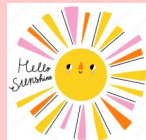


LAYTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025



As we welcome the beginning of March, it is a pleasure to see the sun making a welcome appearance.

Wishing you a lovely, sunny weekend, enjoy the beautiful weather, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

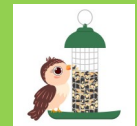


To celebrate British Science Week (10th-17th March) children are invited to bring in their own science experiment to share with their class. The theme this year is 'change and adapt'. Children can bring them in on any day next week.

For the past few years, this has been a huge success and the staff and children look forward to seeing them!



eco news



Some children from the ECO Committee visited Layton Library last week to help contribute to an ECO Project they are running. The children helped set up some bird feeders in the library garden. It looks like you picked a beautiful day for it and we are sure the birds will be delighted! Well Done Everyone!



KS1 LEARNERS

Foundation: Matilda. A, Nala-May, Elsie
Year 1: Minzah, Harlee, Enrique
Year 2: Mila-Lilly, Scarlett. C, Oscar P.L

KS2 LEARNERS

Year 3: Esmæ, Rex, Charlie. H
Year 4: Charlotte, Corey, Ayden
Year 5: Isaac, Betsy, Tallulah
Year 6: Lucas. G, Porcha, TJ

BOOKWORM OF THE WEEK

Foundation: Cohen, Thomas, Freya
Year 1: Reign-Boe, Addison, Logan
Year 2: Fatima, Tommy, Emilia
Year 3: Max, Nicholas, Annabelle
Year 4: Thea C.B, Keegan, Jack
Year 5: Amber, Marnie, Akaran
Year 6: Declan, Jacob, Elliott



On Wednesday year 4 had a very special visitor, Nathan Parker, a Blackpool born author and poet came into school to deliver some Poetry workshops with us all. Nathan is incredibly inspirational, fun and really got our imaginations flowing! We loved hearing about his journey to success and he helped us think about how we could all achieve great things one day and not let anything or anyone stop us!

Thank you Nathan! We hope to see you again soon!



If you would like to buy any of Nathan's books please use the below links:

The Crossover (novel): [The Crossover : Parker, Mr Nathan: Amazon.co.uk: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B000APR004)

Words for Whenever (poetry book): [Words for Whenever \(The Words for... Collection\) : Parker, Mr Nathan: Amazon.co.uk: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B000APR004)

On Friday, 10 children from Years 4 & 5 took part in a "Drumba Festival" at Blackpool Sports Centre as part of the School Games.

Drumba is a fitness programme that combines music, drumming and dancing. All children were awarded certificates for taking part in the session and were a credit to our school.

Well Done Everyone!



Polite Reminder

Please can we politely ask that when dropping off/collecting your child from school that you refrain from parking or stopping allowed on the zig zag lines outside the school gates.

This is for the safety of all children.

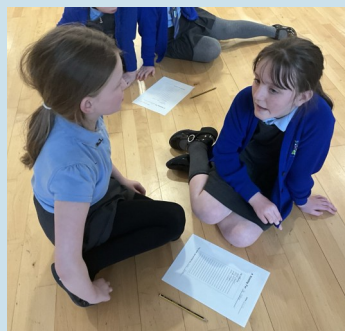


KS2 author visit – Ian Bland – Monday 3rd March 2025

KS2 had a special visitor in for Poetry Workshops on Monday. We worked with Ian Bland, a previous primary school teacher, on performing, Kennings, Rhyming and styling poems in our year groups.

We went from grooving to The Dinner Lady Dance to being spooked by Year 6's Ghost Poems.

We all came together to perform in an assembly and the children enjoyed this thoroughly!



Thank you for all who bought a book from Ian.

If you would still like to order one of Ian's books you can do by visiting his website: www.ianbland.com



WOW! This year's World Book Day was the most inventive, creative and imaginative one yet!
We saw Robin Hood, Matilda, Professor Dumbledore and Dobby, Dog Man, Cruella Deville and her
3 Dalmatians' and even Little Miss Chatterbox made an appearance!
A fantastic effort was made by everyone and we would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all
parents for their time and effort, the day was a great success!

