



Layton Primary School Newsletter

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Doesn't time fly! In no time we are back from the Christmas break and have already completed our first week back. I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year, I hope all pupils will continue to work hard this term as they have done already this week.



Although we are now in the Spring term, please ensure your child is wearing a coat to school for these cold days; we are still a while off the Spring weather!

I would also like to remind parents and carers that you can always visit our year group twitter accounts to see videos and pictures from your child's class and see what each year group are doing in class at the moment, the links to these are on the next page of our newsletter. We also produce a weekly vlog which can give you a further insight into Layton life, the link for this is sent out weekly on our Parent App.

Password Verification System

Today you will have received a letter in your child's bag regarding school introducing a new password verification system, which will improve Safeguarding.

The password that you, as parents or carers, provide to us will now need to be used when any requests are made over the phone. This includes end of day collection instructions, amendments to any contact details and adding or removing any emergency contacts.



Password

This new system will be effective after this half term, Tuesday 26th February 2019. Please create your password and return the slip at the bottom of the sheet to the school office **as soon as possible**.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Choir

Please note that choir will not be on next week. We are unsure of a date for the club to start up again, but will keep you informed. The club will be moving back to a Tuesday and we will send out further information in due course.



100% Attendance

Congratulations to **186 children** who achieved **100% attendance** last term. This is a fabulous achievement! These children were presented with a selection box in assembly before Christmas and received a 100% attendance badge to wear proudly on their school uniform.



Any children who did not achieve 100% attendance last term, now have the opportunity to achieve 100% this term. If successful, they will be presented with a prize and a 100% badge at Easter. To achieve this, they need to be in school every day between now and the end of term. This is a new year and a fresh start!



Christmas Jumper Day—Money Raised

As you may remember, back in December we held a Christmas Jumper Day and asked for donations in aid of 'Save the Children'. We are pleased to share that together we raised £322.74! This is a great amount to give to support this charity.



Save the Children

PE Reminder

Please may we remind you that earrings **must be removed** for PE lessons. If newly pierced, they must be covered with plasters brought in from home. Below you can find the days of which each year group has their PE lessons:

Foundation Stage— Thursday Year 1— Tuesday Year 2— Thursday

Year 3— Monday Year 4— Wednesday Year 5— Swimming on Wednesdays Year 6— Friday

Term Dates

Spring Term

School Closes for Half Term—Friday 15th February 2019 (Normal finish time)
Inset Day (Closed to Pupils) - Monday 25th February 2019
School Opens—Tuesday 26th February 2019
School Closes for Easter—Friday 5th April 2019 (School Closes at 1:30pm)



All holiday dates, including the 2019-2020 term dates, can be found on our website under 'school information' and 'useful information for parents'.

Half Price Book Fair

Celebrate reading at our book fair! You are invited to our Spring Term scholastic book fair which will be held in school from Wednesday 30th January to Tuesday 5th February.



Pupils, parents and carers will have the opportunity to view the selection of half price books from 3pm every day in the KS1 hall. With over 200 of the newest and best books from over sixty publishers, and books starting from just £2.99, there is a book for everyone!

Foundation 2018 Intake



Reminder: If your child's 4th birthday falls between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 and you have not already applied for your child's primary school place, you will need to do so before the deadline next week. You can apply online at www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You must complete and return an application form before the closing date of **Tuesday 15th January**.

Parent App

If you haven't already, why not download our school app! Visit our website and click on the button 'parent app' or follow the link below to find details on how to download it:

www.layton.blackpool.sch.uk/school-information/useful-information-for-parents/parent-apps-information-and-instructions

Once downloaded, the app will request a username and password which can be found below— these will only be required once.

Username—layton

Password— parent

When you are in the 'messages' section of the app please click on the cog at the top right corner, from here you can select which messages you would like to receive. For example only receive messages for your child in Year 3.

If you have any trouble downloading our app please phone the school office on 01253 392179.



