

LAYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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Thank you to all parents and carers who came to open evening on Wednesday. There was a great turnout and it was so nice to see so many of you attend and have nice things to say about our school. Miss Dean's open evening will be arranged in due course once Miss Dean is back in school.

The children and staff excelled themselves on World Book Day with some excellent home made outfits! Your child will have received a book voucher which can be spent at lots of bookshops or the catalogue they have hopefully brought home tonight.

Finally, well done to the children who have work displayed at the Young Seaside exhibition (see below).

# The Gazette young seaside

## School Arts & Crafts Exhibition

Monday 29th February  
to Friday 18th March

Weekday opening:  
Monday to Thursday  
10am-7pm  
Friday 10am to 4pm

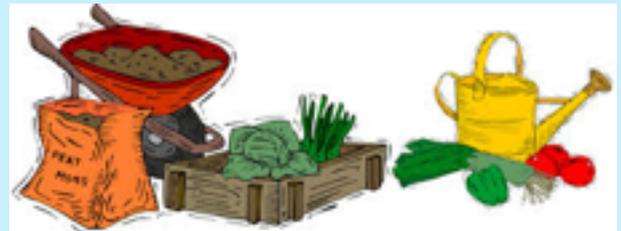
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
FREE ADMISSION



Visit the Exhibition at:  
University Centre Gallery,  
Blackpool and The Fylde College,  
Park Rd, Blackpool FY1 4ES

For more information call:  
**01253 361893**

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### Garden Gang Request

Now that Spring is officially here, our Garden Gang are getting ready to start planting. If you have any old wellies, old teapots or any other unwanted containers which could be used as planters please could you bring them in to the school office.

Thank you!

*Well done to the Learners of the Week in  
EYFS & Key Stage 1 - 26th February 2016*



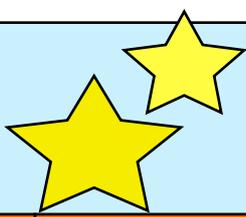
Learner of the Half Term	
FK	Susan for super effort in phonics. Susan is growing in confidence. Well done!
FP	Georgia for trying her best at everything this week which has shown in her work. Keep it up!
FW	Jake for working so hard in phonics with Mrs Blackburn.
1E	Kayden for working hard all week, showing resilience.
1C	Shae for showing resilience and determination in his writing. He has also taken a risk in literacy.
1D	Lillie for being an 'always' child - always ready to learn, helpful, has great relationships and is just generally lovely!
2M	Seosamh for using the 5R's all of the time.
2N	Lily-Jo for coming back after half term with an eagerness to learn. She has been working hard to ensure her writing flows and includes the success criteria.
2C	Kieran for always doing the right thing. He also has brilliant relationships with everyone in the class. Well done Kieran!

*school meal menu for the week commencing Monday 7th March 2016*  
KS2 lunchtime rota - this week Year 5 will go for lunch first

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
option 1	cheese and onion slice with chips	roast pork loin with roast potatoes and gravy (*)	chicken pasta bake	cheese and tomato pizza with sautéed potatoes	crispy turkey burger with potato wedges
option 2	beef lasagne with chips	chicken curry and rice	sausage roll with roast diced potatoes	beef & mushroom pie with sautéed potatoes	white fish goujons with potato wedges
pasta & sauce	bolognese sauce	tomato and basil sauce	vegetable and tomato sauce	chicken Italiano sauce	mushroom and tomato sauce
vegetables	baked beans	carrots	broccoli	sweetcorn	peas
dessert	chocolate mousse	orange & apricot cheesecake	shortbread	dairy cream eclair	lemon 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 - 26th February 2016*



<b>Learner of the Half Term</b>	
3C	Amber-Leigh - always working hard, always ready to learn. Amber-Leigh is very resilient and always tries her best.
3S	Tommy - always reflecting on his learning, especially in maths. He takes risks to improve his learning too.
3R	Liam for becoming much more vocal in class discussions. He takes risks to answer questions even though he may not always know the correct answer.
4JM	Caitlin and Anthony for being excellent risk takers and showing great bravery in their first ever experience in a swimming pool. We were very proud of them.
4D	Kieron S for being a risk taker and overcoming his nerves for swimming. He has also been much more resilient with his work in maths and literacy, becoming more independent.
4M	Lois G for showing lots of resilience in numeracy, something that she can find challenging. Well done with your work on co-ordinates.
5M	Ethan for a great attitude and perseverance with his maths this week.
5G	Viesturs for showing such enthusiasm for our new topic. He has enjoyed sharing his ideas with the rest of the class.
5W	Lucie for continued determination in numeracy - a little self-belief goes a long way!
6B	Joshua for good work in literacy this week. His work was very different to that of the rest of the class.
6R	Mackenzie for showing a real improvement in numeracy.
6D	Lewis for an exceptionally resilient attitude in literacy - a good guy!



FC Rangers Junior Football Club is looking for players to join their under 7 age group so if you're looking for a new challenge, never played before or want to play with your friends then they want to hear from you.

All FC Rangers coaches are FA qualified, first aid trained and CRB registered.

For further information on training and match days please contact either of the numbers below:

Phil Green (secretary) 07907 247997 or  
Lee Cheese (U7 manager) 07511 098361

## Attendance 2015/16

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

Attendance for the week ending 26th February 2016 was back above target at 97% .

Congratulations to the 16 classes who achieved 96% and above.

4D - 100% - fantastic!

FK	1E	FP	1C	1D	2M	2C	FW	2N
90.7%	94.2%	94.2%	95.8%	96.6%	96.9%	97.8%	98.3%	98.9%

6R	5G	6B	3R	3S	6D	5W	4JM	4M	5M	3C	4D
95.8%	97%	97.1%	97.3%	97.5%	97.5%	97.9%	98.2%	98.8%	99%	99.2%	100%

Late marks after register closed: 1.5%

Unauthorised absence: 0.7%.

### **Celebrating Punctuality**

Well done to class

**2C**

for getting to school on time every day, week ending 26th February, with no late marks.

The winning classes for attendance last week were:  
2N and 4D

### **Grange Park Children's Centre Children's Clothing Sale**

**10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon  
Every third Monday of the  
month.**

Held at the children's  
centre in the cafe area



### **Registration Reminder**

Please could we remind parents and carers that children must be in school by 8.55 am when the register is taken, All playground doors are closed at this time.

Any children arriving after 8.55 must come in to school via the school office.

### **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.

**21. Film Night** - if you have recently watched a film together see if your child can summarise the plot or story for you. If they find this hard use reminder questions such as 'who was the story about?' 'where did the story happen?' 'what happened next?' 'when did the story happen?' and for older children ask 'why?' questions about the events of the story e.g. 'why did George chase the dog down the beach?'



