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For every child a chance to shine*



LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching and Learning:

Our Y3 children enjoyed exploring Buntingford as part of their local history project. They found out lots of interesting facts about the town.

Forest School:

This week the children have experienced some pond dipping and have been investigating the creatures that live in our school pond. The children have identified newts and water boatman. They have also enjoyed tasting cheese and onion twists made with onions grown in the school allotment!

Sports day:

Sports day took place yesterday morning on the school field. All Layston children participated in the races and I was extremely proud of them all. It was heart-warming to see them cheering each other on and to see all children taking part. Our Y4 children were so helpful setting out the equipment and supporting our younger children. Thank you to all Layston staff and RTYFC for helping to organising this brilliant school event and to FOLS for providing the refreshment stall.



Food Standards Agency:

Congratulations and well done to Mrs Game. Yesterday she had a visitor from the Food Standards Agency who inspected the kitchen. I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Game was awarded 5 stars, which is top marks!



Transition:

Transition support continues for our new cohort. Y4 have been preparing for the next step of their journey to Edwinstree Middle School/Ralph Sadleir. Thursday **July 11th** is transition day. In school children will visit their new class for part of the morning and our Y4 children will be spending the day at Edwinstree Middle School.

Y4 Leaver's Events:

Tues 9th July: Y4 Leaver's service at St Peter's church 9:30 - Y4 parents only

Wed 17th July: Y4 Leaver's BBQ -3:15-5:00pm (Mr Strahan will be sending out further information the week before.)

Best wishes,

Adele McMurrough Head teacher

