

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 425, Friday 13th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week we have had. Our reception children are full time and have settled in really well. We are so pleased that they are with us. Wow day was great. Children were thoroughly enjoying the learning around school.

We have some great news. You may have read it in the letter from myself and the governors last term. We have been chosen by the Mayor of London as a school for success. This is due to the excellent progress of some of our low attaining children which we are really proud of. We want all children to make good and above progress and to reach their full potential. Everyone deserves encouragement to do their best.

The dates letter will be sent out to you next week. Please put all these dates in the diary. We really want to see you there.

It's Italian day on Monday. The menu will be chicken pesto lasagna and Italian bean casserole and meat free Monday will now be on Tuesday (please check the menu on page 2). The children have an opportunity to win a scooter if they have school lunches. They need to have it every day from Monday until Christmas (school trips not included).

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Ines in Year 2 Peach

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TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is 'If I could be any animal in the world what would I be and why?'



The school have invested in an exciting early years' package with the Speech and Language Therapy service. Listening and talking are the **key foundation skills for later literacy and academic achievement**.

Launchpad for Language is a fun filled language enrichment programme for all children in Reception. It works with children, staff and parents to support all children to **reach their communication potential** with a particular **emphasis on those with greater language needs**.

Look out for invitations, letters and activities that will share with you things that we are doing at school!



The school have successfully achieved another Gold Award for the PE opportunities for the children last year, 2018-2019. The School Games is a programme designed to keep competitive sport at the heart of schools and provide more young people with the opportunity to compete and achieve their personal best. Well done Betty Layward!

Curious – the new nursery children exploring all their new activities.

Creative – the costumes on Wow day.

Ambitious – all the reception children trying new food at lunchtime.

Respectful – the children asking to leave the table at lunchtime.

Happy - the children outside in the unexpected sunshine.

Next Week's Menu

Week 3 of our New Menu in the first week of term

Monday

Chicken pesto lasagna and garlic bread **(G,Mk,E)**

Italian bean casserole **(NONE)**

Wedges, Roasted Carrots and Broccoli

Lemon and Fruit Polenta cake

Tuesday

Vegetarian mince pie with puff pastry **(So,Mk,E,G,Ce)**

Roasted vegetable filo tart **(Mk,E,G)**

Steamed new potatoes, green beans, roasted butternut squash

Spiced Bramley apple crumble with custard

Wednesday

Roast chicken with sage and onion stuffing and gravy

Tomato & basil risotto

Fluffy roasted potatoes, roasted cauliflower and steamed broccoli

Cut fruit and yoghurt

Thursday

Homemade Shepherd's pie with creamy mash potato top

(G,Mk,E,So,Su)

Quorn Shepard's pie with creamy mash potato topping

(Mk,E G,Ce)

Creamy mashed potato **(Mk)**, Buttered sweetcorn and Sauté leeks

Sugar free carrot cake with orange frosting **(G,E,Mk)**

Friday

MSC Cod baked fish fingers

(F,G,Mu) served with lemon and homemade tartare sauce

(E,Mk)

Veggie burger with relish and sauces **(G,Mk,Su,So)**

Baked oven Chips, Baked Beans and Garden Peas

Pineapple upside down cake **(Su,Mk,E,G)**

Salad bar, jacket potatoes, fresh bread and a selection of homemade cold dessert and yoghurts are also available daily

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

There are several bikes and scooters at the far end of the bike racks that have not moved for some time and therefore we assume they may have been abandoned.

The bikes and scooters in question will be placed outside the library on Monday 16th September at the end of the day so they may be claimed by their owners.

Should you recognise one of them as yours, then please take it home.

Any that have not been claimed will be given to ACC. Thank you.

Happy Friday PTFA's! We hope you all enjoyed your first full week of this term.

Class reps

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to be a class rep this year. Our invaluable class reps communicate PTFA related news to parents and carers, usually via email or WhatsApp group (just for PTFA purposes). For those new to the school, there is no obligation to sign up to receive PTFA communications but if you would like to, please look out for the sign-up sheets outside your child's classroom.

Nursery are still looking for one person to act as a class rep with Diana. If you would like to become a rep please email sarah.bolton10@gmail.com.

PTFA Trustee

As Helen Porter stood down as a trustee at the end of last term, there is a position available on the Trustee team. If you are interested, please get in touch with Marta - martaalonsopola@gmail.com or Sarah - sarah.bolton10@gmail.com. It's incredibly rewarding: a great way to feel close to your child's environment in school and to support all our children in their wider education.

SPORTS

Calling all Girls & Boys aged 5 years +
Join one of London's fastest growing & most successful cricket clubs for year round training and a full calendar of action-packed matches – come and have some fun, no experience needed. Stoke Newington Cricket Club at the heart of Hackney cricket

Sign up for professional coaching, excellent indoor and outdoor facilities and most importantly have some fun, playing at the level that suits you.

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