



Layton Primary School Newsletter

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Thank you to everyone who supported Young Carers Awareness Day yesterday. The Year 4 bake sale was a great success and they sold like hot cakes! Thank you for all donations made. Once all monies have been counted, we will inform you of the final amount in next week's newsletter. Young carers do an amazing job which they should be commended for, and money raised will help the Blackpool Young Carers centre to support carers.



It has been extremely icy once again this week and it has been noted that even in these conditions, there are still instances of dangerous driving and parking surrounding the school area. Please may we ask that when driving or parking in the roads surrounding the school that you do so safely and remain extra vigilant. Extra care should be taken due to children crossing roads not just when it is icy but any time of year.

Lastly, just a reminder that our book fair is still continuing into next week. As the fair is half price it is proving extremely popular, and it is a great chance to expand your reading options. The fair will run again from 3pm in the KS1 hall on Monday and Tuesday.

Parents Evening 2019

As you will be aware, this year our Parents Consultation Evening will be held on Wednesday 13th February between 3:30pm and 7pm. Please enter via the school office to sign in prior to your appointment; KS1 classes will be located in the dining room and KS2 classes in the hall.

iLeaders will be available to help any parents/carers who have not yet downloaded our parent communications App (ParentApps). There will be a parental questionnaire available on the App for you to complete on the night or at your convenience at home where you can provide valuable feedback on any aspect of school.

This year, appointments will be made through ParentApps or using the link on our website www.layton.blackpool.sch.uk. Appointments are given on a first come first served basis, if you need any assistance booking an appointment the school office will be happy to assist you.

Parents Evening

School's Privacy Notice

We would like parents and carers to note that our Privacy Notice for pupils and families has now been updated and can be available to read by accessing our website under the section 'School Documents'. If you require a hard copy, these are available from the school office.

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' to individuals where we are processing their personal data.

This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about pupils.

Well done!

We have some great news to share of achievements this week:

Susan in class 3B performed in the 'Alice in Wonderland' pantomime at The Grand Theatre last weekend with Blackpool Children's Pantomime. Susan has put in such hard work towards her dancing for months and it has all paid off. Well done, Susan!

Leon in class 2AS has achieved his Water Skills 2 badge and has also completed Stage 2 of his 'Learn to Swim' program. Well done Leon, keep this up!



Reporting Absences

Please may we remind parents and carers that it is your responsibility to inform school if your child is absent. To do so you can either phone the school on 392179 and leave a message on our dedicated absence line, or report your child's absence via ParentApps. If your child is off for more than 2 days please keep us updated of when they will be returning to school.

Ascent Disability Support Session

Ascent Trampoline Park will be running an exclusive session for anyone with Special Needs, Disabilities or Learning Difficulties on Sunday 24th February.

Trampolining has been shown to help with a wide range of sensory, developmental and physical disabilities. At

the venue there will be a quiet room available, sensory toys and reduced sounds and lighting. Carers accompanying are welcome completely free of charge too!

Please see the poster for more information.



Packed Lunches

If you provide your child with a packed lunch instead of a school meal we ask you to ensure it is a healthy and nutritious meal. We recommend following the NHS Choices guidance: <http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/childhealth6-15/Pages/Lighterlunchboxes.aspx>

This link is really useful for providing ideas of what to include in your child's lunch and may give you some inspiration. Particularly if your child is a picky eater, this may give them some ideas.

Just one example of a healthy lunch would be: a sandwich, a piece of fruit, and yoghurt/cheese or other snack item.

Please do not include items such as fizzy drinks, chocolate bars, and sweets. As per the link above, other alternatives for these may be popcorn, rice cakes, raisins, jelly, or a fruit snack pot.



School Catering



We would like to inform parents and carers that last week our school kitchen was given a 5 star hygiene rating from Blackpool Council.

Useful Website for Parents

We would like to inform parents and carers of the website 'Oxford Owl'

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home

This website offers lots of information to support parents with learning at home. The site has free ebooks, phonics explained for parents, a jargon buster for language that is used in school, and information on KS1 and KS2 testing.

The site will help you to assist your child with homework and gives advice on how best to support your child with their work.



Red Nose Day

Every year we support the Comic Relief fundraising and will once again be supporting it this year. More information regarding how we will be recognising the day will be sent out nearer the time.

We will be selling red noses which will be available from the school office in the weeks leading up to comic relief.



Parent App

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

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.



Learners of the Week

KS1

FK	Sadie is our learner of the week for showing more resilience which has led to progress in class. Well done!	FP	Teagan has made a fantastic effort this week in all areas. Well done, keep it up!	FJ	Gideon is our learner of the week for showing a massive change in his attitude towards every aspect of school. Keep up the hard work!
1E	Ethan has made a massive improvement in all areas, especially phonics and reading. A brilliant week!	1D	Brendon has made a massive improvement with his handwriting and reading this week—so resilient! Keep up the hard work.	1T	Jess is our learner of the week for her excellent writing this week. She is always showing all the 5R's! Well done, Jess!
2AS	Jacob is our learner of the week for excellent Maths work and trying his best in all his work.	2R	Decster is our learner of the week for being a reflective learner and taking risks whilst solving problems in Maths.	2LS	Phoebie is our learner of the week for taking more risks in Numeracy and joining in class discussions. Well done!

STARS OF THE WEEK!

KS2

3N	Alex has been an amazing member of 3N! He always shows a great attitude towards all areas of work. He will be greatly missed. Good luck at your new school!	3E	Ella has been so engaged and challenging herself in Maths. She has also been using her relationships to help others in their learning.	3B	Megan is our learner of the week for lots of risks in her Numeracy work. She is really developing her resilience and has been helping others with their learning. She truly is a superstar!
4H	Isabelle has such a conscientious attitude towards her learning and will continue seeking to improve. A pleasure to have in class— Well done Isabelle!	4R	Caitlyn is our learner of the week for showing great resilience and reflecting on feedback. She makes us smile everyday. Thank you for being you!	4S	Lexi is our learner of the week for a focused, resilient attitude to all aspects of her learning all half term. Well done, Lexi!
5M	Kayleigh has worked extremely hard this week, especially with children she doesn't normally work with. Well done Kayleigh!	5S	Miya is quiet but hard working and has produced some excellent writing this week using effective figurative language. Well done!	5F	Holly is our learner of the week for consistently working hard, being a fantastic role model and for being a ray of sunshine in our classroom.
6D	Bobby is our learner of the week for being a bright, bubbly member of the class with brilliant bounce-back ability!	6G	Samuel is our learner of the week for producing a superb classification key in Science and challenging us all. Well done!	6K	Liam is 6K's learner of the week, he has been extremely reflective with his attitude towards writing and as a result he has produced a superb persuasive advert. Well done Liam, keep up the hard work!

Attendance & Punctuality

Week Ending 25th January 2019



KS1 Attendance

FJ 93.3%, FK 98%, FP 94.1%, 1D 99.3%, 1E 95.7%, 1T 91.7%, 2AS 95.2%, 2LS 97.5%, 2R 91.4%

KS1 Highest Attendance :

1D

KS2 Highest Attendance :

6G

KS2 Attendance

3B 94%, 3E 97.3%, 3N 94.8%, 4H 95.3%, 4R 94.3%, 4S 96.9%, 5F 93.3%, 5M 97.2%, 5S 96%, 6D 97.7%, 6G 98.7%, 6K 95%

Punctuality: Well done to class FK who achieved no late marks last week.



Weekly Menu

Week 1 starting 28/01/19	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.