Car Park

A polite reminder that the school car park is strictly for staff and authorised school visitors only. Vehicle access to the car park by parents/carers is strictly prohibited at anytime of day.



Layton Twitter Accounts

Take a look at what is going on in class on the Layton Twitter pages! From videos of violin lessons to photos of literacy work, take a look at what's going on!



@Layton_FStage

@Year1_Layton

@Layton_y2

@Y3Layton2017

@y42017_2018

@Layton_Year5

@Year6_Layton

@Layton_Primary

@PE_Layton

@Music_Layton

@Spanish_Layton

@Layton_iLeaders

Learners of the Week

Week Ending 14/12/18

KS1

FK	Sophia is our learner of the week for growing in confidence and taking a lead in our Christmas play.	FP	Max is always resilient and tries his best. Well done, keep it up!	FJ	Laila is our learner of the week for risk taking in all aspects of her learning and making great progress!
Year 1	All of Year 1 are learners of the week for being such fantastic super stars in the Christmas play this week! Well done!				
2AS	Mirren is our learner of the week for her re-count of the Grinch and for her fantastic use of adjectives and reflecting on her work.	2R	Millie always uses her 5R's and is a resilient learner in everything she does!	2LS	Tia is our learner of the week for good relationship skills and an improved attitude to learning.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

KS2

3N	Ella is our learner of the week for developing a risk taking attitude in her Maths. It has been lovely to see so many lightbulb moments! Well done!	3E	Tilly is our learner of the week for showing resilience and then a 'lightbulb' moment in Numeracy. Very well done Tilly!	3B	Payge has developed her resilience across all subject areas. We are very proud of her in 3B! Well done Payge!
4H	Macy is a delight to have in class, always giving 100%. Her play script this week was fantastic and she did a great 'Veruca' performance! Well done Macy!	4R	Ava is our learner of the week for being extremely reflective in her Literacy work and independently editing and improving her work. Well done!	4S	Kai has shown great resilience in his writing to edit and improve before publishing. He has also shown great organisational skills as a School Council representative. Well done!
5R	Kyle is our learner of the week for his enquiring and scientific attitude and questioning while on our visit to Jodrell Bank.	5S	Zak is our learner of the week for always being engaged in lessons, and for his excellent attitude on our visit to Jodrell Bank.	5F	Riley is our learner of the week for a great improvement in his behaviour for learning and working really hard in class.
6D	Jacey is a young lady who is the 5R's personified! Well done Jacey!	6G	Toby is our learner of the week for his determination to succeed in everything he does. He has been extremely resilient this week and has given 100% in everything he has done!	6K	Sophie consistently uses the 5R's and I have never seen her without a smile on her face. Sophie is our little helper and she keeps me in check by always reminding me of what I need to do so thank you Sophie, keep up the hard work!

Learners of the Half Term

KS1

FK	George is our learner of the half term for working so hard this half term and making great progress.	FP	Liam has made lots of progress this term and is always helpful and resilient! Well done Liam!	FJ	Tommy has been a superstar this half term. He is enthusiastic in every aspect of school life. Keep it up Tommy!
1E	Samuel has grown in confidence so much, it has been a pleasure to see. He follows the 5Rs to the letter, keep it up!	1D	Dominic is a super enthusiastic learner in every area! His positivity radiates and he uses all of his 5R's daily.	1T	Ellie has worked so hard this term. She uses all her 5R's in every area! Super learner. Well done!
2AS	Olly is our learner of the half term for working on his resilience in all aspects of his learning. Keep it up!	2R	Freya is our learner of the half term for <u>always</u> using her 5R's in everything she does and <u>always</u> setting a super example!	2LS	Harrison is our learner of the half term for always using the 5R's in everything he does, well done!

Well done!

