

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a lovely week. The children in Year 5 came back happy after their trip. It was lovely to see them all work so well together. We had great Wow days as well. The projects are great as usual. Thank you for supporting us with these.

Please can I remind you that children should not be wearing jewellery unless it is for religious reasons. They should also not be bringing anything into school except their books. Please do not let them bring in lip salves, toys or anything else. We would not want things to get broken or go missing. Thank you.

Well done Ruby Park-Stockton, in Year 5 Buttercup, who has also got through to the next round of 500 words. It's great news. We are really proud of our children and how well they do.

A big congratulations to Nathalia, in Year 5 Buttercup, for getting through to the next round of Britain's Got Talent with her Salsa group. It's definitely worth a watch, she is a very talented dancer.

Please can I remind you that we cannot allow nuts in packed lunches due to children with allergies in school. This also includes products containing nuts such as pesto. Thank you for supporting us with this.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Kaiyan in Year 5 Buttercup

News



Teachers on tour

Last summer we successfully applied for a grant from Erasmus to help us raise the profile of Spanish learning around the school. The programme involved teaching our teachers Spanish and developing links with our partner school in Madrid. Over Easter Helen M (yr6), Mike (yr 4) Briony (yr5) Mel D and Mjell (reception) all went off to spend a week in Spain. They spent 2 days in college in Salamanca followed by the rest of the time in Madrid, observing and teaching at our partner school: Collegio Lorenzo Luzuriaga. Our partner school made them feel very welcome and we are looking forward to future projects with the school and hopefully receiving a visit from some of their teachers. To read more about the trip, visit our website.

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Year 3 Emerald and Year 4 Fuchsia with no late marks.

The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week are Year 1 Violet, Year 3 Jade, Year 4 Fuchsia and Year 4 Cerise with 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance from 4 September until 30th April 2018 is 96.6%.



Curious- Children working hard on Wow Day.
Creative – All the great projects we received.
Ambitious – Nathalia on Britain's Got Talent.
Respectful – Saying thank you and please at lunch.
Happy- The children helping in the playground.

Next Week's Menu

Monday

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

Thursday 3/5 at 9.15am – Reception Aqua Class Assembly
 Thursday 24/5 at 9.15am – Reception Ocean Class Assembly

Big Night Out Auction Items:

A weekend away in Shottisham, The Good Egg babka making session,, Private house concert with pro opera singer, Gilles Peterson's Worldwide Festival tickets, Full scholarship at Stagecoach for Autumn Term 12+ child, Jewellery Making Workshop, Fashion Printing session, Outdoor family photo shoot with local photographer, Yoga with Aggie Mackenzie, Architecture advice, Nutritional Therapy, Gardening maintenance and design, Baby sitting, Dog sitting, Maths and French tutoring, and many more!

Greetings PTFA-ers, wishing you a restful weekend – see you at the Safaplace conference at Stoke Newington High School tomorrow. Here's the latest on our summer schedule. Do get involved where you can!

PTFA summer planning meeting Thurs 3 May (at 14:15 and 19:15)

All welcome to our afternoon (PLEASE NOTE: scheduled for 14:15) or evening meeting. Same agenda for both meetings: Project playground update; financial update; discuss summer fund-raising & school community events

Summer Fair Sat 30 June

The Dunk Tank is booked! We're looking for a team to organise a rip-roaring summer fair. If you're interested please get in touch with Marta (martaalonsopolo@gmail.com) or Helen (aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk)

Bake for Books – cake sale dates

Our cake sales raise money solely for books in our children's classrooms and the library. Thanks for your unfailing support with these:

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

Lost Property

Please could anyone volunteer to go through the cupboard at school to sort and re-unite lost property with their owners? This just involves some tidying and laying out labelled items on a table outside the library where people can claim them back themselves. Please contact Marta or Helen (see emails above)

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

BIG NIGHT OUT

A few SNS and Betty Layward parents are organising a BIG NIGHT OUT at Luigi's on Saturday 19 May. All proceeds are going to SAFAPLACE, promoting positive mental health and wellbeing for the students, staff and wider community. You can buy tickets via Dice.fm on smartphones which is very simple and there's no booking fees, via SNS Parent Pay, via Betty Layward reception or at the Safaplace Conference on Saturday 28 April at Stoke Newington School.

There will be an amazing raffle with nearly £2000 worth of prizes and an auction at the BNO too.

The raffle draw will take place at 10pm on the night and the auction winners will be notified on the night or in the week after.

If you can't come on the night but still want to contribute and donate you can buy raffle tickets or bid for auction items.

You can buy your raffle tickets at the Safaplace Conference, from Max in Reception, at some drop offs from Claire and Madlyn, and on 19 May. You will also be able to check out the Auction Lots as they will be displayed at the Conference. You will be able to place a bid there, or on the night or you can check them out on the page opposite bignightoutstokey@gmail.com.

You can place as many bids as you like, on any item, but you have to use increments of no less than £5 please and online bidding closes by 1pm on 19 May.

Raffle Prizes include:

£200 worth of Warehouse vouchers, 2 tickets for The Human League at Hammersmith Apollo, Hub goodie bag worth £125, 2 tickets for Garbage at Brixton Academy, 2 tickets for any show at The Park Theatre with drinks, Denim Raybans from Askew Eyewear, 3 personal training sessions for 2 people with Wegym Squad, Wholefoods hamper, The Last Crumb prosecco lunch for 2, Pilates session, Acupuncture session, Vouchers from Shine, Meat N16, Yogahome, Yum Yum, Wander, Slab & Tibble, Ooh Lou Lou and many more

From Claire Henshaw, Mother of Oscar in Year 5 Saffron