 June from 2 - 3pm

Make a cake, biscuits, scones...

And be judged for appearance and taste.

£10 entry fee.

We will then be selling the cakes and enjoying them all together for a fabulous tea party.

All proceeds go to Project Playground

Summer Reading Challenge

This Summer at Hackney Libraries The Reading Agency is running the Summer Reading Challenge which is a National initiative to get children reading during the Summer Holidays.

Please follow this link to find out more information:

<https://readingagency.org.uk/children/practitioners-guides/summer-reading-challenge-resources-for-teachers.html>

Curious – Year 3 learning about volcanoes and why they erupt.

Creative – Ocean class making props for their class assembly and practicing their songs.

Ambitious – Year 6 completing their SATs this week.

Respectful – Year 5 learning about nature and pollination.

Happy – Year 2 making their egg box dragons.

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)

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

Hope everyone has a great weekend, marathon-supporting or otherwise!

BAKE FOR BOOKS

Today's cake sale: Y1 & Y5

Nursery & Y3 and Y2 & Y4's sales will be scheduled for end of June/ July – look out for comms from your class rep

SUMMER FAIR Sat 15 June 12:30pm

Hope the date is in your diary? This is a fun day for the whole community: dunk tank, Disco Loco, smoothie bike, summer food and drink, photo-booth, etc.

We hope to see you there! Look out for info coming soon on your class' stall and meanwhile invite your family, friends and neighbours.

BETTY LAYWARD COOKBOOK – available soon

Recipes gathered from our school community have been collated and illustrated beautifully by Daniella and team. We'll be taking orders in June (look out for a table at the summer fair)

END OF TERM GET-TOGETHER

Traditionally we hold a community event on a Friday July evening in the playground before the end of term. Please get in touch with Helen, Marta or Sarah, if you would be able to help out.

Project Playground

Auction

Thanks to everyone who supported the online auction, either through donating a lot or bidding. Together with the 'Old School for the New School' night and auction we raised over £11k...! A wonderful result

Hackney Half Marathon - this Sunday

The Hackney Half Marathon is happening this Sunday! Eighteen parents/carers are running the full distance of 13.1 miles - and 83 children are running a mile of the course - all to raise money for Project Playground. Please encourage them by sponsoring generously! The link to the fundraising page is

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

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. Book your sitters now!

Tickets on sale next week at school or visit Eventbrite for online booking.