

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 353, Friday 22nd September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week at school. Nursery and Reception children have settled in really well to their school days and I am so proud of them. They are a joy to have at school. As a new parent, you might have things you would like to know. Please do not hesitate to ask us.

We are monitoring attendance and punctuality very closely. Please remember to be in the playground with your child by 8:50 so that they can go straight into school at 8:55. The playground gate will shut promptly at 9. Please do not try and get through after this time. If you are at school after 9, please go to reception and sign in as your child will have to be marked as late. Thank you for supporting us with this as we have very few lates.

I hope you have all received the list of dates for this term. We have also put in a few which we have already organised for next year. Any questions just ask.

Thank you for attending the parents meetings so far. We look forward to seeing you at the ones next week or week after.

Please can I remind you that we cannot allow children back into school to pick up items after school has ended or clubs have ended. We have reminded children to be responsible for their own items.

I hear it's going to be a lovely weekend. Enjoy.

Jessica



Picture drawn by Emma and Martha in Year 3 Emerald

News

Apply for a secondary school place 2018

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Please be aware that the closing date for secondary school applications is Friday 20th October 2017. There will be open days and evenings in Hackney schools over the next few weeks. Please check Hackney Learning Trust website for dates and times. An information leaflet was sent out in week 2, should you require a copy please ask Max on reception.

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Reception Year Ocean & Aqua, Year 1 Lavender, Year 2 Apricot, Year 4 Cerise and Year 5 Buttercup.

The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 3 Jade.

Whole school attendance from 4 September until 22nd September is 96.9%.



Photograph of our Star of the Week children



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[@bettylayward](https://www.instagram.com/bettylayward)

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Betty Layward now has an APP!

Please download our app (available for Apple and Android). Messages and information will be sent out via the app. Please visit 'settings' to subscribe to relevant channels (ensure you have 'urgent' ticked).

Important dates, surveys, school information, news, contacts, alerts, reminders will all be sent out via the app.



Curious: Nursey children in the mud kitchen
Creative: The Year 2 children writing about the lost thing
Ambitious: Year 3 getting to grips with counting in 4s and 8s in Maths
Respectful: World Peace Day Thursday
Happy: The reception children staying fulltime at school

Next Week's Menu

Monday

Beef bolognaise (none)
Veggie mince bolognaise (G,E,So), Spaghetti (G,E)
Sweetcore & broccoli floretes
Jam sponge pudding and custard (Mk, E, G)

Tuesday

Breaded chicken strips (E, G)
Spinach, potato and onion baked omelet (E, Mk)
Crispy potato wedeges
Coleslaw (Mu, Mk, E)
Green beans
Nutless Bakewell tart (Mk, E, G)

Wednesday

Roast turkey with stuffing and gravy (G)
Veggie tagine with fluffy cous cous (G)
Roasted potatoes
Carrots and roasted root vegetables
Fruit of the month dessert

Thursday

Salt and pepper chicken thighs (none)
Roasted pepper, courgette, onion and cheddar quiche (Mk, E, G)
New potatoes, Coleslaw (Mu, Mk, E) and courgettes
Mixed fruit cobbler with custard (Mk, G)

Friday

Baked breaded fish fillet (F, G)
Vegetable burger in a sesame seed bun (Se, G)
Baked oven chips
Peas and baked beans
Chocolate chip cookie (So, Mk, E, G)

(Please refer to the menu for the allergy key)

YEAR GROUP PARENT AND CARER MEETINGS

Monday 25/9 at 3.30pm – Year 3 Parent Meeting
Wednesday 27/9 at 3.30pm – Year 2 Parent Meeting
Thursday 28/9 at 3.30pm – Year 1 Parent Meeting

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Thursday 28/9 at 9.15am – Year 6 Ruby Class Assembly
Thursday 12/10 at 9.15am – Year 3 Emerald Class Assembly
Thursday 16/11 at 9.15am – Year 5 Saffron Class Assembly
Thursday 23/11 at 9.15am – Year 4 Fuchsia Class Assembly
Thursday 7/12 at 9.15am – Year 2 Peach Class Assembly
Thursday 18/1 at 9.15am – Year 3 Jade Class Assembly
Thursday 25/1/ at 9.15am – Year 2 Apricot Class Assembly
Thursday 8/2 at 9.15am – Year 1 Lavender Class Assembly
Thursday 1/3 at 9.15 – Year 6 Chilli Class Assembly
Thursday 8/3 at 9.15am – Year 5 Buttercup Class Assembly
Thursday 22/3 at 9.15am – Year 4 Cerise Class Assembly
Thursday 29/3 at 9.15am – Year 1 Violet Class Assembly
Thursday 3/5 at 9.15am – Reception Aqua Class Assembly
Thursday 24/5 at 9.15am – Reception Ocean Class Assembly

Greetings PTFA ers

Hope you've all had another excellent week.

WINTER FAIR

Fancy being a PTFA hero? Please do email adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk if you, or a group of parents, fancy organizing this spectacular!

Class Cake Sale Dates

Get your ovens warmed up. Here are the dates for our cake sales

29th Sep - Yr 2 & Yr 6

13th Oct - Reception & Yr 5

17th Nov - Nursey & Y4

1st Dec - Yr 1 & Yr 3

PTFA

The past two years has been a blast, but sadly, as our children will be leaving the school next year, the trustees will be stepping down in October. We need some volunteers to become Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Trustee. If you're up for a laugh and interested, please do email Adam and he can fill you in on the roles and what's involved. Of course, all the current trustees will be on hand during this academic year to help out when/if needed.

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WELCOME NEW PARENTS AND CARERS

If you're a new parent to the school a massive BL WELCOME! and if you fancy keeping up to speed on all things PTFA, as well as finding out about other subjects like whether hamsters are good pets, when the next cake sale is and what plumbers various members of our community would recommend please do join our facebook page.

THE GIVING MACHINE

The Giving Machine helps us raise money for our school. Anybody who shops on-line can help us raise money for Betty Layward. Simply register and click through to your preferred retailer via Giving Machine and shop as normal. Doesn't cost you a penny but does raise money for our PTFA

http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary.php?beneficiary_id=62956

Have a fantastic weekend one and all, Adam, PTFA