

LAYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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To infinity and beyond! We have had very exciting news this week - Isaac in Year 4 made a space buggy which we tweeted to Tim Peak who is currently on the International Space Station. He showed his appreciation by liking Isaac's Tweet!

Thank you for the excellent support for Sport Relief today. Thank you too for any kind voluntary contributions sent in.

I would like to remind everyone that if you would like to order from the book cub catalogue the last date for orders is - Wednesday 23rd March. Don't forget to send in your World Book Day token too.

Foundation Stage have had 2 brilliant trips to Cobble Hey Farm - the sun shone and everyone came back with huge smiles on their faces!

Don't forget school will be closed next week for Good Friday and Easter Monday - 25th and 28th March.



Easter Competition 2016

To celebrate Easter, we are holding an Easter exhibition.

All children are asked to make something at home. This could be an Easter picture, an Easter bonnet, an Easter cake, eggs decorated to look like somebody famous the choice is yours!

Children are asked to bring their exhibits in to school on the last day before the Easter weekend - Thursday 24th March. Don't forget to put your name and class on your entry.

The exhibition will be held in the Key Stage 1 hall. Parents and carers are invited in to view the entries from 2.30 pm, before collecting children and entries at 3.15 pm. Please enter school via the KS1 entrance door at the top of the ramp.

Breakfast and After School Club are now able to offer flexible arrangements.

You may now book 1 or more days per week at a cost of £3/session for Breakfast Club and £6/session at After School Club.

You must commit to your booking for a minimum of 1 term.

Please call in to the school office for more details.

*Well done to the Learners of the Week in
EYFS & Key Stage 1 - 11th March 2016*



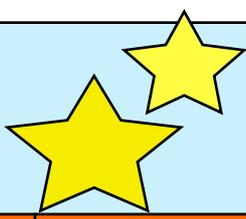
Learner of the Half Term	
FK	Megan for joining in more and making a super effort to learn.
FP	Lacey for being more confident in her work and joining in with her peers.
FW	Everybody in FW for their exceptional behaviour at Cobble Hey Farm. They all worked hard making pizzas and all joined in feeding the baby lambs. A super trip!
1E	Phoenix for an amazing score with his phonics assessment this week.
1C	Max for simply being Max. Max consistently tries hard with his work, takes risks and shows resilience when challenged. An absolute pleasure to teach!
1D	Milo for being 'Magic Milo'! He is a lovely, smiley member of 1D and his phonics has improved tremendously! Well done Milo!
2M	William for excellent work during numeracy and literacy. Well done - keep it up!
2N	Leah - she has settled into school brilliantly. She works well with her partner and takes risks when tackling her work.
2C	Emily for showing LOADS of resilience. She has been trying especially hard with her handwriting and spellings. Keep it up Emily!

school meal menu for the week commencing Monday 21st March 2016
KS2 lunchtime rota - this week Year 3 will go for lunch first

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
option 1	mince and onion pie with mashed potatoes	roast gammon, roast potatoes and gravy (*)	beefburger and roll with chips	spaghetti bolognese with garlic bread	crispy chicken with sautéed potatoes
option 2	haddock and cheddar fish cake	chicken and pasta bake	quiche with chips	vegetable pie with potato wedges	crust baked white fish with sautéed potatoes
pasta & sauce	veg sausage tomato sauce	tomato and mushroom sauce	chicken Italiano sauce	meatball sauce (*)	tomato and basil sauce
vegetables	carrots	broccoli	baked beans	sweetcorn	peas
dessert	flapjack	mini vanilla ice cream pot	butterscotch mousse	meringue and 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 - 11th March 2016*



Learner of the Half Term	
3C	Jacob - he's pulled his socks up this week and is putting more effort into his work. He is more focused and ready to learn.
3S	Hope - she is always resourceful and reflecting on her learning.
3R	Elisha - she always follows the 5R's and had a lot of resilience in her literacy last week.
4JM	Ashaara - our 'always' girl. She always gives 100% effort. She always takes pride in her work and gives above and beyond - particularly with her homework. A delightful member of 4JM.
4D	Jack for a steady improvement with his literacy. Jack is reflecting on his small mistakes to make sure he is doing better and this has led to his confidence growing.
4M	Max for being an all round always person. He is much more determined and resilient when tackling independent tasks which is fantastic to see.
5M	Rosey for a much improved attitude towards others and her work this week. Her maths work today on Harry Potter World showed her resilience.
5GR	Ozzy for relationships within the class. He is a role model for others in the class.
5W	Leo for an 'I can do' attitude. I am really pleased with his effort and learning attitude. Keep it up!
6B	Morgan T for a superb persuasive advert. I would want to buy her spy gadget! As always she used the 5R's to produce an excellent piece of work.
6R	Ben for an amazing spy gadget advert in literacy. His advert was eye catching and entertaining - an excellent piece of work.
6D	Kelsey for making Miss Domics smile everyday; her smile is infectious. For also producing much improved writing this week through being extremely reflective.



Layton School PTFA will be holding a

Chocolate Bingo Event

on

Thursday 24th March 6.30 - 8 pm

Come along for an evening of family fun. Refreshments will be available.

All welcome - admission is free.

Attendance 2015/16

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

Attendance for the week ending 11th March 2016 was back up above our target at 96.1% .

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

2N, 2C and 3C - 100% - fantastic!

2M	FK	FP	1E	FW	1C	1D	2C	2N
88%	91.5%	94%	95.7%	96.4%	97.3%	98.6%	100%	100%

5W	6R	3R	4D	5M	3S	6D	6B	4JM	4M	5GR	3C
89.6%	90%	96.1%	96.3%	96.8%	96.9%	97.3%	97.3%	97.8%	98.7%	99.2%	100%

Late marks after register closed: 1%

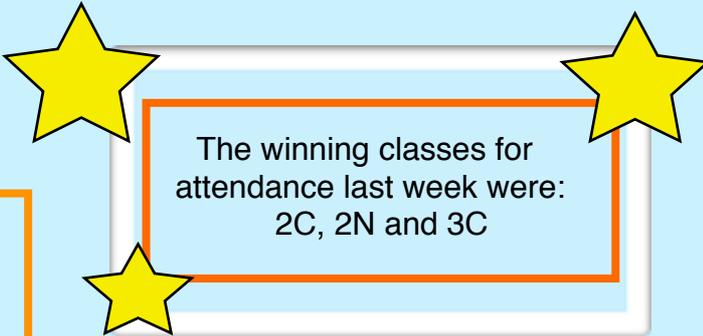
Unauthorised absence: 1.4%.

Celebrating Punctuality

Well done to class

FK, 2N, 6D

for getting to school on time every day, week ending 11th March, with no late marks.



The winning classes for attendance last week were:
2C, 2N and 3C

Road Safety

Please could we ask parents and carers to remind children about being extra careful when crossing the roads around school.

Car drivers please be aware of children crossing the roads, as traffic is very busy around school at the start and end of the day.

If you collect/drop off your child in a car, please park in a safe place and walk to the school gate. Please do not park on the yellow zig zags. These areas must be left clear to enable children to cross the road safely.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

23. What's your favourite? - a good game for car journeys. People take it in turns to offer a choice of things and the other people have to decide which is their favourite and why. You might ask 'what's your favourite: apples or bananas?' It isn't enough to just say which one you pick, you have to add a reason why e.g. 'I like bananas because they are squishy'. This is a good game to teach the use of 'why' and 'because' and also helps children learn how to offer and make choices.

