

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

No 338, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a fantastic start to the week this week with a child led assembly on Women's Rights and International Women's Day. The children did a fantastic job presenting it to the whole school. The power point they created is on our website if you would like to have a look. Well done Billy, Rosa, Isla and Florence. (see picture opposite).

Saffron class also performed an excellent assembly on space this week. They spoke in loud clear voices and made the topic of space interesting and entertaining. Well done Saffron class.

Apologies, the date for Comic Relief is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> march, not 17<sup>th</sup> March, so we ask if the children could wear something red on that day. Thank you for supporting us with this.

If someone else is picking your child up from school please ensure you inform us. We will not let children go home with anyone without prior consent, even if it is someone we or your child know. If it is someone who is picking up on a regular basis please let us know by emailing or writing a letter.

We look forward to seeing you at Parent's Evening on Thursday. Your child is welcome to come and meet their teacher with you. This gives them an opportunity to join the conversation about their learning.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Dyslexia Parent Coffee morning on Tuesday; we will be holding another coffee morning with our Educational Psychologist later in the year.

Thank you also to those of you who attended the PTFA meetings yesterday. It was great to see some new faces. Thanks for all your support in raising money for the school.

Have a great weekend. I hope the sun continues to shine.

Jessica  
Headteacher



### News

#### PARENT'S EVENING THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

The school will be closed to children from 1.45 pm next **Thursday**. We will operate the normal end of day procedures at 1.45 pm and you can collect your child/children from their classroom or the playground, as you normally would. All Clubs will be cancelled. The After Cool Club will run from 2.00 pm for those children who are registered to attend on Thursdays only. Children will need to be collected from ACC by 5.45 pm as usual.

Please remember to book your meeting with your child's classteacher:

Go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code>

**The school event code is: fmpxx**  
**Bookings close – 5pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**



Womens' Rights child led assembly

### Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are: Year 5 Buttercup and Year 1 Violet with only 1 late mark for each class  
The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is: Year 3 Emerald with 100% attendance

Whole school attendance from 5 September until 10<sup>th</sup> March is 96.7%



Photos of our Star of the Week students and Y6 Library Prefects

**Curious** – Reception making a potion for Jack from Jack in the beanstalk  
**Creative**- Year 1 and Stoke Newington students developing their drama skills  
**Ambitious** – Year 4 taking on measuring outside of the classroom  
**Respectful** – The child led assembly about women’s rights  
**Happy** – Saffron class performing in their assembly about space

Next Week's Menu

All meat served at Betty Layward in school dinners is halal.

**Monday**

Southern Bake Chicken

\*Quorn Chicken Pasta

Seasonable vegetables

Blueberry Bake & Yoghurt

**Tuesday**

Beef Irish Stew

Quorn Mince Stew

Rice

Seasonable vegetables

Fruit & yoghurt

**Wednesday**

Roast turkey

\*Pasta in tomato sauce

Roast potatoes and seasonable vegetables

Guana Tart & Yoghurt

**Thursday**

Prawn Paella

Veggie Burger in a bun

Seasonable vegetables

Cake & Custard, Yoghurt

**Friday**

Meat Pizza

Cheese Pizza

Seasonable vegetables

Fruit & yoghurt

Jacket potatoes, fresh fruit and mixed salad are always available

\*smaller gluten free dishes will be available

**DATES FOR CLASS ASSEMBLIES FOR 2016-17**

Year 4 Fuchsia Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.15am

Year 1 Lavender Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10.20am

Reception Ocean Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10.20am

Reception Aqua Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 10.20am

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Parent’s Evening Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 2pm onwards

Comic Relief on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – children can wear red clothes to school

The Variety Show on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

We are requesting some volunteer assistance from our parent community. The school is currently redeveloping our communication to parents and we are asking for some assistance from any parents/carers with graphic design skills to help. If any parents would like to volunteer please see Jessica or Jason. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Greetings PTFA ers

Hope you’re all well, on top form and have had a sensational week.

**Cake Sale Dates**

17th March - Y1 and Y4

**PTFA Meet 9th March 7-8pm and 2-3pm School Hall**

We had a couple of really good meetings yesterday, so thank you all so much for coming along. There were some great ideas proposed and suggestions made, as well as volunteers for various activities. So a massive thank you to everyone that gave up their time and making the effort. We will be writing up the minutes and circulating to class reps to distribute as well as posting on the facebook page

**Summer Fair DATE CHANGE DATE CHANGE DATE CHANGE**

The date that makes everyone’s Summer is due to be changed. We won’t be having it on the 24<sup>th</sup> but another date which will be confirmed shortly. **If you were going to volunteer to help run it but couldn’t make the 24<sup>th</sup>, now’s your chance let us know.....**  
[adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk](mailto:adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk)

**Jumble Sale Date – 29th April 12.00-2.30**

Thank you to Liz Stanbury and Sarah Warren who will be helping to organize the Jumble Sale. We salute you, you PTFA heroes! Get sorting through your toys, clothes, trinkets and books to help support the Jumble Sale.

**Summer BBQ – 9<sup>th</sup> June early evening 6-8pm**

This Summer’s Betty Layward gourmet get-together is ON! It’s great fun and a casual, relaxing evening for everyone in the BL community. Amazing food and drinks and great company! If you fancy organizing drop Adam an email  
 We are all part of the PTFA, and if you’d like to create and organise a new event, please do email or catch us in the school yard and we can help you plan it, mobilise troops and give you loads of support.

**The Giving Machine**

The Giving Machine helps us raise money for our school. Anybody who shops on-line can help us raise money for Betty Layward simply by registering and then clicking through to their preferred retailer via The Giving Machine and shopping as normal. Doesn’t cost a penny but raises money for the PTFA and our school.

Here’s the link so please do give it a go  
[http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?ben\\_id=62956](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?ben_id=62956)

Have a fantastic weekend one and all. Adam and Andy, PTFA

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