

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a good holiday. Apologies for the tip I not being here when you returned back to school. Unfortunately the haulage company could not bring it down from the North. I am currently trying to organise another date. I will keep you informed.

I can't believe it's the last term of this academic year. It's gone so fast and we are really proud of the children and how well they have done. Year 6 approached their Sats with confidence and were calm and relaxed. Well done Year 6.

There is a lot going on this term so please check your dates letter. Parents and Carers week is very soon. We are really looking forward to seeing you in school. Please make sure you have signed up. It's a great opportunity to share some of the school day with your child.

20p day is also approaching and a lot of the children are telling me how well they are doing collecting 20p's. Thank you for supporting us with this.

The Summer Fair is on 30th June and thank you in advance for any help during this event. I look forward to seeing you there.

This year we will be having a garden party for the Year 6 Parents after the leaver's assembly on the 19<sup>th</sup> July. It's an opportunity to say thank you and goodbye. More details to follow.

I am really pleased to announce we have a new co-opted Governor - Adam Roland. Adam is currently a Year 6 parent and has contributed a lot to Betty Layward already. We look forward to welcoming him to his new role.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jessica  
Headteacher



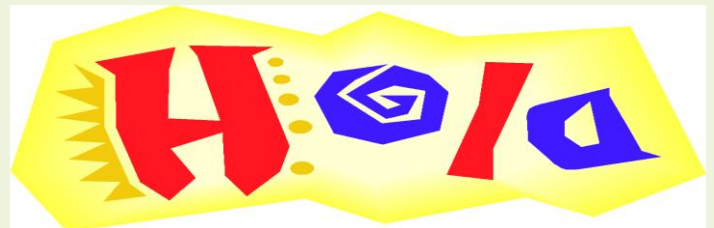
Jessica drawn by Liliana in Year 1 Violet

### News

## WRITING COMPETITION

### Betty Layward is launching its first Writing Competition.

Here at Betty Layward, we are passionate about writing and we have so many talented and imaginative children that we want to celebrate their talent! Once a term we will be inviting children to create and submit a piece of writing based on a theme. The winners will get their writing displayed in school and a small prize! We want to see different types of writing – poems, letters, short stories – anything goes! This half term, the theme is 'Happiness'. Closing date for entries is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June – so get writing!



### Spanish Celebration Week

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June sees the start of this year's Spanish celebration week in Hackney schools. The children will be taking part in Spanish activities in class throughout the week, there will be a whole school cinema trip as well as the lunchtime staff cooking up some Spanish food for us all to enjoy. We know that we have some Spanish speaking parents in our school and we would love you to be involved – you may want to teach the children a song, tell them a story or play a game – anything Spanish (speaking) goes! Please contact your class teacher to arrange.  
Many thanks. Helen

**Curious-** the children learning about the new writing competition.

**Creative –** Year 2 and their excellent printing.

**Ambitious –** the children collecting their 20p's.

**Respectful –** children holding the door open for others.

**Happy-** the children singing La Bamba in music assembly.

## 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

Happy weekend, everyone! The Betty Layward summer fair is coming up at the end of June. Our children and their families have a fabulous time at this annual event – we're looking for your help now to make it happen so please see below how you can get involved.

### Summer Fair Beach Party Sat 30 June 12:30-3pm

You'll have seen the boards are up! Looking forward to seeing you all there and really hope you can save the date. Anne Harrison ([anneharry@gmail.com](mailto:anneharry@gmail.com)) & Sam Sestili ([samantha.sestili@googlemail.com](mailto:samantha.sestili@googlemail.com)) have volunteered to lead the planning. We will have lots of fun things for the kids to do some new and some of our favourite activities planned. Expect to hear via email from your Class reps soon re. your class' stall allocation and look out for messages in book bags over the next few weeks with specific requests for support/ items.

#### To do list this week:

- Have a clear out for donations of excellent condition toys / gifts for the Tombola and second-hand books. You can drop these off at school from Mon 18 June
- Volunteer some time to setting up, running, clearing up your class' stall – see your Class rep
- Raffle prizes: consider any connections for donations or interesting raffle prizes – do get in touch with Anne or Sam asap
- If you have any ideas that you would like to suggest or can spare any time setting up or clearing up the fair, please get in touch

The volunteer board will go up soon in front of school and we'll be in touch with more news. We really appreciate you signing up early to help in any capacity.

**Bake for books** – fire up those ovens... Just a few more chances left this term to build up our pot to support literacy in school:

Fri 8 June Reception & Y5

Fri 15 June Nursery & Y2

Fri 13 July Y1 & Y3 to bake to sell at our fiesta evening

#### **Lost property cupboard**

Can you spare some time to sort our cupboard and restore belongings to their rightful owners? Contact Sarah Bolton ([sarah.bolton10@googlemail.com](mailto:sarah.bolton10@googlemail.com))

#### **Summer fiesta evening Fri 13 July**

Marta is leading a team to treat our school community to an end of term feast and fun in the playground! Please get in touch if you are happy to help out ([martaalonsopola@gmail.com](mailto:martaalonsopola@gmail.com))

#### **New parents' meeting**

Thanks to all those parents who attended the welcome meeting on Wed this week to introduce them to our school community, to talk about us as the PTFA and our role in supporting our school : o)

## Science Summer Club

Treat your children to a summer adventure at Betty Layward this Summer: we are going to be making some really cool science experiments with Catarina of Kids with Brains ([www.kidswithbrains.co.uk](http://www.kidswithbrains.co.uk)) and learn Italian with Cecilia of OoberKidsRepublic ([www.ooberkidsrepublic.com](http://www.ooberkidsrepublic.com)). From 13 to 17 August, 9am to 4pm, prices range from £24.50 a day (if you book before the 2<sup>nd</sup> July) to £31.50 a day. Use the code **W1BL** to get 10% discount as a Betty Layward student. More information here: [www.kidswithbrains.co.uk/summer-camps-with-ooberkidsrepublic](http://www.kidswithbrains.co.uk/summer-camps-with-ooberkidsrepublic)

#### **OPEN GARDEN SQUARE WEEKEND**

The Community Gardent at 23a Clissold Road is open this Saturday only at 10am – 4pm and is free to local residents.