

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for attending parents evening yesterday. It was a great evening and I could hear a lot of positive comments being said. I really enjoyed reading the children's reports and reading all about their progress. We are really proud of the children and how well they have done this year. That's also down to the hard work of all the staff. A big thank you to them too.

The children visited their new classes and teachers today. They really enjoyed themselves and the children are really ready for their transition to the next year.

We have great news. The new playground is scheduled to be installed in the summer holidays (fingers crossed as things can change). We are really excited about this and I hope it will be up and ready when we return in September. We will be asking the children not to go on it until we have taken them out class by class and given them clear guidance on how to use it. We therefore ask that the children do not go on it before or after school until we are ready. That includes siblings please. A massive thank you to everyone who had made this possible. It's so exciting.

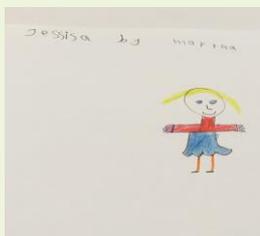
Year 6 parents and carers, are you ready for next week? We have the show on Tuesday and then leavers assembly and garden party on Thursday. We are really looking forward to seeing you there.

On Thursday afternoon we will be having class parties. The children will be playing games and using the time to have fun together and for the teachers to enjoy their classes. Food is not required as there will be a surprise extra special treat during the week.

Please please can I remind you not to tie dogs up at the school entrance. We have children who are really scared of them. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Matha in Year 1 Violet

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TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is 'If you could do one big amazing deed what would it be and why?'

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Y5 Buttercup and Reception Aqua.

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week are Y5 Saffron and Y5 Buttercup.

Whole school attendance from 3 September until 11th July 2019 is 97.3%



Picture of our Star of the Week children

SPORTS NEWS



On Wednesday 26th June 2019, Dureti, Zia, Oscar, Ethan, Elsa, Ella and Casper took part in the Hackney Swimming Gala 2019 at Clissold Leisure Centre. Ella came first in the girls freestyle. Elsa and Ethan came third in the boys and girls backstroke. Zia came first in breaststroke and finally Dureti came first in the girls butterfly.

Our swimming team then took part in the team medley race which we came first in. The second race was the team freestyle which we came second and the final race was the Squadron race which we came first place in. Altogether we came back home with 3 gold and 1 bronze medal and the squadron trophy!

Well done to everyone who took part. **By Dureti Parkes and Zia Salah (6 Ruby)**

On Wednesday 26th June 2019, Maariyah, Safaa, Lorena, Zainab, Ruzgar, Riyaz and Makesh went to an Aquathlon competition at Clissold Leisure Centre. An Aquathlon is when you do a lot of fun activities in the water against other schools. There were many different activities like water run race, float swim race, finding the objects dropped in the water. There were also two relay race activities such as ball throwing and relay run race. The boys and girls also played water volleyball.

By Lorena Llallosi and Zainab Ahmed (4 Cerise)

Curious – the new children visiting our early years festival on Wednesday.

Creative – the reception children creating posters for the early years festival.

Ambitious – the children and their performances in the Year 6 show.

Respectful – all the children visiting their new classes and teachers.

Happy – the teachers speaking to the parents and carers at parents evening.

Next Week's Menu

Week 3 New Menu

Monday

Stuffed 3 colour peppers with chickpeas and beans in tomatosauce

Vegetable pie (G, Mk, E)

New potatoes, Cauliflower & carrots

Bread and butter pudding with vanilla custard (G, E, Mk, Su)

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

No notices for the last week of term so just a sign-off from me as co-chair of our PTFA this week... Thanks to the entire school community for your hard work, time and fun in all our PTFA events and initiatives this year. I am stepping down as a Betty Layward PTFA Trustee at the end of this summer term so if you are interested in taking a place in the Trustee team, please get in touch with Marta martaalonsopola@gmail.com or Sarah sarah.bolton10@googlemail.com. It's incredibly rewarding: a great way to feel close to your child's environment in school and to support *all* our children in their wider education. Have a lovely summer break – here's to blue skies and happy trails... Helen (Freddie P, Iris & Joe's mum)

SPORTS NEWS CONTINUED



On Tuesday 4th June 2019, there was a mixed football tournament at Mabley Green. There were 3 teams in our group who we played twice and we won every single game, finishing top of our group. We qualified for the finals! In the finals we played against William Pattern it finished 1-1 which meant it went to penalties. Poppy (Goalkeeper) made some great saves however it went to sudden death and William Pattern scored their final penalty to give them the victory. We now play the next round at Tottenham Hotspurs training ground in Enfield!!

Well done to all the following children: Poppy, Tor, Stanley, Martha, Savannah, Pippa, Arlo, Ahmet, Charlie and a special thank you to Adam and Simon for taking us. **By Pippa Owen and Savannah Gillen (4 Cerise)**

On Monday 8th July, when we took the five minute walk to the local bus stop, we knew it was going to be a fun day. After an hour journey on the bus talking and having fun, we arrived at Hackney Marshes. The grass was lush green and the weather was in perfect condition to play cricket in. The staff got us in to a line and gave us a cool red t- shirt to play in. We decided to play a game of catch to warm up and after a while they gave us tickets so we could enter the playing field. We started off with a catching drill and then moved on to three ten minute drills all related to fielding like catching, handling and speed. After we played a friendly against a school from Newham, we didn't win but we had fun and a good innings.

Everyone went home with a bat and ball.

Well done to Sid, Elliot, Jojo, Arlo, Ossian, Arthur, Henry A, Trixie, Finn, Lucas, Henry.M and Etienne. Also a big thank you to the amazing Jamie our cricket coach. **By Lucas Maddox (5 Buttercup)**