

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. I hope you had a good holiday and it's lovely having your children back. It's great seeing their big smiles as they walk into school. Thank you for all your Christmas presents and kind words. It is much appreciated. We are really looking forward to a great 2020 at Betty Layward.

Thank you to those of you who were able to come to the playground opening today. Thank you for your patience with having to wait for it to open. The children have been amazing at waiting too. Luckily the weather has improved (fingers crossed). It's great to see the children so excited to use it. We will be showing them how to keep safe on it first and then it will be open to the whole school.

You will have received the curriculum newsletters by email so please read those. I am attaching a copy of the Term Dates for 2020/21 and our new Spring Term Lunch Menu which will be running over 4 weeks.

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up for Fit for Sport. Please ensure you have done this if you are planning to use this service. Please ensure you are not late picking up at the end of the school day or after clubs. We cannot just put the children into after school care. Please ensure you are on time. If your child is going to Fit for Sport please pick up at the Daniel House entrance.

Please can you ensure your child is wearing school uniform on their top half and is always bringing a coat to school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Mia in Nursery

News

TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is 'What is your New Year's resolution and why?'

Project Playground Opening



Pictures from this morning's opening of our new playground

Curious – Year 6 were curious about how the eye receives light.

Creative – reception loving the sing-a-long band in music.

Ambitious – children pushing themselves to be ambitious on the climbing apparatus in PE.

Respectful – everyone saying Happy New Year when they returned to school.

Happy – everyone is happy being back at school.

Next Week's Menu

Week 2 of our Spring Term Menu

Monday

Mild Quorn Rogan Josh (E)

Tarka Dahl with Spinach and lentils (Mk)

Wholegrain rice, Steamed carrots, Roasted spiced cauliflower (Mu)

Jalousie tart with mincemeat (Mk,G)

Tuesday

Farm assured Chicken sausages with gravy (Su,Mk,E,G)

Vegetarian sausage with vegetable gravy (So,G)

Creamy mashed potato (Mk), Baked beans, Garden Peas

Sugar free carrot cake and orange frosting (Mk,E,G)

Wednesday

Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding and roast gravy (Mk,E,G)

Mixed bean and vegetable burrito (Mu,Mk,G)

Fluffy roasted potatoes, Broccoli florets,

Buttered sweetcorn (Mk)

Cut fruit Yogurts (MK.SO)

Thursday

Chinese turkey

stir fry with vegetables and noodles (E,G)

Spanish frittata with onion, spinach and cheddar

(Mk,E)

Steamed new potatoes, Roasted courgette,

Streamed green beans

Friday

Battered pollock fillets served with lemon and tartare sauce (So,Mk,F,G)

Cheese and tomato Margarita pizza

(Mk,E,G)

Chips, Garden peas, Grilled tomatoes

Autumn fruit crumble with custard (Mk,G)

Happy New Year PTFAers! We're excited for what 2020 will bring!

New Playground

The opening of the new playground this morning was fantastic! Lots of happy parents, carers, teachers and children! And we even got star of the week!!! Look out for you certificate in your emails :) We cannot thank everyone enough for your contribution to making this happen, big or small, it wouldn't have happened without you all. We look forward to seeing the children enjoying their new playground!

Winter Fair

The Winter Fair was a huge success, and raised over 6k for the PTFA!!! Massive thanks again to everyone who pitched in, we couldn't do it without all your help.

Shopping

Please remember to use the [Amazonsmile](#) and the [Giving Machine](#) if you are shopping online. It's an easy way of fundraising for our school and it just takes a click. If you didn't receive the email with instructions last year please email Fleur and she can forward it on fleurburnett@yahoo.co.uk

Music News & Information



On Thursday we had the fabulous Mrs H and the Singalong Band entertain reception children thanks to a grant Barney applied to the PTFA for. All the children had a wonderful time as can be seen in this photo.

Can all parents of children learning instruments please ensure - if they wish their child to continue lessons for this term - that payment made promptly. £40 for lessons and £10 for instrument hire if needed also.