

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a good week. Thank you to those of you who attended the KS1 maths workshop. It was lovely to see so many of you there. We are looking to do other workshops for years 3/4 and years 5/6.

Well done Saffron class for an amazing assembly yesterday. Your version of Beowulf was the best I've seen yet. The children spoke with clear voices, enthusiasm and confidence. The humour was great too. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers watching too. Fabulous work Saffron class you should be very proud of yourself.

Year 4, if you are planning to visit the Steve McQueen exhibition at the Tate Britain we are in section 10. We are going as a school, but not until next year.

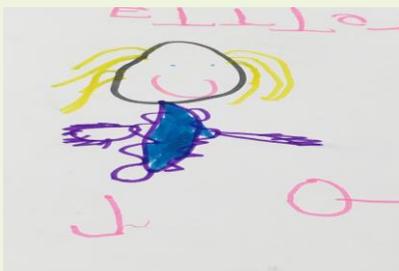
I am looking forward to seeing some of you at the quiz night this evening. It's always a fun evening. Thanks to those who organise it, create the different rounds, host, help etc. It is really appreciated.

The playground is nearly finished. Because of the diggers etc and the rain we now have a lot of mud on the woodlands. We won't be able to use this area until this has dried out and we have put woodchips down. We will need some good weather to be able to do this. Thanks for your support with this.

Individual photos have been taken this week. We hope you like them. We didn't have time for all the sibling photos and have arranged for Andy, the photographer, to return on Wednesday 20th November.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Ellicia in Reception Ocean

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TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is 'If you could invent one thing that would make life easier for people, what would you invent? Why?'

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week is Y1 Lavender with no late marks.

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week is Reception Ocean with 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance from 3rd September until 14th November 2019 is 97.4%.



Picture of our Star of the Week children

Sports News



On Wednesday 13th November, some children from year 3 and 4 went to Queensbridge Sports Centre to play in a golf competition. 9 schools came to play and we went with Simon and had fun. Well done to all the children and a special thank you to Cath and Zehra (Mete and Melis' Mother) for helping us. **By Melis Eray (3 Emerald)**

Curious – the reception children going on their bear hunt.

Creative – Saffron’s inventive and entertaining assembly.

Ambitious - the writing seen around the school in all the classes.

Respectful – the manners used when children are getting their lunch.

Happy - the nursery children playing with all the different activities.

Next Week’s Menu

Week 2 of our Autumn Term Menu

Monday

Mild Quorn Rogan Josh (none)
Tarka Dahl with Spinach and lentils (Mk)
Wholegrain rice, Steamed carrots, Roasted spiced cauliflower
Jalousie tart with mincemeat (Mk,G)

Tuesday

Chicken Enchiladas in a rich tomato sauce (Mu, Mk, G)
Spinach, potato and chickpea curry with rice (none)
Savoury rice, buttered sweetcorn (Mk), Saute leeks
Jalousie Tart (MK, G)

Wednesday

Roast beef (none) with Yorkshire pudding (G, Mk, E) and gravy
Mixed bean and vegetable burrito (Mu, Mk, G)
Fluffy roasted potatoes, broccoli florets, buttered sweetcorn (Mk)
Cut fruit yoghurt (Mk, So)

Thursday

Chinese turkey stir fry with vegetables and noodles (G, E)
Spanish frittata with onion, spinach and cheddar (Mk, E)
Steamed new potatoes, roasted courgette, steamed green beans
Sugar free orange and poppy seed drizzle cake (G, E, Mk)

Friday

Cheesy tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake (Mk, F, G)
Cheese and tomato margherita pizza (G, Mk, E)
Oven baked chips, garden peas, grilled tomatoes
Warm sultana flapjack (G, Mk)

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

Packed Lunches:

Please do not include any sweets, crisps or chocolate bars as part of your child’s packed lunch. **DUE TO NUT ALLERGIES DO NOT SEND NUT PRODUCTS INTO SCHOOL (INCLUDING PESTO) - WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL.** Drinking water will be provided for all the children in the dining hall.

Dear PTFAers, tonight is The Night!

QUIZ is on!

Hoping all the quizzers have their babysitters booked and are getting ready to enjoy a crazy fun night while showing their knowledge of the essential and the random! Betty Layward's Hall will be ready for you to start promptly at **7:30**. Enjoy it!

Festive season will be then officially open, with our next PTFA celebration coming on the **7th December - Winter Fair**. We are preparing to launch... Watch this space for coming info!

Sports News



On Thursday 14th November, the boys football team went to Queensbridge Sports Centre to play in a football tournament. We played four, 5 minute games. In the first game we played against Queensbridge and won 2-0. Our second game was against London Fields and again we won 2-0. We then played against Queensbridge for the second time and won 2-0 and our final game against London Fields ended 0-0. Our goals were scored by Rex and Stanley. Well done to the following boys: Micaiah, Marcel, Rex, Mateo, Charlie, Stanley and Henry. And also a special thank you to Clare (Charlie's Mother) who helped us during the evening.

By Marcel Skillen, Rex Sanderson and Micaiah Williams (6 Chilli)