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Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching and Learning and Enrichment:



It was wonderful to see so many Layston children at the Remembrance Service in Buntingford on Sunday 10th November. Pupils from Y3 and Y4 laid the poppy wreath on behalf of the school. I was extremely proud of them. Our YR children also made poppies using clay. They were beautiful and were on display outside our entrance hall. We would like to thank you for your donations to the Royal British Legion. We raised £151.55.



To celebrate Friendship week RTYFC came into school on Wednesday to deliver a teamwork workshop across the whole school. The children took part in team games and showed great friendship and compassion towards each other.



On the 12th of November the Year 3 and 4's took part in an intra-schools cross-country event at Edwinstree. All the children participated and showed outstanding effort and attitude towards the event. A special mention to Rupert (Y3), Keris (Y3), Alfie (Y4) and Annie D (Y4) who particularly impressed the Royston Town staff who ran the event. Well done to all the children who participated, and they made Layston staff very proud! Well done Layston.

Also on Tuesday our YR children had a wonderful morning when they had a visit from the Pop-Up Activity Village. The children had great fun and were able to experience lots of different role play areas. They were sharing, working together and turn taking to enjoy all the activities on offer.





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Children in need:



A reminder that it is a non-uniform day tomorrow in support of Children in Need. We are inviting children to come in to school wearing non-school uniform with a voluntary donation for the charity. We would like to stress this donation is voluntary as is dressing in non-uniform. If your child prefers to wear uniform, this is absolutely fine as we absolutely do not want or expect parents to be buying anything for this.

Questionnaire:

We will shortly be sending out a link to a parent questionnaire, which is the same as the one sent out for Ofsted last year. We would be grateful if as many of you as possible could complete the multiple choice questions so we can compare your views to a year ago. Thank you.

Dates:

The Christmas production will be Wednesday 11th December 1:30-3:00pm, Thursday 12th December 1:30-3:00pm and Friday 13th December 5:30-7:00pm. Our Nativity will be on Tuesday 17th December at St Peter's Church at 9:30. You will receive more information about tickets for these events in the coming weeks.

Best wishes
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Headteacher

