

LAYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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This week we have hosted a Digital Leaders Academy in school. 14 schools from across Blackpool visited Layton over 2 days to learn how to become 'digital leaders'. Alongside Mark Anderson, award winning blogger and technology expert, they were taught how to use social media sites, and blogs and how they can organise events and train others in their schools. Well done to Mrs Jones for organising such a fantastic event.

Well done to Year 3 who have received a Tweet from Quentin Blake and our 4 Young Seaside winners - see below.

Finally, thank you to everyone who completed a survey at parents' evening. I will be sharing the results of the survey with you soon.



Congratulations to our **4 Young Seaside** winners who are:

**Amber from FW**  
**Jaydon from 2C**  
**Ethan from 4M**  
**Samira from 5M**

The exhibition is open to the public until Friday 18th March, (Mon-Thurs 10 am to 7pm and Friday 10am to 4pm) at the University Centre Gallery,



*Well done to the Learners of the Week in  
EYFS & Key Stage 1 - 24th March 2016*



Learner of the Half Term	
FK	Frankie for working so hard to improve his handwriting. Well done!
FP	Nevaeh for having a more positive attitude to her work and activities.
FW	Jack for trying his best to sit and listen on the carpet. He is beginning to join in more and contribute in group and class discussions. Keep it up Jack.
1E	Kai for brilliant use of resources in his literacy, using words such as 'grappled' and 'gargoyle'. Well done!
1C	Natalya - she has been making a huge effort to participate in lessons and taken risks with her work. She has also improved in her independent writing.
1D	Tequila for always doing the right thing and always trying her hardest. Her literacy has improved over the past two weeks. She works independently and really makes an effort to improve her work. Well done!
2M	Zak for just being Zak - he is a wonderful member of 2M and always uses the 5 R's. Thank you for being so wonderful!
2N	Annabel for always using the 5 R's. Annabel works hard all of the time and is wonderful to have in the class.
2C	Adisayan - since starting Layton he is becoming more of a risk taker in class. He is working hard and becoming more confident. Well done!

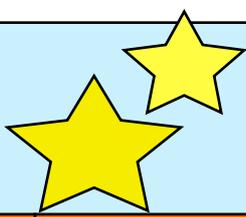
*school meal menu for the week commencing Monday 14th March 2016*

KS2 lunchtime rota - this week Year 4 will go for lunch first

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
option 1	jacket potato with beef bolognese	roast chicken, roast potatoes and gravy	pork sausage (*) with 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 chips	vegetable burger with potato wedges	cheese and onion pie with sautéed potatoes
pasta & sauce	veg sausage and tomato sauce	tomato and basil sauce	veg bolognese sauce	chicken Italiano sauce	meatball sauce (*)
vegetables	broccoli	cauliflower	carrots	baked beans	peas
dessert	orange jelly	raspberry ripple ice cream sponge	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 - 4th March 2016*



Learner of the Half Term	
3C	Jessica for working hard to improve her work in literacy. She is pushing herself to improve her spelling, word choices and her handwriting - keep it up!
3S	Nevaeh, an always girl's always girl! She uses the 5 R's in everything she does.
3R	Saul for a super attitude to learning all week. Saul is becoming much more independent, especially in literacy. Keep up the resilience Saul!
4JM	Olivia - we could give this award to Olivia every week! She works SO hard and shows great determination and resilience in her learning. She has been particularly fantastic in numeracy this week and has proven herself to be a whizz with improper fractions!
4D	Maeson for being such a star in class and having such a great attitude in everything he does. There has been a big improvement in this since September - keep it up!
4M	Louie for always trying hard and showing resilience when attempting independent work. Well done - keep it up Louie!
5M	Abigail - a very resilient girl. She is beginning to produce great quality work on a regular basis.
5G	Kenzie has shown a great attitude towards his learning this week and worked really hard on his literacy work.
5W	Kerry is trying really hard to improve her relationships with other children, her attitude in class is a much more positive one too. Keep it up!
6B	Bethany for her resilience when working, especially in literacy, writing a haiku about a jellyfish. Well done.
6R	Natalie for a much more determined attitude to learning. Her confidence is growing and she is beginning to take more risks. Well done - keep it up!
6D	Micheal for a complete turn around in his attitude to checking answers. He now loves to do it, showing his reflectiveness.



Year 3 were super excited to find out that Quentin Blake had given them a virtual pat on the back when he 'liked' their work on Twitter this week.

Move over Roald Dahl and David Walliams!

## Attendance 2015/16

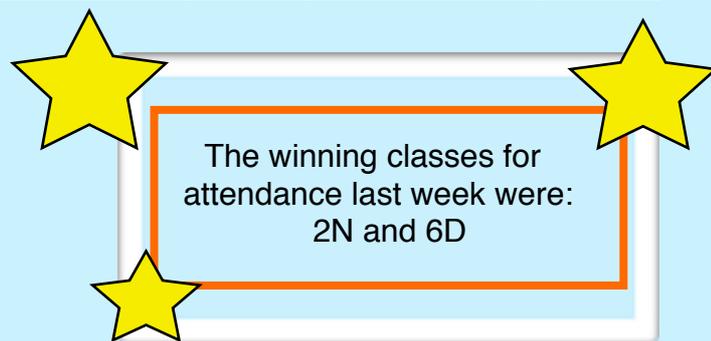
At Layton School our annual attendance target is **96%+**.  
Attendance for the week ending 4th March 2016 was well below target at 94.4% .  
Congratulations to the 7 classes who achieved 96% and above.

1D	1C	2M	FP	FW	1E	FK	2C	2N
88.3%	91.3%	91.7%	93.3%	94.5%	95.3%	95.6%	98.3%	98.8%

6R	5W	3C	5G	4D	3R	3S	5M	6B	4JM	4M	6D
85.7%	92.5%	94%	94.8%	95%	95.4%	95.7%	96%	96.3%	96.4%	96.7%	98%

Late marks after register closed: 1.9%

Unauthorised absence: 2.2%.



Each week all of the children in Year 6 enter the 100 Word Challenge.



**Congratulations to Scarlett, Amelia, Reuben and Lauren from 6D** for being 'showcased' from thousands of entries worldwide in last week's 100 Word Challenge.

### 'Egg'citing Easter Event at Moor Park Library Saturday 19th March, 10.30 am

Fun activities and chocolate bingo

Booking essential - £1 per child



### 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.

**22. Investigate** - does your child have a particular interest? it might be a pop group, dinosaurs or comic book heroes. Whatever it is, help them do some investigating about the subject and make a fact book with the information they find. They will enjoy this as it is about a subject they enjoy but at the same time they are learning how to find out about a subject and expanding their language and literacy skills. Try and use a range of ways to gather information - look online, visit the library and ask other people who might know about the topic.



