

LAYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
5th February 2016
Issue 18



Miss Emily Castle
Deputy Headteacher

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day. We will be speaking to children about how to stay safe online and sending leaflets home to inform parents about keeping children safe whilst browsing the internet.

The remainder the of the Digital Leaders had a vey successful trip to the Apple Store at the Trafford Centre this week. They learnt how to use iBook Author on the MacBooks and had their lunch at Barburritos! Have a look at their blog www.mrsjones.layton.blogs.net to read more about their exciting day out.

We are looking forward to seeing parents and carers at Parents' Evening on Wednesday 2nd March. Letters have been sent home this week to enable you to book your appointment.



Another week and another shortlist nomination for the Digital Leader's blog: www.mrsjones.laytonblogs.net The blog has been shortlisted from over 200 entries down to just 10 in the categories for 'Education' and also 'Design and Technology'; we will find out at the end of April if we have won. Thank you very much to all of you who voted.



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

We are once again collecting the Active Kids vouchers from Sainsburys. The vouchers can be exchanged for free cooking or sports equipment for our children. Last year we collected enough to purchase lots of baking equipment which has been well used all year. Please collect as many vouchers as you can from relatives, friends and neighbours. There is a collection box in the main entrance foyer for you to hand your vouchers in. The scheme runs until July. Thank you.

*Well done to the Learners of the Week in
EYFS & Key Stage 1 - 29th January 2016*



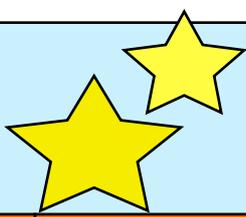
Learner of the Week	
FK	Alice for being a super role model in the doctor's role play.
FP	Ashton for being switched on this week and making an effort to complete the challenge.
FW	Lexi - she strives to achieve her best everyday. She is very focussed and puts 100% into everything. Excellent work Lexi!
1E	Jack - he has improved his relationships in class and he is working hard on his behaviour.
1C	Kaynen has tried very hard to work independently and has not been afraid to take risks. He has also been reflective when up-levelling his work.
1D	Scott tries very hard all the time. He listens, takes risks, works independently and always joins in.
2M	Tyler for working hard on his numeracy and showing great resilience.
2N	Diana for working particularly hard on her literacy and being reflective when reading her writing back to check she has used the success criteria.
2C	Alexandria for showing the 5 R's ALL of the time. Alex always tries hard, has good relationships and reflects on her work to see if she can improve it.

school meal menu for the week commencing Monday 8th February 2016

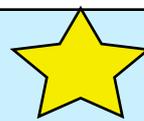
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
option 1	jacket potato with beef bolognese	roast chicken, roast potatoes and gravy	pork sausage(*) with oven chips	chicken and tomato pizza with potato wedges	fish fingers with sautéed potatoes
option 2	chicken goujons with new potatoes	tuna pasta bake	baked white fish with oven chips	vegetable burger with potato wedges	cheese and onion pie with sautéed potatoes
pasta & sauce	vegetable sausage and tomato sauce	tomato and basil sauce	vegetable bolognese sauce	chicken Italiano sauce	meatball sauce (*)
vegetables	broccoli	cauliflower	carrots	baked beans	peas
dessert	orange jelly	pancake served with ice cream and fudge sauce	chocolate chip cookie	apple crumble and custard	rocky road cake
available daily	* - Chef's selection of salad - fresh fruit - water or sugar free cordial - sliced fresh bread - natural yoghurt				

(Please note items marked (*) contain pork)

Please speak to our Catering Manager about any ingredients if you have any concerns re food allergies, intolerances or specific dietary requirements.



*Well done to the Learners of the Week in
Key Stage 2 - 29th January 2016*



	Learner of the Week
3C	Calum for making excellent progress in maths. His mental calculations are becoming super speedy!
3S	Liam for a new, improved attitude since Christmas. He is more reflective and is making better relationship choices.
3R	Destiny - an excellent all-rounder. She always shows all of the 5 R's and is an excellent role model for other children in the class.
4JM	Willow - a lovely member of the class. She always tries her best and puts her hand up and has a go!
4D	Evie for an outstanding setting description which was full of detail, figurative language and deep punctuation. Evie is forever a star in class and has a beautiful smile, is a great friend and a super learner.
4M	Adam for always trying hard in all aspects of his school work. He is not afraid to take a risk and is a valued member of our class.
5M	Daniel - a much more positive attitude towards his written work. He has become a reflective learner.
5G	Lacy-Mae has worked really hard in literacy this week, being both resilient and reflective by constantly going back to improve her work.
5W	Dominic for constantly trying his absolute best this week. We have spotted him using every single one of the 5 R's and setting a brilliant example to the class.
6B	Lewis for his positive attitude to his literacy work this week - for being resilient, listening to suggestions and acting on them. Keep it up!
6R	Bailey for a determined effort in literacy this week. He CAN do it! He has produced an autobiography that he can be really proud of.
6D	Jaydon for producing some superb pieces of writing recently. His use of figurative language is extremely mature. He is on fire!

