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This week I would like to say welcome to Tim and Ryan our sport coaches from Premier Sport who are and will be working with the whole school all summer term. This half term foundation stage and Year 1 will be developing their multi skills and Years 2, 4 and 6 will be trying their hand at archery. Next half term there will be more archery and fencing. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times, including suitable footwear, so that no-one misses out on this amazing opportunity.

Year 4 have had a wonderful trip to the Grand Theatre today to see Gangsta Granny. I was glad I could join them.

Finally, we say goodbye to Mr Marnick who leaves Layton today. We wish him well for the future.

### **Year 4 are Published Authors!**

Year 4 have been discovering all about Italy, as part of their topic, with every child creating a book using the iBooks Author App. All their books were then put into one book, named '4M's Guide to Italy', which is now available to download on the iTunes Store and is available in 52 countries! In order to download the book, visit <http://4m2015.laytonblogs.net/> you will then see the image of their book. Simply click on that and it will take you to the iTunes Store. Once downloaded it would be fantastic if you could leave 4M a review of their book.

We hope you enjoy it!



*Well done to the Learners of the Half Term in  
EYFS & Key Stage 1 - 8th April 2016*



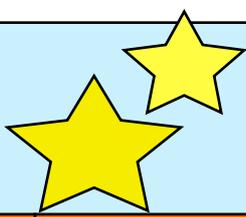
Learner of the Half Term	
FK	Adam. Adam can concentrate and listen carefully. He has made great progress in every area.
FP	Ella for being a lovely, helpful class member. She always puts lots of effort into her work.
FW	Lexi for consistently working hard and for her enthusiasm for trying new activities. Lexi's interaction with adults is amazing.
1E	Isabelle for always working hard at everything and for making great progress.
1C	Melody - her confidence has really increased this term and she has produced some fantastic, independent writing. She is very resilient and resourceful.
1D	Milo for always tackling everything he does with such enthusiasm. He works extremely hard and is an excellent role model, always doing the right thing. He is a pleasure to have in class. Well done Milo.
2M	Ava, always using the 5 R's especially this half term, remembering to use all of the correct punctuation in her work and being reflective with this. She always has a huge smile on her face which is lovely to see every day.
2N	Jacie. Jacie always works her socks off. She listens well to advice and always takes ideas on board to improve her work. She asks brilliant questions to help deepen her learning and everyone around her.
2C	Alex - for always using the 5 R's. She works hard every day and sets a great example for others. She also has great relationships and enjoys helping others as well. Well done Alex!

*school meal menu for the week commencing Monday 2nd May 2016*  
KS2 lunchtime rota - this week Year 3 will go for lunch first

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
option 1	Inset Day	Roast turkey, roast potatoes and gravy	hot dog in a bun with chips (*)	jacket potato with tuna mayo/cheese or bolognese	crispy turkey burger with potato wedges
option 2		cheese and onion pie with roast potatoes	steamed fish with chips	chicken and bacon pasta bake (*)	fish fingers with potato wedges
pasta & sauce		meatball sauce (*)	vegetable sausage sauce	tomato and basil sauce	vegetable Bolognese sauce
vegetables		cauliflower	baked beans	carrots	peas
dessert		victoria sponge	summer berry Eton mess	shortbread	raspberry ripple ice cream roll
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 Half  
Term in Key Stage 2 - 8th April 2016*



Learner of the Half Term	
3C	Jessica - she is a completely different girl to the one that came up to Year 3 in September. She is really pushing herself and trying to use her skills across the curriculum. Jessica is becoming a very hardworking young lady.
3S	Corey has really clicked this term. I love the way he now reflects on his learning. Keep it up Corey!
3R	Destiny - a definite always child. She always puts 100% effort into everything she does whether it is literacy, numeracy, topic or homework! A true star who follows all the 5 R's.
4JM	Teagan for always giving 100%. Even when she is struggling she is enthusiastic and positive. She has made considerable progress in literacy and has produced some fantastic work that she can be proud of.
4D	Evie for contributing so much to the class and being a friend to everybody. Evie always covers all of the 5 R's and has fully involved herself into her digital leader role and has helped the whole year group.
4M	Adam for always contributing and being so enthusiastic in class. He does his best to use our 5 R's and has embraced his role as a digital leader to the full.
5M	Jack - he always does the right thing at the right time. He constantly works hard and gives 100%.
5GR	Paige for always using the 5 R's, constantly working hard and wanting to improve. She has been pleasure to teach and certainly been a great help to Miss Rogers this term. She always completes everything with a smile.
5W	Tom - what a gentleman! Tom is the perfect role model: hardworking, reliable, polite, resilient but above all else, he is a really fun and positive person to be around.
6B	Lewis A for his effort in numeracy and literacy ALL of the time. He constantly works hard using the 5 R's and wanting to improve. He is a pleasure to have in 6B.
6R	Vilaxshi - simply an always child! She is a pleasure to teach, always gives 100% and is a lovely friend to all. Well done Vilaxshi!
6D	Sophie D - such a lovely, smiley, friendly girl who is always trying to better herself. Always going above and beyond and really trying to make her work the best it can be!

**Attendance Incentive Winners - Spring Term 2016**

Congratulations to the following children who were last term's attendance incentive winners. We hope they all enjoyed spending their cinema vouchers over the holidays.

Jack in FP and Susan in FK  
Liga in 2N and Kieran in 2C  
Jennifer in 3C and Jessica in 3S  
James in 5GR and Jason in 5M

Jenson in 1D and Ava in 1E  
Lucy in 4M and Alfie in 4D  
Jack in 6R and Maddison in 6B

Don't forget - for every week of 100% attendance - your child's name will go into the next draw this term.

## Attendance 2015/16

At Layton School our annual attendance target is **96%+**.  
Attendance for the week ending 8th April 2016 was just below our target at 95.6% .  
Well done to the 9 classes who achieved 96% and above.

FW	1C	1E	2N	2C	FP	1D	FK	2M
91.4%	94.7%	95%	95.2%	95.9%	96%	96.9%	97.9%	99.2%

6D	6R	3R	4D	6B	4M	5W	3S	5M	4JM	3C	5G
93.3%	93.3%	93.6%	94.7%	95%	95.3%	95.8%	96.1%	96.5%	97.1%	98%	98.4%

Late marks after register closed: 0.7%.

Unauthorised absence: 1.7%

### **Celebrating Punctuality**

Well done to classes

**1E, 5W and 6R**

for getting to school on time every day, during the week ending 18th April, with no late marks.



### **Guides Tea Party!**

You are invited to the Guides Tea Party on  
Saturday 30th April, noon to 4pm, at 2 Kelvin Road, Thornton Cleveleys,

If desired, you can bring sandwiches (healthy ones!) and a large cake to cut or mini cakes or muffins.

There will be a tombola and a raffle.

### **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.

**28. How many uses?** - choose a common object and see how many uses you can come up with for that item. The winner is the person who thinks of the most actions you can do with that object e.g. *newspaper* - read it, fold it, buy it, carry it, cut it, tear it, throw it away, recycle it, drop it, scrunch it. *Chair* - sit on it, clean it, break it, fix it, hide it, move it, lift it, turn it over. You will be able to think of many more. Also talk about which actions are sensible or typical ones and which ones are silly or more unusual.



