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LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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Interim Head Teacher Mrs B Young

Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Parent Consultations are happening next week.

The staff team are looking forward to seeing you with your child next week. If however, you cannot make your appointment, please contact the School Office to let them know and we shall try to arrange another time to catch up.

Olympic Athlete visits Layston

Today we had Bobsleigh athlete Montelle Douglas visiting the school. We raised a total of £1181.50. 60% of this goes to the school towards purchasing new sports equipment for the children. We shall be asking the children for their views on what kind of sports equipment they would like to have at Layston. The rest of the money goes towards the Sports for Champions charity, who support unsponsored athletes. Thank you so much for your kind generosity, especially during these hard times. According to Miss Moss, the school has never raised such a large amount for this purpose before. Once again, a massive thank you!

Lost Property

We have piles and piles and piles of it! We shall be leaving it all on the school playground every day at the end of the school day. Please have a rummage and see if your child's coat, cardigan, trouser, shoe (strangely, usually 1 foot) or sock is there waiting to be reclaimed. By the end of the term, we shall bag it all up and dispose of it.

P.S so that we can stand a better chance of getting your child's clothing back to you in a timely manner, please can you ensure that all uniform is named. Many thanks.

Cake Bake

Congratulations to Year 3 on their successful cake Bake. Many thanks to **FOLS** for their support in helping to make this happen.

It has been lovely hearing about Year 1 and the learning that they have been doing this week involving people that help them in society and thinking about which of these super heroes they would like to be when they grow up. It's great to hear that we have some budding doctors, scientists, firemen, policemen and teachers among them. Popping into the new kitchen classroom today, it was good to see Year 4 getting stuck into making muffins with their class staff and thoroughly enjoying it.





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Covid and other sickness -

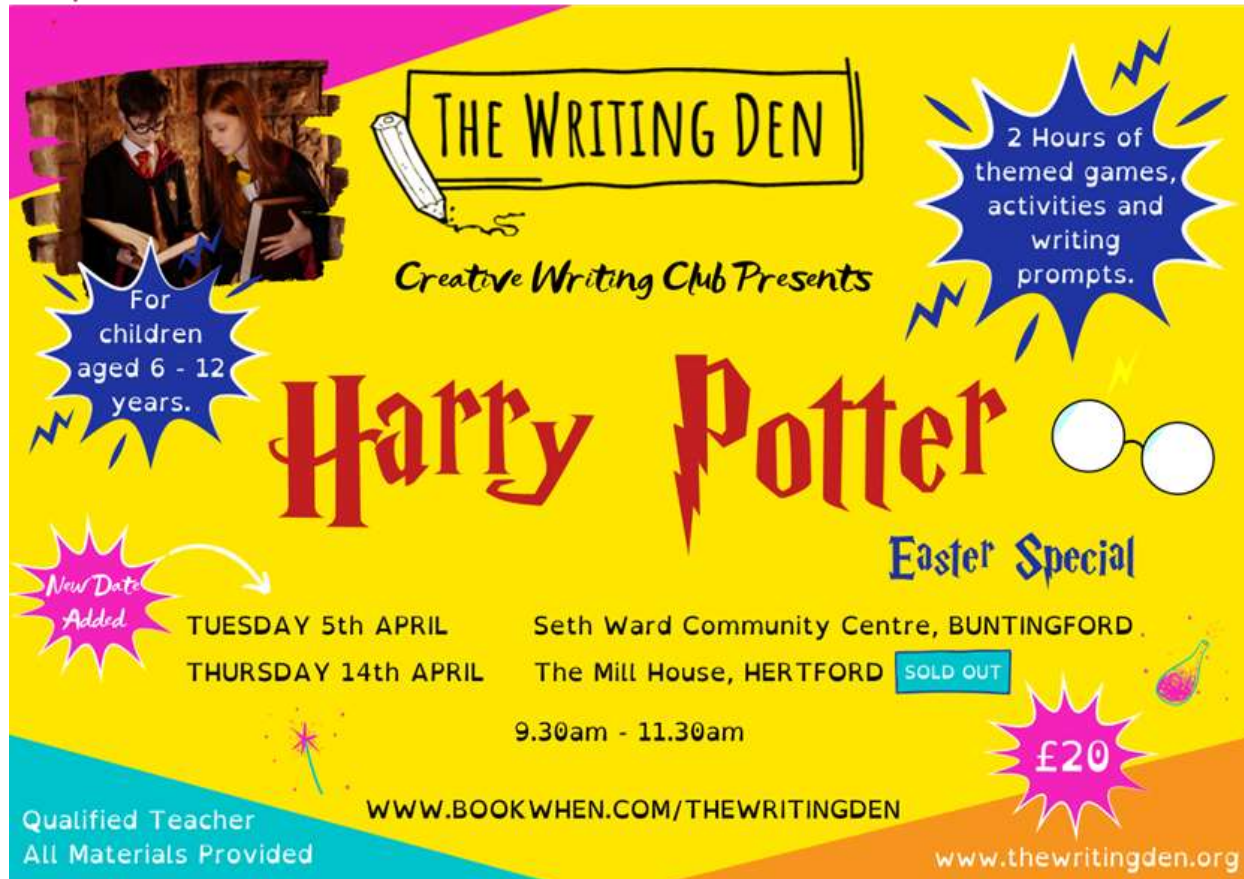
We have a couple of illnesses moving through the school, which may be helpful for you to be aware of. The first is a sickness bug that causes vomiting and or diarrhoea. If this happens to your child please can make sure that they remain home for 48 hours after the last episode. The second illness appears to cause a high temperature and general 'out of sorts' feeling of being unwell. Children seem to recover from this over a period of 24 to 48 hours. We also still have some Covid cases. If your child tests positive for Covid, please can you email the school's Covid notification address Covid@layston.herts.sch.uk or alternatively admin@layston.herts.sch.uk and not the class teacher. Thank you.

Diary Dates: To help you plan we are including diary dates within this letter for your information.
It's a busy week of meeting and greeting you for Teachers next week.

Layston First School Diary Dates	
March 2022	
Monday 21 st	Reception Parent Consultations All Day Year 1 Parent Consultations from 3:30 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Year 3 Parent Consultations All Day
Wednesday 23 rd	Year 1 Parent Consultation 8:30 - 3:30 pm
Thursday 24 th	Year 2 Parent Consultations All Day Year 4 Parent Consultations 3:30 - 6:30 pm
Friday 25 th	Year 4 Parent Consultations 8:30 - 4 pm
Monday 28 th	Year 3 History Off the Page All Day
Tuesday 29 th	
Wednesday 30 th	
Thursday 31 st	
April 2022	
Friday 1 st April	Last Day of Term 2 pm Finish Easter Holiday starts
Tuesday 19 th April	School Opens First Day of School 8:50 am start Mrs. McMurrough returns

Kindest regards,
Barbara Young





THE WRITING DEN

Creative Writing Club Presents

2 Hours of themed games, activities and writing prompts.

For children aged 6 - 12 years.

Harry Potter

Easter Special

New Date Added

TUESDAY 5th APRIL	Seth Ward Community Centre, BUNTINGFORD
THURSDAY 14th APRIL	The Mill House, HERTFORD SOLD OUT

9.30am - 11.30am

£20

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