Well done to:

Olivia of 2N for gaining the British Gymnastics Proficiency Award for Level 7



Attendance 2015/16

At Layton School our annual attendance target is **96%+**.

Attendance for the week ending 29th January 2016 unfortunately dropped below target at 95.8%.

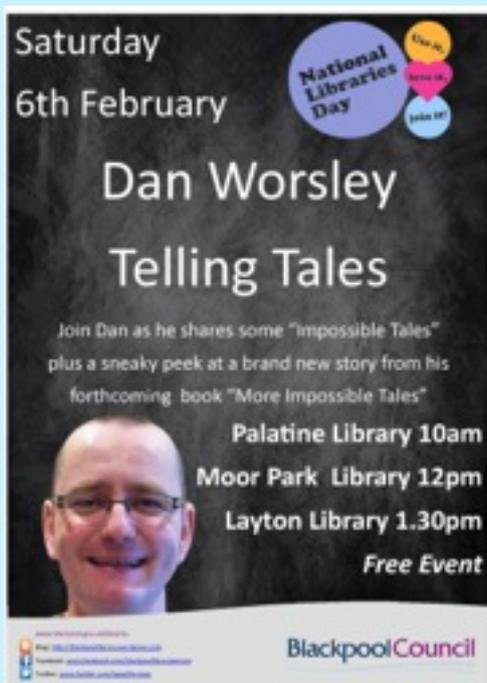
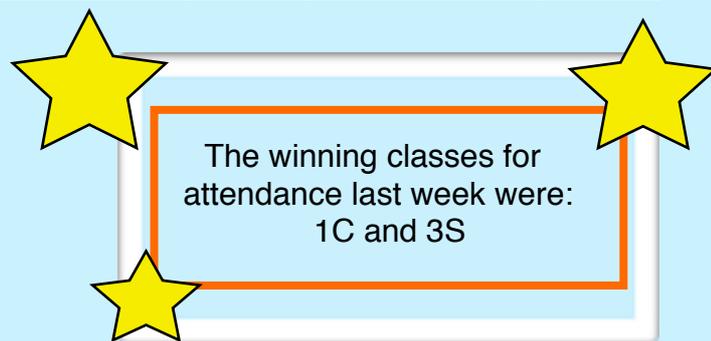
Congratulations to the 12 classes who achieved 96% and above.

FP	FK	2C	FW	1E	1D	2N	2M	1C
92.3%	95.4%	96.2%	96.6%	96.6%	96.6%	98.3%	98.3%	99.3%

4JM	3C	5W	5G	3R	5M	6B	6R	4D	6D	4M	3S
87.9%	90.7%	92.5%	94.2%	94.4%	95.8%	95.9%	96.7%	97.3%	98.7%	98.7%	99.3%

Late marks after register closed: 1.6%

Unauthorised absence: 1.7%.



Contact Details Update

Please contact the school office if you need to amend or add to your contact details. We need to know a change of address and/or telephone numbers as we contact parents regularly by text and may need to ring you in in case of emergency. Thank you.

Top 40 Talking Tips

The speech therapists at Shine have put together a list of 40 tips to encourage verbal communication skills to share with parents and carers via the newsletter over the school year. These suggestions will be relevant for all children, not just those with speech, language or communication difficulties.

18. - Add an Adjective - see how well you can describe things by trying to add more and more adjectives (describing words) to talk about an object e.g. start with a ball and pass it between two or more people who are playing the game. Each person adds an adjective as they receive the ball, so the game might go: this is a blue ball; this is a big, blue ball; this is a big, blue, bouncy ball; this is a big, blue, bouncy, round ball; this is a big, blue, bouncy, round, soft ball. Just keep going until nobody can think of any more describing words! If someone needs help, ask questions such as 'what does it look like?' 'what does it feel like?' to give them a clue.

