

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week. I really hope the reception parents and carers enjoyed family Friday. It was great to see you there. I am so impressed with how well your children have settled into school life and we love having them.

We are really looking forward to seeing grandparents next week. It's a great opportunity for the children to show them their school and share a little school time with them.

A huge thank you to Lucy McDowell, a Year 1 parent, who managed to get a community grant payment of £4,780 from the One Family Foundation. We are so pleased and grateful.

Well done Emerald Class on their assembly this week. It was a great mini history lesson. The children spoke with clear voices and were keen to share information.

I have the privilege of eating lunch with the children everyday. They are a credit to you. They are brilliant at trying new foods and show lovely manners. Spending time with them is always a highlight of my day.

Individual photos are on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th November and class photos are on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th May. We have a new photographer and I hope you will be pleased with the results.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by David in Y4 Cerise

News

TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is 'If I could have a superpower what would it be and why'

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy for this week is Reception Ocean class with no late marks. The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week is Year 4 Fuchsia. Whole school attendance from 3rd September until 10th October 2019 is 97.7%.



Picture of our Star of the Week Children

PE News



During the last 2 weeks, Betty Layward have been celebrating the Rugby World Cup taking place in Japan, Tokyo. The children took part in specific drills like running with the ball, passing and kicking. Here are a few pictures to share with you!

Schools for Success

The school was honoured for its work to reduce educational inequality and achieve exceptional results for children who were previously behind in their studies, at a Schools for Success awards ceremony two weeks ago.



Picture of Edith and Rafiki holding our Schools for Success certificate

Curious – the nursery children playing with the water outside.

Creative – Emerald’s class assembly.

Ambitious – the year 5 and 6 tour guides showing prospective parents around the school.

Respectful - Year 5 buttercup on their trip to the apple store.

Happy - children and families during family Friday in reception.

Next Week’s Menu

Week 1 of our New 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

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
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

Music

I’m delighted to announce I’ve been able to expand our instrumental tuition offer to include brass, namely trumpet and trombone with 6 trumpets and 6 trombones available for hire also. Standard lesson terms apply with lessons at £40 per term and instrument hire £10 per term but as this commencing half-way through this term the fees for this period will be £20 and £5 respectively. Information on this can be found on the school website music page at

<http://bettylayward.hackney.sch.uk/music/>

For anyone interested there is also music provision on Saturdays within the borough with HMDT, details online at

<http://www.hmdt.org.uk/saturdayprog/>

By Barney

Happy vibes PTFAers,
Another Friday is here and we are looking ahead at the coming holiday.
Right after that we’ll have our AGM!

28 October at 3:30 - Annual General Meeting

Call out for volunteers- AGM creche after school (3:30-4:30)

We have changed the time of the AGM to help you attending this important forum where parents and carers (together with Jessica and other members of staff) can discuss upcoming fundraising for this school year, updates on spending and on Project Playground and any other matters that people wish to raise.

Please, email martaalonspola@gmail.com, sarah.bolton10@googlemail.com if you can spend an hour looking at the children while they watch a film in the library; you also need to have an up-to-date DBS. Easy, and you would be of great help!

Coding Trip at the Apple Store



On Thursday Buttercup took a trip to The Apple Store at Westfield to learn about coding and using apps and “spherons”! A great time was had by all. Barney, Rachel & Jess would like to thank the parents who supported on the trip.

Sports Camp

Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October 2019

9am to 5pm

(Year 1 to 6)

**Football, Cricket, Basketball, Hockey
Athletics, Tennis, Gymnastics, Dodgeball
And many more sports**

Venue:

Betty Layward Primary School

- Fully qualified in teaching sport
 - FA qualified Level 1 & 2
 - First Aider and DBS certified

***packed lunch required**

Payment by cash or cheque:

£25 day rate or £110 full week rate

Sibling discount available

For bookings please contact Simon Khodabukus:

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