

LAYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Thanks you very much to everyone who visited the book fair. We sold £630 worth of books meaning we raised £63 to spend on books for the school library. The book fair will be back in 6 months time. Well done to the 5 lucky children who won a £5 voucher to spend at the fair.

The Year 6 debating team visited Farrington Lodge last Friday to discuss the motion 'Should the government build homes for the homeless?'

Year 3 have been lucky enough to receive a visit from a stone age man this week and I am sure they will have lots to tell you! Have a look at their class blogs to see lots of photos.

Could I remind parents and carers not to park on the zigzag lines outside school for the safety of our children. Parkright do monitor these areas and will issue on the spot fines.

It only remains for me to wish you all a happy half term and I look forward to seeing you back on 23rd February.

**Congratulations to
Luke M in 6R** for being 'showcased'
from thousands of entries worldwide in
last week's 100 Word Challenge.

Each week all of the children in Year 6 enter the 100 Word Challenge but we are proud to announce that Luke is the first person to be showcased at Layton this year! All of the children in Year 6 have enjoyed getting comments from around the globe.

6R would love to share their blog with you. Click on the link below.

<http://6r2015.laytonblogs.net/2016/01/29/100wc-luke-m/>

Half Term Holiday

School closes today, Friday 12th February and opens again on Tuesday 23rd February.

Well done to the Learners of the Week in
EYFS & Key Stage 1 - 25th February 2016



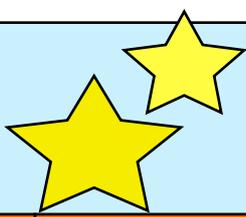
Learner of the Week	
FK	Lexi who wanted to improve her reading. She has improved due to her hard work and concentration. Brilliant!
FP	Jaida for being keen to try all the challenges set in all the areas this week.
FW	Mia for being a super doctor in the role-play area. She makes sure everybody has a 'check up' and shows the others how to be a great doctor. Super Mia!
1E	Bobbie for fabulous behaviour this week - showing good relationships and resilience.
1C	Joshua - he has tried very hard with all of his work this week especially putting finger spaces into his writing. He has been very resilient and resourceful.
1D	Konner for being incredibly resilient and reflective this week. He has taken risks in every lesson, learning from his mistakes and moving his learning on. He has made Miss Bunce very proud!
2M	Ava for being a super buddy and showing fantastic relationship skills to our new member of the class Alise and Alise for settling in so well to 2M.
2N	Henley for being a superstar and taking risks to have a go independently before asking for help. Also for always being polite and friendly
2C	Oliver who was initially a bit reluctant with his writing BUT we have been writing our own version of 'Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book' and Oliver has become much more willing to take a risk and get stuck in. He has also shown resilience and has been reflective while writing. Well done!

school meal menu for the week commencing Monday 22nd February 2016
KS2 lunchtime rota - this week Year 6 will go for lunch first

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
option 1	INSET DAY	roast gammon, roast potatoes and gravy	beef burger and roll with oven chips	spaghetti and beef bolognese with garlic bread	crispy chicken with sautéed potatoes
option 2		chicken and pasta bake	quiche with oven chips	vegetable pie with potato wedges	crust baked white fish with sautéed potatoes
pasta & sauce		tomato and mushroom sauce	chicke Italiano sauce	meatball sauce (*)	tomato and basil sauce
vegetables		broccoli	baked beans	sweetcorn	peas
dessert		mini vanilla ice cream pot	butterscotch mousse	meringue and seasonal fruit	chocolate 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 - 5th February 2016*



Learner of the Week	
3C	Devon - she has had such a positive week and has put in so much effort when asked to work independently.
3S	Dominic has been such a pleasure to teach this week. He has shown resilience in maths especially with chunking. It's been great to have his positive attitude in class!
3R	Maisie - she works hard all the time in every lesson. She is honest, hard working and extremely resilient. Thank you for being you!
4JM	Kyle, for a noticeable change in attitude from the beginning of the week to the end. Thankfully, Kyle made the right choice and decided to work hard on building positive relationships with his classmates and giving 100% effort in his work. He was particularly brilliant on our work on Roman numerals!
4D	Caitlin for her constant dedication to her writing. Caitlin never fails to impress us with her flair for using figurative language and description. Her recent cliffhanger story was fab!
4M	Laila for taking more of a risk with her work and producing much more detailed work in literacy. It was a pleasure to read it!
5M	Ethan for being resilient in literacy writing.
5G	Sally for being resilient in her maths and for pushing herself to try harder.
5W	Jocelyn who has had an outstanding attitude to learning all year. She always pushes herself to learn new things.
6B	Nathan for his risk taking and resilience in literacy. He has worked hard on his writing this week. Keep it up! He has also ensured Sanjay settled in to 6B.
6R	Caitlin for her resilience in literacy. She has worked so hard to improve her writing this week. Keep it up!
6D	Ruben for exceptional writing this week, using reflection to extend his figurative language.



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

We are once again collecting the Active Kids vouchers from Sainsburys. 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.

Attendance 2015/16

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

Attendance for the week ending 5th February 2016 was back above target at 96.2%.

Congratulations to the 15 classes who achieved 96% and above.

2N, 5M and 5W - 100% - fantastic!

1C	FK	FW	FP	2M	1D	1E	2C	2N
91.3%	93.2%	94.5%	94.7%	94.9%	96.2%	97.3%	98.2%	98.3%

4JM	5G	6B	3S	4M	6R	3R	4D	3C	6D	5W	5M
88.6%	96%	96%	96.7%	97%	97.7%	97.8%	98%	98%	98.3%	100%	100%

Late marks after register closed: 1.6%

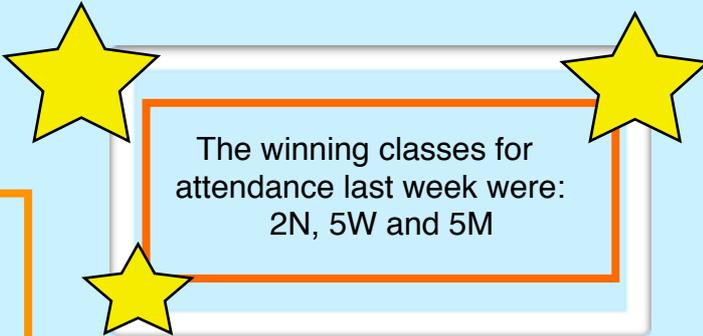
Unauthorised absence: 1.9%.

Celebrating Punctuality

Well done to classes

5W and 6R

for getting school on time every day last week, with no late marks.



The winning classes for attendance last week were:
2N, 5W and 5M

Girls' Football Team News

On Thursday 4th February the girls' football team played against St John's C of E Primary. We scored our first goal! The look on the girls' faces was amazing and they were thrilled to pieces when we went 2-1 up! Sadly ... we didn't win the game and it finished 5-2 to the opposition. The opposition manager commended the girls on their team spirit and resilience. Paige W was voted player of the match by the rest of the team for a superb performance in attack!

Andy Marnick

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.

19. - Simon says - use this party game to work on action words (verbs) and listening and attention skills. You have to listen for an instruction but only do it if 'Simon says' so if the person who is giving says 'jump' you don't do it but if they say 'Simon says jump' you do. Try to think of unusual verbs to expand your child's vocabulary. Do they know what to do if 'Simon says rotate'?

