

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are as pleased with the Ofsted report as we are. We are thrilled. It was a short inspection so therefore the grade could not be changed. We were pleased the inspector recognised the school as improving and saw how happy the children are. A big thank you for your continued support. The inspector was overwhelmed by the positive responses in the survey. I would also like to say thank you to all the staff who work very hard to ensure the children are happy and enjoy learning. We will continue to improve and ensure that our children can have the best opportunities possible.

Well done Year 6. They finished their SATs yesterday. They remained positive throughout the week and I am very proud of them. They will be ready for their trip to Norfolk next week and I hope they have an amazing time. It looks like the sun will be shining. All Year 6 children must remember to take a hat please.

I would like to welcome Francisco De La Mora as our new Parent Governor. He is a Reception parent and we are pleased to welcome him to the Governing Body.

You will be receiving your letters inviting you to Parent/Carers week next week. We really hope you can make it. It's a lovely opportunity to spend time with your child in school.

This will be the last newsletter before half term as we break up on Thursday. I really hope you have a lovely week and the sun continues to shine.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Eliza in Year 1 Violet

News

SPORTS NEWS



On Wednesday 9th May 2018, a group of boys and girls went to play a mixed football tournament. We didn't win, but it was fun. We won 2 games, lost 2 games and drew 1 game with great goals from Charlie and Rex. Well done to the following children: Lucas, Hannah, Willow, Charlie, Arlo, Tilly, Marcel and Rex. **By Hannah Merritt (4 Cerise)**

On Thursday 10th May 2018, 7 Girls from Year 5 and 6 took part in a 5-a-side tournament. We played 8 games altogether, twice against Grasmere, Queensbridge, Gayhurst and Kingsmead. We won all of our games with Rosa scoring 10 goals and Martina scoring 12 goals. We have now qualified to play our semi-finals and finals at Tottenham Hotspurs training ground in Enfield! Thank you to Simon and Ed for taking us. Well done to the following Girls: Ella, Imogen, Elsa, Rosa, Martina, Dureti and Bea. **By Ella Bowles and Dureti Parkes (5 Buttercup and 5 Saffron)**

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Year 6 Chilli, Year 3 Emerald and Year 2 Peach.

The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 4 Cerise.

Whole school attendance from 4 September until 30th April 2018 is 96.7%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children

Curious- Year 3 on their trip to Natural History Museum this week.

Creative – Nursery cooking pizzas.

Ambitious – Year 6 doing their SATs.

Respectful – The children respecting playground equipment.

Happy- The whole school about Ofsted.

Next Week's Menu

Monday

Macaroni and cheese with minced beef and thyme (Su, Mk, G, E)

Macaroni and cheese with a crunchy topping (Su, Mk, G, E)

Crispy garlic croutons (Mk, G), Buttered sweetcorn

(Mk), steamed courgettes

Summer fruit crumble (G)

Tuesday

BBQ chicken pizza (Mk, G)

Margherita pizza with mozzarella cheese (Mk, G)

Garlic bread (Mk, G), Coleslaw (E, Mk, Mu), Oven

roasted tomatoes

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

Wednesday

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

Roasted Mediterranean vegetable filo pie (Mk, G)

Fluffy roast potatoes, Steamed broccoli, Sweet red cabbage with apple (G)

Strawberry fool (Mk)

Thursday

Mild Tandoori spiced chicken with yoghurt and cucumber (Su, Mk, Ce)

Cauliflower, Spinach, broccoli and cheddar bake (G, Mk)

Indian flat bread (So, Mk, G, Se)

Spicy coriander carrots, Mixed summer salad

Sugar free banana and date flapjacks (Mk, G)

Friday

Battered pollock fillet (F, G)

Warm pitta pockets with chickpeas and yoghurt (Mk, G)

Baked oven chips, Garden peas, Roasted butternut squash

Jam tart and creamy custard (Mk, E, G)

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

Morning PTFA-ers,

Congratulations everyone on the Ofsted report showing how our school is in top shape and how much we love it :)

Summer Fair 30th June

Thanks to our committed volunteers for organising the Summer Fair this year. We will allocate different stalls to the classes so we can all add our grain of sand to this brilliant event. If you have any ideas or can contribute with some extra time that'll be greatly appreciated. Please email or grab in the playground Marta (martaalonspola@gmail.com) or Helen (aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk)

BBQ date tbc

We are exploring some exciting ideas to make the most of our getting together while the weather is blissful. Updates will come soon on how you could contribute to treat our school community to a well deserved end of year feast!

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.

Don't forget to bring some cash today to taste some of the treats from Year 4 and Year 6 parents. Yum!

Next cake sales scheduled for:

Friday June 8 Reception & Year 5

Friday June 15 Nursery & Year 2

Friday July 13 Year 1 & Year 3

PTFA meeting 10 May

Good to see those of you who attended our meetings yesterday.

Minutes will be circulated via your class rep.

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?ben_id=62956

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year Betty Layward will be taking part in the yearly Bike Around the Borough. This will be for our Year 5 children who have gained Level 1 and 2 in cycle proficiency. As it is a huge Hackney event and we may have up to 60 pupils taking part, we may need some parent volunteers to support us on the ride. It is a whole day event on Thursday 28th June, meeting at 8.30am and arriving back in time for the end of the school day. If you are a parent of a child in Year 5, confident cyclist and would like to join us, please contact sghanem@bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk.

We would ask you to meet with our lead cycle trainer in the run up to the ride as a small preparation and bike check would be necessary.