

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great half term we have had. The playground is open and the children are really enjoying it. The children have really worked hard and we are all very proud of them. I can't believe we are half way through the year. We are looking forward to the rest of the year too.

We were lucky to have the Royal Academy of Music in to work with Year 3 Jade class. They finished their work off with a performance. It was amazing. The singing was incredible and the children joined in with smiles and confidence. Well done Jade class. It was a pleasure to watch.

Lavender class gave us an excellent maths lesson in their class assembly this week. They spoke with confidence and enthusiasm. They demonstrated great enthusiasm with their singing. It was lovely watching the children enjoying themselves as they performed.

Well done to our cross country runners. We won the competition. Great news. They should be very proud of themselves. We are very proud of them.

We have chosen the variety show acts (very fairly from a hat) and they know who they are. They are all excited. We know a few children were disappointed too. There will be a waiting list in case anyone drops out. We look forward to seeing you there. It is at 5pm – 6pm on Thursday 26th March 2020.

I have attached some advice about coronavirus with this newsletter. There is some guidance if you are travelling abroad.

I hope you have a very lovely half term.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Beth in Reception Ocean

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TALK HOMEWORK

'If you could make one rule that everyone in the world had to follow, what rule would you make and why?'

Awards

The winners of the best punctuality trophy is Y6 Chilli with 100% punctuality.

The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week is Y1 Lavender with 99.3% attendance.

Whole school attendance from 3rd September until 13th February 2020 is 95.7%



Picture of our Star of the Week children



Katherine Johnson



Jane Goodall



Rosalind Franklin

This week we were learning about International Day of Women and Girls in Science. Katherine Johnson worked for NASA and helped the first people to land on the moon. She used her maths skills to help them. Jane Goodall is famous for helping animals including chimpanzees. She was a great help for all the animals. Rosalind Franklin discovered what DNA was but some male scientists took the credit. By Robin and Arthur in Year 2 Peach

Royal Academy of Music Performance



MUSICAL INSTRUMENT UPDATE

Please can you return any instruments loaned to you by school. If you are no longer using it. Pupils can apply to learn an instrument at the start of each term. You can secure your child's place with the tuition payment. **From Barney, Music Co-ordinator**

- Curious** – The children in Aqua and Ocean exploring the different ways to travel across the new playground equipment.
- Creative** – The children exploring different media in Nursery.
- Ambitious** – Year 3 Jade singing with the Royal Academy of Music.
- Respectful** – How the children help each other and care about each other.
- Happy** – The Year 1 lavender children performing their class assembly.

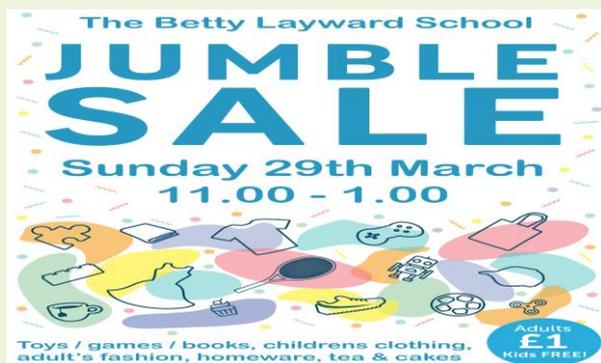
Next Week's Menu

Week 3 of our Spring 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 (Mk,G)
- Tuesday**
Farm assured
Italian beef lasagne (Mk,G)
Vegetarian lasagne (Mk,G)
Garlic bread (So,Mk,G), Steamed carrots and Mixed tossed salad
Pancakes for Pancake Day (MK,E,G)
- Wednesday**
Roast Turkey with gravy and sage onion stuffing (G,MK)
Fusilli pasta with tomato and basil sauce (E,G)
Fluffy roasted potatoes, Roasted parsnips and swede and Steamed broccoli
Cut fruit Yoghurt (MK,SO)
- Thursday**
Homemade Shepherd's pie with creamy mash potato top (Su,So,Mk,G,Ce)
Quorn Shepherd's pie with creamy mash potato topping (Mk,E,G,Ce)
Creamy mashed potato (Mk), Buttered sweetcorn (Mk) and Sauté leeks
Sugar free Orange and poppy seed cake (MK,E,G)
- Friday**
Home made cheese beef burger In bun (MK,G)
Veggie burger with relish and sauces (Su,So,Se,Mu,Mk,G)
Baked oven chips, Baked beans & Garden peas
Golden syrup sponge and custard (Mk,E,G)

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.



Happy Valentine's day PTFAsers! ❤️ Wishing you all a wonderful Half Term!

Variety Show - Volunteers needed

The Variety Show will be on Thursday 26th March 5.00pm-7.30pm and we'll need a team of parent volunteers to hand out refreshments. The more hands the better! If you are able to do so please email Fleur Burnett fleurburnett@yahoo.co.uk

Jumble Sale

The BL Jumble Sale is coming to town Sunday 29th March 11-1pm
Set up will be on Friday 27th March after school, we will need all hands on deck! There will also be some more time to set up beforehand on Sunday 29th. We will then need lots of volunteers to run the stalls and tidy up afterwards. Donations will be accepted the week before and cakes will also be needed!
If you are able to host an estate agent board to advertise this or any future school events please email Fleur Burnett fleurburnett@yahoo.co.uk

Upcoming Bake for Books Cake Sales

- Friday 28th February - Year 1 and Year 4
- Friday 13th March - Year 2 and Year 3

SPORTS NEWS



On Wednesday 12th February, some children from year 5 and 6 went to Britannia Leisure Centre to take part in a Badminton festival. We played a lot of fun activities that helped us improve our badminton skills. There were lots of activities like hitting and catching the shuttlecock, aiming the shuttlecock in to a target and seeing how far you can throw the shuttlecock. We had lots of fun!!

Thank you to Jamila and Toni for your help and support. **By Lorena Llaloshi and Amiyah Wynter (5 Saffron)**

On Thursday 6th February, Betty Layward took part in the 4th and final cross country race of 2019-2020. Walking to Hackney Downs made us dread the last race as it was very cold and windy but we have had lots of fun competing against other schools. Overall 45 teams and 19 schools competed, 230 boys and 209 girls ran the race making 1078 individual runs. We will always remember running across the muddy fields and cheering each other on as we got to the finishing line.

Congratulations Etienne, Finn, Ethan, Henry, Manon, Laurie and Willow for coming in the top 10 and Marcel, Isaac and Hannah for coming in the top 20.

A special thanks to Rob (Finn's Father), Matty (Henry's Father) Adam (Governor) and Can (Trixie's Childminder) for your support on the day and also to all the lovely parents and carers who cheered our school on during all four races. **By Henry Miller and Finn Hastings (6 Ruby)**