

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a nice half term. What a great start to the week we have had! We had a fabulous pantomime, Dick Whittington, on Monday (please see pictures). The children loved it. It was full of singing, laughter and fun. It was so lovely to see the children's smiley faces. They really enjoyed it.

The playground is coming on really well. We are so pleased and grateful for all the effort that has been put in to raise money for this. The children are excited and so are we. It looks amazing. The soft surface will be going down soon and then we should be nearly ready to go. It's great for the children to see it being built.

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the PTFA AGM on Monday. We were able to distribute the money raised effectively to purchase items for school. Thank you for making this possible. We are really pleased. Any support or help for events are really welcome.

We look forward to seeing you at parent's evening on Thursday. Please ensure you have booked an appointment. On Monday, we also have Vaccination UK in school to give the flu nasal spray to reception to year 6 children. Individual photos are on Wednesday 13th November and Thursday 14th November. We have a new photographer who we are really excited about.

Please remember Wow day on Monday. Also, please look out for your child's class newsletters which have been emailed today.

Thank you to the parents who are supporting us with daily reading. This really helps us and the children and is very much appreciated.

Please could you ensure your child has a coat at school every day. It's getting cold or it's wet.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jessica, Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Luna in Y6 Ruby

News

TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is 'If you were invisible, what would you do?'

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Y2 Peach, Y1 Lavender & Reception Aqua.

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week is Y4 Fuchsia.

Whole school attendance from 3rd September until 31st October 2019 is 94.1%.



Picture of our Star of the Week Children



Pictures of our Panto

Curious – Y2 Peach exploring the coast of the UK.

Creative – The way the children attempted to eat their toffee apples.

Ambitious - Nursery children discussing their favourite cakes and making these with play dough.

Respectful – Y5 Buttercup and Saffron on their trip to the British Museum.

Happy - The children watching the pantomime.

Next Week's Menu

Week 3 of our Autumn Term Menu

Monday

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

Tuesday

Farm assured Italian beef lasagne (**Mk,G**)

Vegetarian lasagne (**Mk,G**)

Garlic bread (**So,Mk,G**), Steamed carrots & Mixed tossed salad

Sugar free marmalade bread and butter pudding (**G,E,Mk,So**)

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

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.

Welcome to November PTFAers!

Quiz - Friday 15th November

Helpers needed! Please raise your hands and email Jenny j.soderstrom@live.com if you can help set up before the quiz, work the bar or mark answers, we need your help to make it happen! Tickets will be available from Wednesday 6th November at 5pm, first come first served! More details to follow.

Winter Fair - Saturday 7th December 12.30-3pm
You know the drill! Please make a note of the date. We will need volunteers a plenty, more details to follow from your call reps.



Pictures of our Panto