KS2

3N	Alfie has blown us away this half term! He demonstrates a phenomenal attitude towards everything, which has resulted in some amazing progress. We are all very proud of him! Well done!	3E	Evie is our learner of the half term for great enthusiasm in all her learning, challenging herself, and producing some beautiful pieces of writing. A dream to teach!	3B	Alice our learner of the half term for being an 'always' child. She makes our job easier by helping us with jobs, she is a great friend to others and always gives 100% in everything she does. Well done!
4H	Thaysezian is our learner of the half term. It has been wonderful to watch his confidence grow over the past term and he needs to continue to believe in himself! He has a great attitude towards learning and offers excellent ideas. Well done Thay!	4R	Madison L is our learner of the half term for being an absolute star all term! She shows all of the 5R's 100% of the time. I could not imagine my class without her. Thank you for being amazing!	4S	Jayden is a fantastic, hard working member of 4S. He is also our learner of the half term for making excellent progress in Numeracy and Literacy. Well done!
5R	Alix is our learner of the half term for being an absolute star in everything she does in class. Alix is without a doubt one of the most conscientious children in 5R! Well done.	5S	Sara had made incredible progress this half term. She is a good friend to all in the class and will be greatly missed but has a really bright future ahead of her!	5F	Lara is our learner of the half term for being a ray of sunshine! She will be greatly missed at Layton.
6D	Jodie is a young lady who gives her all in everything she does, every single day. Jodie is a true star, we are so glad she joined our school!	6G	Grace is our learner of the half term for showing all of the 5R's all of the time and for being a great friend to all.	6K	We have decided that our learner is Mary Poppins as she is practically perfect in every way! Nevaeh constantly uses the 5R's and is a friend to all. She is an absolute ray of sunshine and is a joy to have in the class. Well done Nevaeh, keep on being you!

Attendance & Punctuality

Week Ending 21st December 2018



KS1 Attendance

FK 95.5%, FP 95.9%, FJ 96%, 1E 92.7%, 1D 95.7%, 1T 99.3%, 2AS 96.6%, 2R 92.9%, 2LS 97.3%

KS1 Highest Attendance :
1T

KS2 Highest Attendance :
3E

KS2 Attendance

3E 98.3%, 3N 94%, 3B 96.7%, 4H 94.7%, 4S 91%, 4R 94.6%, 5F 96.4%, 5R 93.8%, 5S 96%, 6D 95.9%, 6K 88.7%, 6G 96.7%



Punctuality: Well done to class 3B who recorded no late marks for this period!

Weekly Menu

Week 1 starting 14/01/19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Toad in the Hole with Oven Chips & Gravy	Chicken Pie with Sautéed Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Beef or Cheese Burger with Herby Diced Potatoes	Pizza Day with Oven Chips
Vegetarian & Fish	Fish Fingers with Oven Chips	Vegetable & Cheese Bake with sautéed Potatoes	Quorn Meatballs in Gravy with Yorkshire Pudding & Seasoned Wedges	Cheese & Bean Whirl with Herby Diced Potatoes	Selection of Wraps with Oven Chips
Vegetables	Baked Beans or Garden Peas	Sweetcorn	Carrots	Baked Beans or Homemade Coleslaw	Sweetcorn Cobbett or Baked Beans
Dessert	Fresh Fruit Salad, Homemade Yogurt, or Homemade Raspberry Bun	Fresh Fruit Salad, Homemade Yogurt, or Ice Cream Roll	Fresh Fruit Salad, Homemade Yogurt, or Homemade Carrot Cake with Frosting	Fresh Fruit Salad, Homemade Yogurt, or Steamed Chocolate Pudding with Chocolate Sauce	Fresh Fruit Salad, Homemade Yogurt, or Frozen Strawberry Yogurt

Available Daily:

Fresh Salad Bar, Jacket Potato served with a choice of toppings, Pasta King served with a choice of Meat and Vegetarian Sauces, Selection of Bread, Fresh Fruit Salad, Selection of Topped Yoghurts.