

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

No 435, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week. I have been meeting the teachers to discuss all the children. These meetings continue next week. It's great to hear how well they are all doing and all about the progress they are making with their learning.

We are hoping for some dry weather next week so the ground around the playground can dry out. Please keep your fingers crossed.

We have started practicing our Christmas concert songs. Please make sure all the Christmas dates are in your diary. I am looking forward to seeing you at the winter fair next Saturday. Please remember the children can wear their own clothes next Friday in return for a donation for the fair. These could be bottles of alcohol, toiletries, etc. Thank you for your support.

It's been lovely watching the Year 5 children doing their cycle training. Some of them told me that it made them feel more confident and happier to cycle on the roads. Well done Year 5.

If you have to drive to school please can I ask you to be mindful of cyclists and families who are walking. Please do not stop or park in the bus area opposite the school or outside our entrance. These are not parking areas. Thank you for supporting us with this.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Jessica  
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Martha Coleman in Year 2 Apricot

### News

#### TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is 'If you could travel back in time and visit your younger self, what advice would you give yourself? Why?'

#### Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week are Lavender, Violet & Saffron  
The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week are Apricot, Jade & Saffron .  
Whole school attendance from 3<sup>rd</sup> September until 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 is 96.3%.



Picture of our Star of the Week Children

## Winter Fair



Please look out for information about the Winter Fair in your child's book bags. The Winter Fair will be taking place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 12.30pm – 3pm and we look forward to seeing you there.

## Clubs Information

Please look out for the clubs letter with information about club options in the new year which was emailed on yesterday. Paper copies can be obtained from the front office.

The Tuesday clubs cancelled on 1 October will be taking place on Tuesday 10 December.

The Thursday clubs cancelled on 7 November will be taking place on Thursday 12 December.

The Tuesday clubs cancelled on Tuesday 26 November will be taking place on Tuesday 17 December.

**All other clubs will end on Friday 6 December.**

**Curious** – Year 1 curious about how to work their Maths out.

**Creative** – the dance lessons with Simon.

**Ambitious** – the dodge ball team practicing for a competition.

**Respectful** – the children asking to leave the table at lunchtime very politely when they have finished

**Happy** - the Year 5 children completing their cycle training.

## Next Week's Menu

### Week 1 of our Autumn Term Menu

#### Monday

Pasta with tomato sauce(E,G)

Autumn vegetable fruity casserole (**G**)

Cous Cous (**G**), Buttered Sweetcorn & Leeks

Steamed jam sponge with custard (**G,Mk,E**)

#### Tuesday

Mexican beef chilli con carne (Mu)

Vegetable quesadilla with sour cream and cheese (Mk, Mu, G)

Steamed rice, Cajun spiced roasted carrots,steamed green beans

Sugar free flapjack (G, Mk, Su)

#### Wednesday – **World Cookie Day – change of dessert**

Roast Norfolk turkey, sage and onion stuffing and gravy (G, Mk)

Chinese noodles with sweet and sour stir fried vegetables (So, E, G)

Fluffy roasted potatoes, Steamed broccoli, Roasted root vegetables

**Bennie Wafers (W,SE,MK,E,G), Double chocolate chunk and cherry cookies (W,SU,SO,MK,E,G) Vegan chocolate and pumpkin seed cookies (W,G)**

Cut fruit yoghurt (Mk, So)

#### Thursday

Cajun chicken in a peri peri sauce (Mu)

Baked gnocchi in a tomato pepper sauce (Mk, E, G)

Steamed rice, Garden peas, Carrots

Sugar free pineapple and carrot cake (G)

#### Friday

MSC cod baked fish fingers (F, G, Mu) served with lemon and homemade tartare sauce (E, Mk)

Roasted pepper, onion and cheddar wholemeal quiche (Mk, E, G)

Baked oven chips, baked beans, courgettes

Queen of puddings with custard (So, 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.

We are really looking forwards to our

### **Winter Fair - Saturday - 7 December from 12.30pm to 3pm.**

In your children's book bags today there will be an **information sheet**, which includes requests for donations and information about help needed. Please do read and donate and help where you can.

The board is up, put your name down!

There will be a **creche** provided on **Friday from 3:30-6:30** for those who come to help with setting up.

Please, donate some of your time at the Fair so everyone can enjoy the entertainment. Slots are of only 30 minutes.

You can also stay at the end and join the clearing up crew, where children can get involved and experience the values of community team work.

### **Christmas cards**

Huge Thank you to Sarah Bolton for her time and dedication in collecting all of our children's drawing and putting an order of more than 400 Christmas cards and mugs! They will be sent home with your children in about 10 days.

### **It's Black Friday!**

Please remember to use the **Amazonsmile** and **Giving Machine** if you are shopping online. It means a big fundraising for our school and it just takes a click.

If you don't know how to do this, watch this space for your Christmas shopping online.



Your local wine shop wants to help fundraising for Betty Layward. From now until 1 January, Yield will donate 10% of the amount you spend with us to our PTFA. Simply mention 'Betty Layward' and we'll do the rest.