

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say a massive thank you for supporting our Parents and Carers week. It was great to see so many of you there. The turnout was fantastic. Thank you for coming. The children loved sharing their activities with you. I really hope you enjoyed it too.

Thank you also for supporting our Eid event. The food was delicious. Thank you to those of you who contributed and helped. It was a really lovely event and great to see so many of you there. This school is very lucky to have such supportive parents and carers.

The weather is going to be extremely warm next week. Please can you ensure your child wears a hat and brings in at least one water bottle with them every day. Sports day is also going to be very warm so it is essential that the children wear a hat and bring at least one water bottle then too. We hope you can make it. Reception and key stage 1 are having their sports day during the morning and key stage 2 in the afternoon.

Year 5 are doing bike around the borough on Thursday and will also need water and to wear hats. You might want your child to wear long shorts or trousers as it's meant to be very sunny that day.

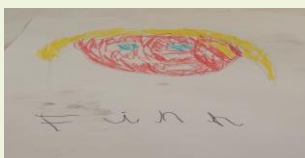
Thank you for supporting our 20p day. We will be counting them on Tuesday so please could you ensure your child brings them to school then. We are excited to see which class has won.

We have had a really good sports week this week; swimming and football. I am very proud of everyone who took part. Well done.

Next week we are having a spanish menu for Spanish Celebration week on Monday and Thursday – please check the menu on page 2 of this newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Finn in Reception Ocean

News

Reminder: We will be having our annual Sports Days in Clissold Park on Friday 29th June:

Sports Day 1 – Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be on Friday 29th June at 10.00am-11.30am

Sports Day will be followed by lunch, a Picnic in the park 11.30-12.15pm

Sports Day 2- Year 3-6 will be on Friday 29th June at 1pm-2.30pm

Sports Day will begin with lunch, a Picnic in the park 12.30-1pm

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are
The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week
Whole school attendance from 4 September until 22nd June 2018 is 96.7%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children

REPORTS FROM A CHESS COMPETITION AND MINDFULNESS CONFERENCE



Last term Betty Layward entered the Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge, a competition involving over 40,000 children from over 1,200 schools. Ned (yr. 6), Liryk (year 5), Jojo (Yr 3) and Arthur (Yr 3) qualified from Betty Layward and on Sunday they all went to the Megafinal in Barnet. Arthur and Jojo both scored impressive results that put them in the top two percent of all competitors and they have qualified to play in the Gigafinal which will take place in Solihull at the end of term. This coming Thursday, Betty Layward's chess team will play alongside many other London schools in a tournament at Millfields Community School .

Last Saturday two year 4 students were representing the school at the mindfulness in schools conference. Cicely and Luna both gave beautiful and heartfelt speeches that had many people in the room in tears. They were shining examples of not only the school but also of the value and importance of learning these skills.

A BIG THANK YOU to their parents who made it possible for them to come along! **By Julie Berentsen**

Curious- Year 2 planting and watching how they grow.

Creative – Some of our able writers, and children from local schools, writing stories with guest author Ciaran Murtagh.

Ambitious – Our successful swimmers, football and tennis players.

Respectful –Year 6 learning about the countries and cultures participating in the world cup.

Happy- Year 5 and 6 children learning how to cycle proficiently.

Next Week's Menu

Monday

Spanish Chicken Tortillas (G)

Spanish Omelette (E, Mk)

Spanish rice

Magadalenas (G, Mk, E)

Tuesday

Scottish been burger in a bun with iceberg and tomato ketchup (su, Mk, G, Ce)

Homemade bean and chickpea burger in a bun with iceberg lettuce and mayonnaise (G, E, Se)

Jacket potato wedges, Buttered sweetcorn (Mk), Homemade coleslaw (E, Mk, Mu)

Sugar free banana and ginger jam (Mk, G, E)

Wednesday

Thyme roast chicken with stuffing and gravy (G)

Wholegrain penne pasta with a rich tomato and fresh basil sauce

Fluffy roast potatoes, roasted carrots & Broccoli florets

Apricot and sultana oaty flapjack (Su, G, Mk)

Thursday

Chicken with garlic sauce

Vegetable Paella

Potatas Bravas

Friday

Battered Pollock fillet with lemon and homemade tartare sauce (F, G, Mu, Mk, E)

Mixed roasted pepper wholemeal quiche (Mk, E, G)

Oven baked chips, Garden peas, Baked beans

Chocolate and raspberry brownie (So, 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

Holly's Bubble Run!

On Sunday the 13th of May, I went to Weymouth to participate in a 5k around Lodmoor Country Park to raise money for Weldmar hospice. We started off with a hot zumba warm up and then we were off! Every kilometre, a mound of colourful bubbles in a balloon arch up to my chin would be waiting to be tackled. At the very end were the blue bubbles, which I could practically swim through. When we finished we were awarded with medals and cold drinks and then it was the end! [By Holly Leeming, Year 5 Saffron](#)



Hi PTFA-ers...Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Summer Fair Beach Party Sat 30 June 12:30-3pm ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!!

We all need to get behind this if the fair is going to be a success! Please take a look at the big board outside school and sign yourself up for some volunteering: it's fun, you get to know others in our school community and you being involved ensures that we can run all the stalls for the duration of the fair!

We need particularly for:

SET-UP from 3:30-6:45pm Friday, then Saturday from 9am;

CLEAR-UP after the fair at 3pm

HOT FOOD STALL: hot-dog servers & burger flippers needed to help.

Please sign up on the board also for your year group's stall or talk to your class rep.

Labelled bags are outside the front of school for:

SECOND HAND TOYS & BOOKS: in great condition please (no second-hand uniform for the fair, thank you)

TOMBOLA PRIZES: in pristine condition/ new.

RAFFLE TICKETS – you will receive raffle tickets in your bookbags today. Please aim to sell your tickets and bring both the stubs and the money back to the black box in reception near Max – deadline: Thursday 28 June. More tickets available from Max.

Also, any last-minute super-duper raffle prizes would be most welcome – check out our letter for the fabulous prizes to win so far

ARE YOU A FIRST AIDER? We can't actually run the fair without a second First Aider!! Please get in touch with Sam or Anne, if you can help samanthasestili@gmail.com; anneharry@gmail.com

IT'S GOING TO BE A SCORCHER: if you can lend a parasol, a gazebo and/ or bring rugs for the Woodland, please email Helen aitch.pea@blueyonder.co.uk

Thanks so much for all those who have offered to get involved so far : o)

Bake for books – fire up those ovens... One more chances left this term to build up our pot to support literacy in school: Fri 13 July Y1 & Y3 to bake to sell at our fiesta evening

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)

Eid celebration

Thanks to Clara, ably supported by Sarah Bolton, our teachers and a small team of parents who put on a great party on Wednesday to celebrate Eid and special thanks to all those who cooked and supplied the delicious food. Fantastic to see everybody out enjoying themselves.

Cook book

We are designing a Betty Layward School Cook book to sell at our fiesta evening (13 July). We need your special recipes: maybe a family recipe or something typical of your birthplace to create a book that contains a variety of our favourite dishes: savoury or sweet, common or exotic, simple or more complicated. All will be warmly received! We want to exchange recipes and unite us to celebrate the diversity of flavours in our community. Send to martaalonsopola@gmail.com before 30 June – your contribution will be greatly appreciated and your dish enjoyed by many :)