

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 414, Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and fantastic week we have had. The children thoroughly enjoyed their Shakespeare workshops on A Midsummer Night's Dream. They loved learning about the story and all performed brilliantly at the end of each day. It was a joy to watch.

Year 4 Fuchsia performed a great assembly on electricity. Not only were they confident, they knew their lines and performed a great rap. Well done fuchsia class.

A big well done for the Auction evening. A marvellous £7,200 was raised. I'm so impressed and a massive thank you to everyone who organised it, attended and bid. We are so nearly there. Please take a look at the online auction. There are some great lots on there, including being a headteacher for a day.

The Hackney Half Marathon is our next event. Here's the link to the fundraising page,

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

Team/ProjectPlaygroundHackneyHalf

Please encourage your child to collect their sponsorship money as this could really make a difference. We are also asking children to collect 20ps. 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. Thank you for supporting us with all this fund raising. The school is lucky to have such a fabulous community.

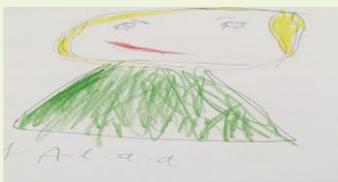
We will be having a Betty Layward Bake off for Project Playground. This will be on Friday 7th June in the afternoon before pick up. Please start thinking about the cake you would like to make.

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Museum of Childhood. They were excellent ambassadors for the school. Well done Year 1.

Please can I remind you that children cannot cycle or scoot on the school grounds and must walk into the playground or classroom. Thank you.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Alaa in Reception Aqua

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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 could be any animal I would be And why?'

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week is Y5 Buttercup.

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week is Y5 Saffron.

Whole school attendance from 3 September until 21st March 2019 is 97.7%



Picture of our Star of the Week children

Fundraising



Luna in Aqua had an ingenious way of fundraising for Project Playground. Everytime her Mum or Grandma said a rude word they had to put money in a pot. Luna raised £20.14p. Well done Luna.



Betty Layward's Talented Writers

Brilliant news and congratulations to Marta Shlosberg-Sibley in year 6 Chilli class, who got through to the second round of the writing competition and Jack Sant in Year 2 Apricot who has got through to the final 500 with his story 'The Fastest Cheetah on Earth'. Fingers crossed!



Workshops

This week the children became thespians and were indulged in the world of Shakespeare. Each class participated in a workshop where they re-enacted a scene from the play - 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. At the end of the day the classes put their scenes together for a final performance. It was amazing to see the children performing Shakespeare and a wonderful time was had by all!

- Curious** – Y1 on their trip to the Museum of Childhood.
- Creative** – The whole school performing 'A Midsummer Night's dream'.
- Ambitious** – Y4 Fuchsia in their class assembly all about electricity.
- Respectful** – respecting nature by making seed bombs to spread flowers across Stoke Newington.
- Happy** – Betty Layward Y5/Y6 girls football team winning their tournament.

Next Week's Menu

Week 3 New Menu

Tuesday

- Homemade beef burger with cheese, lettuce and tomato ketchup **(Su,Mk,G,Ce)**
- Homemade veggie burger with lettuce and tomato ketchup **(G)**
- Crispy baked potato wedges, Chef's salad and Baked beans
- Sugar free Lemon and poppy seed cake **(G,E,Mk)**

Wednesday

- Roast Chicken with sage and onion stuffing with gravy **(Mk,E,G)**
- Vegetable Roast
- Roasted potatoe, Broccoli and Sweetcorn
- Fresh Fruit

Thursday

- Mild tandoori spiced chicken with yoghurt and cucumber **(Su,Mk)**
- Tandoori vegetable curry (Mu)
- Steamed rice and Green beans
- Sugar free carrot cake (G, E, Mk)

Friday

- Fisherman's pie topped with cheesy mash **(F,Mk,G)**
- New York Quorn dog with relish and ketchup **(G)**
- Baked oven chips, Garden peas and Courgettes
- Pancake bar (G, E, Mk)
- 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.

Afternoon all, looking forward to a fabulous long weekend kicked off with delicious treats from our cake stall!

BAKE FOR BOOKS

Today - Reception & Y6

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.

Other regular fundraising and community events in planning:

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

Note this date in the diary for fun in the sun and volunteering for a slot on your class' stall. Any ideas for activities gladly received - please contact Helen and Marta (aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk)

CALL OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS!

End of term get-together: children, parents & carers, teachers

Traditionally the PTFA have put on an early evening event in the playground near the end of the summer term. We still need a team to lead on this. In the past we held a summer BBQ for many years and last year was the fabulous fiesta!

What could you organise? If you can run an event to bring everyone together – it could be pared down to a simple picnic! – please get in touch with Helen, Marta or Sarah.

Project Playground

Thank you so much for all your support at the Project Playground auction last Friday. Over £7,200 was raised which is a tremendous result! There is also an online auction for those who couldn't make it on Friday with many exciting lots to suit all pockets. Please bid and share with friends and family.

There are some great things to be had. The auction will be live until May 10th and new lots are still being added!!!

<https://fundraising-auctions.bid/auction/blps/Project-Playground>

Bahar's PP Bootcamp! Sunday 12th May at 10am next to the paddling pool in Clissold Park, £5 per person, email berrieche@icloud.com to join. Not long to go till we reach our target for the new playground, let's keep going. We can do this! If you can, please donate here:

https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?campaignId=7732&fbclid=IwAR2pxQNqD3M87QUYQohtg8M2L5yYph6PIyACCD9L6xK6gC5_aYSD-v8hE8Y