

LAYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
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When we return, we will be placing A frame signs outside the entrances to school, reminding parents not to park on the yellow zig zags. These signs have been provided by the Lancashire County Council Safer Travel Team.

After the holidays we are excited to welcome sports coaches who will be working with every year group at some point during the summer term. Your child will get the opportunity to learn multi skills, fencing and archery. They will also be running 3 After School Clubs for children in Years 2, 3 and 5. We are funding this with our Sport Premium and hope the children enjoy engaging in these new sports.

Today we have said sad goodbyes to Mrs Beth Murray, Mrs Trish Leary and Mrs Katie Blake. Between them they have worked at Layton School for 40 years! We wish them well in their new ventures.

Finally, have a wonderful 2 week Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back, refreshed, on Monday 25th April.

Each week one class from each phase will receive a trophy for their class blog.

**Friday 8th April 2016**



**Upper KS2:**

**5W** for their great radio adverts and green screening for their 'Save the Planet' campaign - <http://5w2015.laytonblogs.net/>

**Lower KS2:**

**4M** for children posting comments on the blog and their acting skills/green screening for 'Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book' - <http://4m2015.laytonblogs.net/>

**Foundation and KS1:**

**1E** for videoing their questioning skills - <http://1e2015.laytonblogs.net/>

*Well done to the Learners of the Week in  
EYFS & Key Stage 1 - 1st April 2016*



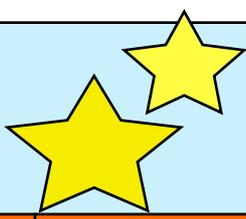
Learner of the Week	
FK	Arish for super progress in phonics.
FP	Jack for super progress in his phonics.
FW	Eli for a consistent, positive attitude to his learning. He is always well behaved and a great role model to others.
1E	Tia for settling in to our school well and for starting to meet the 5 R's.
1C	Oliver for being very resilient in his maths and doing some fantastic independent writing. Well done Oliver!
1D	Jenson for having a brilliant week! He has really calmed down and has tuned out distractions when completing his work. Well done Jenson - keep it up!
2M	Oakley for always being resilient with his learning - well done - keep it up!
2N	Leon for having a great week working with his partners on his numeracy and literacy. He is working hard to use all of the 5 R's.
2C	Riley for being reflective in his writing. He has also been resourceful and asked interesting questions in his literacy about the Crown Jewels.

*school meal menu for the week commencing Monday 25th April 2016*  
KS2 lunchtime rota - this week Year 4 will go for lunch first

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
option 1	pork sausage and gravy with potato wedges (*)	steamed chicken and gravy with roast potatoes	cheese and tomato pizza	beef burger in a bun with oven chips	crispy chicken with garlic baked potatoes
option 2	baked white fish with rice	vegetable burger with roast potatoes	ham and spring onion quiche (*) with sautéed potatoes	chicken and leek cheddar pie with oven chips	breaded white fish with garlic baked potatoes
pasta & sauce	vegetable bolognese	pork meatball (*) sauce	chicken and tomato sauce	cherry tomato sauce	vegetable sausage sauce
vegetables	broccoli	carrots	sweetcorn	baked beans	peas
dessert	rocky road cake	chocolate marble cake	orange jelly	rhubarb crumble and ice cream	fresh baked cookie
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 - 1st April 2016*



Learner of the Week	
3C	Libby-Anne - she has tried much harder to be more independent, checking and reflecting on her work carefully.
3S	Cheri for reflecting on her learning and asking questions which demonstrate her growing resilience.
3R	Jacey - the loveliest young lady! She is polite, well mannered and such a kind friend. I am lucky to have such a star in my class. Keep shining Jacey!
4JM	Megan - always ready to contribute to class learning, ready to learn, reflective with work and managing independent reading at home. We are very proud!
4D	Dylan for having a super brain - like a sponge, especially when it comes to science! We have seen a much better team player this week, showing good relationships.
4M	Emily T for trying hard to work through some more complex independent tasks in numeracy and for being a happy, smiling member of 4M.
5M	Amy for being much more resilient with her work, especially in maths, this week.
5GR	Kealan for being reflective this week in up levelling his haiku and he has shown resilience in maths.
5W	Ryan, for making a real effort this week, including his homework, as well as being a Maths Whizz! Keep it up!
6B	Shania for her resilience in literacy. She has struggled this week but has managed to turn it round and produce some good independent work.
6R	Paul for making Mrs Rollinson smile this week. Paul has a lovely personality and is a good friend to many.
6D	Connor for showing his caring side this week by helping other children in maths. He has also shone in literacy by being reflective. Keep it up! We are very proud of you!

### Road Safety

We are asking parents and carers not to park in the staff car park at the start and end of the school day and when collecting children from After School Club. The car park is not a safe place for children. If you collect/drop off your child in a car, please park in a safe place and walk to the school gate.

Please remind your child/ren 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 the school gates at the start and end of the day.

Thank you for your co-operation.



## Attendance 2015/16

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

Attendance for the week ending 1st April 2016 was unfortunately well below our target at 91.6% .

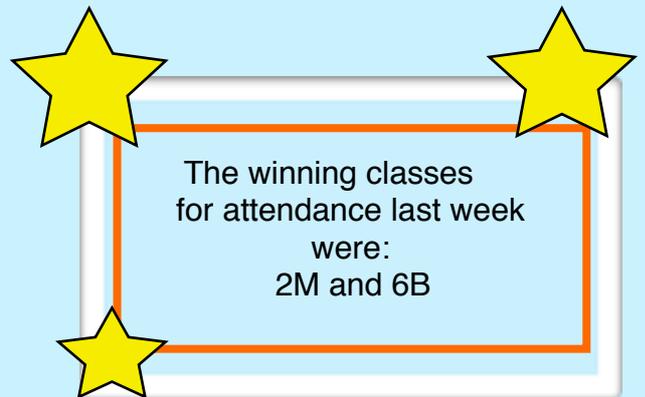
Only 4 achieved 96% and above - well done to them.

FP	1E	2N	2C	FW	FK	1D	1C	2M
85%	85%	91%	92.3%	92.9%	95.5%	96.6%	97.9%	98%

5GR	5W	5M	4M	4JM	3S	6D	4D	3C	6R	3R	6B
81.5%	82.8%	88%	88.8%	89.8%	91.7%	92.5%	93.3%	93.3%	94.2%	94.6%	96.7%

Late marks after register closed: 2%.

Unauthorised absence: 3.8%



### **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.

**26. Rhyme Time** - make up rhymes for the names of people in your family e.g. mum likes to sit in the sun while eating a bun. Dad is mad because the lad was bad. You can also make up nonsense words for people's names - this is often how pet names start e.g Juicy Lucy or Stan the Man. Make sure your child knows this is a fun thing to do and help them understand the rhyming element as some children might not like their names being played around with like this.

**27. Time and Place** - understanding and using the words 'when' and 'where' can be tricky for many children as they look and sound similar so they are easily confused. Play guessing games to help your child practise understanding and using these question words. Ask things such as 'when do we wrap up presents?' 'when do we need to catch the bus?' and also use where questions such as 'where do we get ice cream from?' 'where do we go to have our teeth looked after?' Talk about events that are happening in your family using the words when and where.



