

Betty Layward School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Our Week

No 436, Friday 6th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Christmas trees are up and so are our handmade decorations. We hope you like them. They are hanging in the hall.

It's our Winter Fair tomorrow. We are looking forward to seeing you there. There will be a lot of great things going on. Thanks for all your support; donations, running a stall, setting up or tidying away. It is greatly appreciated. Every little bit helps. A massive thank you to the organisers who make it all possible. See you tomorrow.

It's our Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day next Friday. We ask for a £1 donation for save the children for wearing a Christmas jumper to school. These can also be decorated jumpers. Please ensure the children can easily take it on and off. We will be having Christmas lunch on that day too. If you pay for your child's lunch normally this lunch will be paid off by the PTFA. I hope all children will be having it. It's delicious. The menu is being sent with this newsletter.

Please ensure you have all these Christmas dates in your diary. We did give them out earlier in the year.

Christmas Dates

- Christmas Nativity 11/12 at 9.45am (Y1 Parents) at school
- Christmas Nativity 11/12 at 2pm (Reception Parents) at school
- Nursery Christmas Performance 12/12 at 10.30am at school
- Christmas lunch and Jumper Day Friday 13/12
- Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church 17/12 at 2pm for Y2-Y6 Parents
- Christmas class parties 18/12
- Christmas Family Carol Evening 18/12 at 6pm – 7pm at school
- Last day of school – Thursday 19/12 – closing at 2pm**

We look forward to seeing you at all these events. Please remember photos or videos must not be shared at any school event on social media or WhatsApp. Thank you for supporting us with this.

The carol evening family concert is on Wednesday 18 December at 6pm – 7pm, you can reserve tickets on the parent interview site www.schoolinterviews.co.uk The site will open on Monday at 5pm.

The event code is **n3yve**. Then please come in to pick your tickets up. Adult tickets are £5 and children are free. It's a lovely evening and we hope you can all come.

We have a busy couple of weeks coming up and we look forward to seeing you at all the different events.

Have a lovely weekend. See you at the Winter Fair.

Jessica
Headteacher



Jessica drawn by Esther in Y3 Jade

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TALK HOMEWORK

The theme this week is '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 for this week are Y1 Lavender and Y6 Chilli. The winners of the best attendance trophy for this week is Y3 Jade.

Whole school attendance from 3rd September until 5th December 2019 is 96.2%.



Picture of our Star of the Week Children

Clubs Information

The club lines for booking clubs for next term will be open on Monday 9th December at 8 pm.

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

The event code is **kjf5t**

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 today on Friday 6 December.

Curious – the children seeing the Christmas tress around the school.

Creative – Year 6 creating their own Haka dances.

Ambitious - Year 5 designing their bronze age broaches.

Respectful – how the librarians look after the library.

Happy – our children coming 3rd at dodgeball this week.

Next Week's Menu

Week 2 of our Autumn Term Menu

Monday

Mild Quorn Rogan Josh (none)

Tarka Dahl with Spinach and lentils (Mk)

Wholegrain rice, Steamed carrots, Roasted spiced cauliflower

Jalousie tart with mincemeat (Mk,G)

Tuesday

Chicken Enchiladas in a rich tomato sauce (Mu, Mk, G)

Spinach, potato and chickpea curry with rice (none)

Savour rice, buttered sweetcorn (Mk), Saute leeks

Jalousie Tart (MK, G)

Wednesday

Roast beef (none) with Yorkshire pudding (G, Mk, E) and gravy

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

Fluffy roasted potatoes, broccoli florets, buttered sweetcorn (Mk)

Cut fruit yoghurt (Mk, So)

Thursday

Chinese turkey stir fry with vegetables and noodles (G, E)

Spanish frittata with onion, spinach and cheddar (Mk, E)

Steamed new potatoes, roasted courgette, steamed green beans

Sugar free orange and poppy seed drizzle cake (G, E, Mk)

Friday – Christmas Lunch – please see separate flyer

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.

Winter Fair is here!

Thank you to everybody who has put their name down on the board. Your help is much appreciated and we wouldn't be able to run any school events otherwise.

There are some slots for cleaning the kitchen. We understand nobody is particularly interested in taking on this job, but it is really not too much; it could be done by 3 three people in 30 minutes. We will offer a free meal of our delicious World Food to thank those will kindly help with this.

Hope everyone enjoys the day!

Christmas Cards and Mugs

Your child's Christmas Cards should be in their bags today, mugs will be coming next week.

Eco school

We have been changing some of our old ways in order to convert BL into a eco example for our kids.

If you are on the mission and would like to help out with this, please contact Amy on acs_abroad@yahoo.com

SPORTS NEWS



On Thursday 28th November, around 28 children from Betty Layward went to Hackney Downs park on a cold day to take part in the first Hackney Cross Country race this year. David who organises these events spoke to everyone about how to run the race and when we were supposed to go. He told the boys to go first and we all felt nervous. Simon was standing with the girls at the finish line cheering us on, who were waiting to have their race. Our good friend and class mate Finn, came first out of 126 other boys. Next was the girls race which was really fun to watch and again our girls did really well with Willow finishing in the top 10 out of 116 girls. It was one of the best days out ever! Well done to all the children who took part and also a big thank you to all the parents who battled the cold to come and cheer us on.

By Lincoln Isijola and Rafael Sitarik (6 Ruby)