

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for coming to Blastonbury today. It was a great turn out. Didn't the children do well? It was so lovely to hear them sing and dance. Well done to all the children. Well done to the children who performed with their instruments too and everyone else who helped. A big thank you to Barney for putting it all together. It's a 20p time reminder. We will be collecting them in on 26th June so I hope everyone is collecting their 20ps, ready to win. Thank you to the PTFA for the two meetings yesterday and to everyone who attended. A big thank you for all the hard work too. Fund raising is so important and helps our school a lot so please continue to help and support events. We have a Parents and Carer's week coming up on the week commencing June 18th. There is a timetable of slots for each class. It is a great opportunity for you to come in and be with your child as part of the school day; to share a school experience. The activities will hopefully be outside if the weather is nice. Activities may include things like rounders, art, obstacle course. It will be fun and a chance to share part of the school day with your child. We hope you can make it. Your teacher will be sending out more information soon. Please look out. Please see the timetable below:

	9am-9.40am	9.45am – 10.25am	1.50pm – 2.30pm	2.35pm – 3.15pm
Mon 18/6/18	Chilli	Ruby	Peach	Apricot
Tue 19/6/18	Buttercup	Saffron	Lavender	Violet
Wed 20/6/18	Ocean	Aqua	Emerald	Jade
Thur 21/6/18	Fuchsia & Nursery	Cerise		Nursery

Project playground is moving forward and phase one is starting. We are delighted to announce that we have engaged an exciting playground construction company, Infinite Playgrounds, to work with us in developing our playground. We are having an outdoor room/tipi built in the woodlands during half term. Plans for this are on the display board. We are really excited. It's going to be a great place for children to have outdoor lessons or as a quiet area during lunch or playtime. The children have contributed to it's design and we look forward to seeing it and using it when it arrives. It is being paid for by money put aside by the PTFA and is a great testament to all of you for the money you raise for our school! Phase two will be climbing structures for physical challenge and we are working with them on getting the design just right for Betty Layward. We will share this with you soon. This will become a focus for fundraising within the school and outside.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



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HALF TERM PICASSO ART SCHOOL TATE MODERN 29th-30th May

There is a 2 day Art School with a trip to the Picasso exhibition at Tate Modern for all young artists from Year 4. Inspired by all things Picasso, we will be working at Tate for the first day and then developing ideas back at SNS. The cost includes entrance to the show and travel to Tate. We will be meeting in and returning to Stoke Newington. £85 before 14th May/ £95 after. Flyers are available from school reception and contain all details. Feel free to contact Kelly directly with any questions at: info@kellysweeney.co.uk

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Year 6 Chilli, Year 5 Saffron, Year 2 Peach and Year 1 Saffron with no late marks. The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 2 Peach with 99.6% attendance. Whole school attendance from 4 September until 11th May 2018 is 96.7%.

Sports News

Last week on Friday Betty Layward played in the Orange tennis tournament against other schools in Hackney. We were very successful! We won the girl's tournament and the boy's tournament! Well done to Atticus, Daniel, Imogen, Rosa, Ruby, Martina, Milo, and Theo. We are very proud of you! We will now represent Hackney in the London Youth Games.

Thank you everyone for working incredibly hard to collect in sponsors for the Mile Run during Sport's Relief week. We have collected £2415.86! All of this money will be passed onto Sports Relief. **Salwa Ghanem**

- Curious**- Year 5 dissecting flowers.
- Creative** – Year 2 making prints.
- Ambitious** – Year 6 preparing for their SATs.
- Respectful** – Emerald class welcoming their new class mascot.
- Happy**- The whole school taking part in Blastonbury.

Next Week's Menu

Monday

Italian baked pasta bolognese (Mk, G, E),
Pepper, courgette, mushroom and halloumi kebab with spicy tomato sauce (Mk, G), Garlic bread (Mk, G),
Steamed green beans, roasted tomatoes
Bramley apple crumble with vanilla custard (e, Mk, G)

Tuesday

Crispy baked breaded chicken strips with a spicy Peri Peri sauce (E, G)
Baked free range egg omelet with cheddar cheese and roasted tomato (Mk, E)
Jacket potato wedges, Buttered sweetcorn (Mk),
Homemade coleslaw (E, Mk, Mu)
Sugar free banana cake (E, Mk, G)

Wednesday

Roast Norfolk turkey breast with parsley stuffing and gravy (So, Mk, E, G),
Italian potato gnocchi with a vegetable ratatouille sauce and garlic focaccia ,
Fluffy roast potatoes, Steamed summer cabbage,
Roasted carrots
Homemade English strawberry cheesecake (Mk, G)

Thursday -

Moroccan lamb tagine with chickpeas, lemons and coriander (None),
Fresh Italian dough pizza topped with Mozzarella and tomato (G, Mk),
Herby cous cous (G), Green beans, steamed cauliflower,
Sugar free flapjack (E, G),

Friday

MSC cod baked fish fingers served with lemon and homemade tartare sauce (F, G, Mu, Mk, E),
Spicy red pepper and courgette quesadilla with sour cream (Mu, Mk, G),
Baked oven chips, steamed broccoli, garden peas,
Chocolate mousse pudding (Mk, So)

Packed Lunches

The school will encourage parents to provide healthy lunchboxes for children at Betty Layward, which will include a balance of protein, vegetables/fruit and some carbohydrate.

The following are not allowed in packed lunches:

- crisps, chocolate bars and sweets
- 'squash' or added-sugar and/or sweetened drinks
- fizzy drinks
- No nuts

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thursday 24/5 at 9.15am – Reception Ocean Class Assembly

Hi team,
Blastonbury has kicked off our summer of school events!
As we're all members of the PTFA, let's pull together to put on a sizzling summer fair and BBQ and raise money to support our children and teachers : o)

Summer Fair Sat June 30th: We have a couple of ace volunteers who will lead in the organisation. If you are willing to support them by taking on a specific area, e.g. the raffle, liasing with external suppliers etc. please email or grab in the playground Marta (martaalonspola@gmail.com) or Helen (aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk) Classes will be allocated responsibility for different stalls at the fair – watch out for emails from your class rep with details.

BBQ, July: Marta is pulling together a team to organise our annual bbq. If ordering burgers or making kebabs is your thing, please contact her to get involved.

Estate agents boards

We are looking for more volunteers to have an estate agent board erected in front of your property to advertise our summer/ winter fairs and jumble sale. It's no biggie - the boards are usually up for around a month at a time overall: 3 weeks prior to the event and up to a week afterwards; and you don't need to do anything yourself. The PTFA can raise up to £800 via this initiative, if we can find 80 people. Please email Helen asap (email above) or your class rep, if you are willing to be included. No need if you are an existing volunteer – thank you for sticking with it!

Bake for books

In order to support literacy more widely in school, we propose that, going forwards, some of the proceeds from our Bake for books sales should be directed towards other reading initiatives planned in by our teachers. We will continue to ensure that money raised will top up where books are needed in classrooms and the library

Cake sales scheduled for:

- Fri May 18 Y4 & Y6
- Fri June 8 Reception & Y5
- Fri June 15 Nursery & Y2
- Fri July 13 Y1 & Y3 Lost

PTFA meeting 10 May

Good to see those of you who attended our meetings yesterday. Minutes will be circulated via your class rep.

Project Playground

Very exciting to see this moving forward with money funded by the PTFA – see posters at the front of school of our tipi coming soon!

The Giving Machine

Making your online purchases via this platform allows us to raise money for the PTFA. Simply register on the site and click through to your preferred retailer to shop as normal. Go to

http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?beneficiary_id=62956