

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 427, Friday 27th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week. The children had their first pupil choice morning on Wednesday and they loved it. The children chose a topic; we had a great selection from ballet, board games to African animals and Indian cooking. The children were all mixed up from years 1 - 6 and learnt about the topic altogether. They loved it. They were engaged, happy and incredibly well behaved. It was a great morning and one we plan to have again.

It's grandparent's week during the week beginning 14th October. The children's grandparents can book a time with their class teacher to come in at the end of the school day and talk to the children about something of interest or read a story. We really hope to see a lot of grandparents that week. It's a great opportunity for them to see their grandchildren at school. Thank you for supporting us with this.

We have a lot of lost property. We will be placing this outside on tables on Monday and Tuesday. Please take a look and see if anything belongs to your child. If it is not claimed we will be recycling it.

We have had a few children off with sickness bugs this week. Please remember the 48 hours rule. Please do not send your child back into school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is really important as it stops the bug spreading around the school. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Please ask your child not to scoot or cycle on the school grounds. We also do not allow dogs on the school ground either.

Please note the new date for Blastonbury which is Friday 15th May 2020 at 2pm - 4pm.

Enjoy your weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Lois in Year 2 Apricot

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TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is 'If I could be a weather type what would I be and why?'

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week is Y2 Peach with no late marks. The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week is Y2 Peach with 100% attendance. Whole school attendance from 3rd September until 26th September 2019 is 96.8%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children

PUPIL CHOICE PHOTOS



Curious – all the learning in the pupil choice lessons.

Creative – the work produced in the pupil choice classes.

Ambitious – the topics chosen by the teachers for pupil choice morning.

Respectful -the behaviour of the children in their pupil choice classes.

Happy - the children enjoying their learning during our first pupil choice morning.

Next Week's Menu

Week of our New Autumn Term Menu

Monday

Chicken Enchiladas in a rich tomato sauce (Mu, Mk, G)

Spinach, potato and chickpea curry with rice (none)

Savour rice, buttered sweetcorn (Mk), Saute leeks

Jalousie Tart (MK, G)

Tuesday (World Vegetarian Day)

Quorn sausage and bean casserole (G,MK,E)

Lentil shepherds pie with champ (MK,G,)

New Potatoes, Sliced carrots & Green beans

Sugar free banana and date flapjack (G)

Wednesday

Roast beef (none) with Yorkshire pudding (G, Mk, E) and gravy

Mixed bean and vegetable burrito (Mu, Mk, G)

Fluffy roasted potatoes, broccoli florets, buttered sweetcorn (Mk)

Cut fruit yoghurt (Mk, So)

Thursday

Chinese turkey stir fry with vegetables and noodles (G, E)

Spanish frittata with onion, spinach and cheddar (Mk, E)

Steamed new potatoes, roasted courgette, steamed green beans

Sugar free orange and poppy seed drizzle cake (G, E, Mk)

Friday

Cheesy tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake (Mk, F, G)

Cheese and tomato margherita pizza (G, Mk, E)

Oven baked chips, garden peas, grilled tomatoes

Warm sultana flapjack (G, Mk)

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

Happy Friday PTFA'ers!

Just one date for the diary this week - cake sales will kick off next Friday 4th October (year one and year four). For those new to the school, we hold bi-weekly cake sales throughout the year and the cash raised is ring-fenced to buy reading books and support other literary initiatives in the school.

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Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October 2019

9am to 5pm

(Year 1 to 6)

Football

Cricket

Basketball

Hockey

Athletics

Tennis

Gymnastics

Dodgeball

And many more sports

Venue:

Betty Layward Primary School

- Fully qualified in teaching sport

- FA qualified Level 1 & 2

- First Aider and DBS certified

***packed lunch required**

Payment by cash or cheque:

£25 day rate or £110 full week rate

Sibling discount available

For bookings please contact Simon Khodabukus:

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS UPDATE

We now have 68 children learning instruments in school which I think is a first! With a huge surge in those learning guitar, I have managed to get more guitars that I will have picked up by the time you read this, so all children hiring will have one for their next lesson ☺. Guitar lessons may now be happening on Wednesdays as well as Thursdays and Woodwind for an extra hour also. That is now it for this term as we can take no more but there is a growing possibility we may also be able to offer trumpet and trombone lessons to children in years 4-6 from after half-term. TBC as I go! Do also please return any instruments you may have from previous hiring at home. Barney ☺