

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 428, Friday 4th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for coming to all the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. I hope you have found them useful. It was lovely to see you there. Any questions please ask. We all have an open door policy.

Well done to Ruby class for their fabulous assembly this week. You could have heard a pin drop in the hall as the children spoke about the war. It was also lovely to hear about their own family experiences. Well done Ruby class.

Grandparent week is the week beginning of 14 October. We really look forward to seeing and meeting the children's grandparents. Thank you for supporting us with this.

You may have seen the woodlands are being marked out ready for our new playground. It's really exciting. It does mean we can't use that area at the moment but I think it's worth it as it's so exciting to see it finally happen.

We are welcoming harvest donations at the moment. These will be given to a Hackney food bank. Please bring any donations to the office. Thank you for your support with this.

Please please can I remind you not to leave dogs tied up at the entrance. We have quite a few children who are scared of them. Thank you.

As you may already know May Bank holiday is now on Friday 8th May and has been moved to coincide with VE Day. We have had to move the date of Blastonbury. This is now on Friday 15th May from 2pm - 4pm.

Have a really lovely weekend

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Amira in Year 2 Peach

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TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is 'If you could help anybody in the world who would it be and why?'

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week is Y1 Lavender with no late marks.

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week are Reception Ocean and Y4 Fuchsia.

Whole school attendance from 3rd September until 3rd October 2019 is 97.7%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children



Picture of Albert Snow from Y6 Ruby in his art lesson on Wednesday during 'No Pens Day' using straws and masking tape

Free Cycling Lessons

Cycle Confident with Hackney Council are providing free cycle training at Hackney Downs through the October half term. There are courses for children aged 5 upwards at all levels, from complete beginners to on-road training. Limited bikes are available to borrow or children can bring their own. Information and booking forms can be found on Cycle Confident's website: <https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lb-of-hackney/> or by calling 02030316730

HARVEST FESTIVAL IS BEING CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH

This Harvest, we are appealing for donations of dry, tinned, long-life and ambient goods. We will distribute these donations on your behalf to a Hackney food bank. If you would like to donate, please leave your items on the table in the reception area. Thank you to those who have already left kind donations.

Curious – Reception children wondering about the features of fish.

Creative – Year 6 in Art making models of people.

Ambitious – Ruby class with their wonderful performances in assembly.

Respectful - Our Year 6 tour guides showing prospective parents around the school.

Happy - The new reception children hearing we are having a new playground.

Next Week's Menu

Week 3 of our New Autumn Term Menu

Monday

Vegetarian mince pie with puff pastry **(So,Mk,E,G,Ce)**
 Roasted vegetable filo tart **(Mk,E,G)**
 Steamed new potatoes, green beans, roasted butternut squash
 Spiced Bramley apple crumble with custard

Tuesday

Farm assured Italian beef lasagne **(Mk,G)**
 Vegetarian lasagne **(Mk,G)**
 Garlic bread **(So,Mk,G)**, Steamed carrots & Mixed tossed salad
 Sugar free marmalade bread and butter pudding **(G,E,Mk,So)**

Wednesday

Roast chicken with sage and onion stuffing and gravy
 Tomato & basil risotto
 Fluffy roasted potatoes, roasted cauliflower and steamed broccoli
 Cut fruit and yoghurt

Thursday

Homemade Shepherd's pie with creamy mash potato top **(G,Mk,E,So,Su)**
 Quorn Shepherd's pie with creamy mash potato topping **(Mk,E G,Ce)**
 Creamy mashed potato **(Mk)**, Buttered sweetcorn and Sauté leeks
 Sugar free carrot cake with orange frosting **(G,E,Mk)**

Friday

MSC Cod baked fish fingers **(F,G,Mu)** served with lemon and homemade tartare sauce **(E,Mk)**
 Veggie burger with relish and sauces **(G,Mk,Su,So)**
 Baked oven Chips, Baked Beans and Garden Peas
 Pineapple upside down cake **(Su,Mk,E,G)**
Salad bar, jacket potatoes, fresh bread and a selection of homemade cold dessert and yoghurts are also available daily

Hi everyone. We hope you're full of that Friday feeling...

PTFA AGM

The date for the PTFA AGM will be confirmed next week and is likely to be at the end of October, after the half term. The AGM is an excellent forum for parents and carers (together with Jessica and other members of staff) to discuss upcoming fundraising for this school year, updates on spending and on Project Playground and any other matters that people wish to raise.

Ahead of the AGM, parents, carers and staff are invited to submit bids to the PTFA for equipment or projects that they feel would benefit the school community. Projects that have been funded by the PTFA in the past include the purchase of new gymnastics equipment, the purchase of reusable cups for school events and the purchase of a new sound system for the school hall. More information about how you can submit a bid will be circulated soon, but if you have any questions in the meantime please feel free to email sarah.bolton10@gmail.com.

A BIG THANK YOU...

... to Sam Sestili who has spent her day sorting through that mountain of lost property you may have seen outside the gate this week, and making sure that named uniform was returned to its rightful owner. Thank you Sam!



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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