

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

No 421, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great sports day we had on Wednesday. Thank you for joining us and there was a lovely energy and enthusiasm from the children and you. It was a pleasure to be there and watch the children enjoy themselves. The sports ambassadors were great and really helped the day run smoothly. We all really enjoyed ourselves. We hope you did too.

I hope you have signed up for parents evening. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday. Please make an appointment if you haven't done so already.

I can't believe there are only two weeks left. Year 6 visited their secondary schools this week. We hope they enjoyed it. We are really looking forward to the year 6 show and the leavers assembly followed by a garden party for the children and parents.

Apologies last week. We wrote Violet class won the 20p challenge. It was Lavender class.

Just a reminder our last day of term is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July and we close at 2pm.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Archie in Year 2 Apricot

### News

#### TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is 'If I was Headteacher for the day, I would..'

#### Fundraising



Orla and Hannah (and Betty Layward alumnus, Rohan) were selling cakes, homemade lemonade and tomato plants for Project Playground a few weekends ago and managed to make a whopping £75! The subsequent plant sale at school by Orla, Hannah and Willow raised a further £23.29 bringing it to the amazing total of £98.29. Well done to Orla, Hannah and Willow.

#### Chess Team



Betty Layward's chess team took part in the gruelling Hackney Primary Schools' chess competition last week scoring an amazing 22 wins and 2 draws from the thirty games played which earned them second place and silver medals. Well done to our departing captain Liryk and to Etienne (yr. 5), Imani, Arthur, Joe (year 4) and Leo (year 2)!

#### Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week is Year 5 Buttercup.

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 2 Peach.

Whole school attendance from 3 September until 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 is 96.7%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children

- Curious** – Learning about light and reflections.  
**Creative** – Year 1 travelling the world in their Freshwater Theatre workshops.  
**Ambitious** – Year 6 writing their autobiographies.  
**Respectful** – Kayden, Marcus, Jesse and Isacc in Year 4 Fuchsia doing an assembly about our school.  
**Happy** – The whole school having fun at Sports Day on Wednesday.

Next Week's Menu

**Week 2 New Menu**

**Monday**

Macaroni Cheese with a cruch topping (Mk, G)  
 Veggie Sausages with gravy (G, Mk, E)  
 Creamy mashed potato (Mk), baked beans and garden peas  
 Marble cake with vanilla custart (G, Mk, E0)

**Tuesday**

Italian baked pasta bolognaise (Mk, G, E)  
 Italian baked pasta with basil & tomato (E, G)  
 Crispy potato wedges, Caesar salad & broccoli  
 Sugar free Apricot and sultana oaty flapjack (Su, G, Mk)

**Wednesday**

Roasted chicken with sage and onion stuffing and gravy (G, Mk)  
 Spinach & Mushroom Pithivier (G, Mk, E)  
 Roast potatoes, carrots, courgettes  
 Fresh fruit

**Thursday**

Spiced turkey baked enchiladas (Mu, Mk, G)  
 Roasted vegetable enchiladas (G, Mk)  
 Steamed rice, green beans & Cauliflower  
 Sugar free brownie (G, E, Mk)

**Friday**

MSC cod baked fish finger with homemade tartare sauce (F, Mu, Mk, E, G)  
 Fresh Italian dough pizza topped with mozzarella and tomato (G, Mk)  
 Baked oven chips, Garden peas & Sweetcorn  
 Homemade English strawberry cheesecake (Mk, G)  
*Salad bar, jacket potatoes, fresh bread and a selection of homemade cold dessert and yoghurts are also available daily*

Greeting PTFAers, end of the year is fast approaching so keep it slowly and savor the moment, starting by a treat today with our...

Bake for Books

Last Bake Sale of the year - Thanks to Y2 and Y5 for treating us this afternoon. All proceeds go to children's literacy projects, so enjoy contributing to this noble cause.

Betty Layward Cookbook

Following the sell-out success of the cookbook at the Summer Fair we are doing another print run this week. There will be a table with the books at pick up on Tuesday for those who have pre-ordered books or want to buy one on the day. The books are £12 each.

End of the year party

Thanks to everybody who has volunteered this year to support PTFA initiatives. It has been a very successful and busy time so it's been decided to give everyone a well deserved rest. Instead of celebrating our farewell we will be organising a treat to welcome the new academic year in September. More details to follow.

The Twisted Fork, a supporter of Project Playground are running a magic workshop, for more details please see their website <https://www.twistedforkcoffee.com>

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Another busy year for the school Library draws to a close and it is proving as popular as ever. Thanks go to my year 6 Prefects who have helped me throughout the year, and to the parents who have donated beautiful books. We are always on the lookout for popular titles that tend to become easily damaged: **Tom Gates; Harry Potter; Diary of a Wimpy Kid**, and any **cartoon or graphic novels**, so if you have any of these in good condition to spare at home, this would be most welcome.

Please return all books to the Library by Thursday 11th July (next Thursday)  
 Dorinda, Year 6 TA and Librarian