



Loving to learn, Learning to love.
For every child a chance to shine



LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

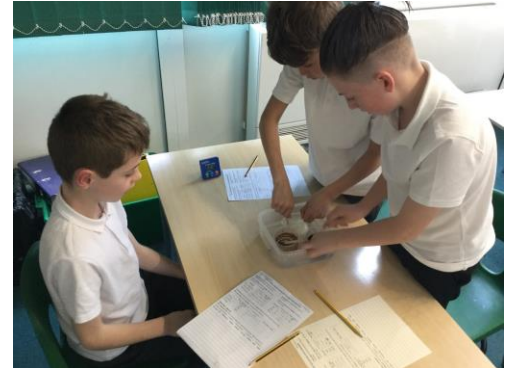
Learning Conferences:

The staff team are looking forward to seeing you with your child next week at your child's learning conference. Information about how these are run is on the website. Please follow this link:

<https://www.layston.herts.sch.uk/useful-information/learning-conferences-2023/>.

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.

Teaching and learning:



Science week has been a huge success with a visit from 'Keep a Beat' who helped the children explore basic first aid. RTYFC ran an active science fitness day on Wednesday. All the children were active and found out how to stay fit and healthy! Y4 enjoyed timing how long it took to melt chocolate (and they didn't eat it!).

Forest School:



It has been a busy, exciting week in Forest School. Each group has managed to successfully complete a science experiment getting the balloon squirrel to jump from one tree to the next and explain what made this happen. "The air comes out of the balloon in one direction and that makes the balloon move in the other direction," according to Tom in Year 2. I don't think real squirrels get as much cheering and applause though in their tree jumping!

Comic Relief:



A huge thank you to everyone who came to school in non-uniform today, we managed to raise £114 for Comic Relief! This is incredibly generous.

Odd Socks Day:

To celebrate 'World Down Syndrome Day' on Tuesday 21st March we are inviting all the pupils to come to school in 'odd socks' with a voluntary contribution of £1 per pupil. All proceeds will be donated to the Down Syndrome Association charity.

Easter Service 28th March:

Reverend Kirsty has advised school that the seating capacity for adults who wish to watch our Easter service at St Peter's Church is only 57. Therefore, we politely request that only one adult from each family attend to enable as many families as possible to come to the service. If you have a pushchair with you, this will need to be left outside of the church. We thank you for your support with this.

Parking:

Please can we remind parents to park considerately at school drop off and pick up. Do not park and block the entrances to the staff car park. Access is required at all times.

Illness:

Reminder that children must remain at home for 48hrs following any bout of diarrhoea and or sickness. Please remember to report your child's absence to the school office by 8:50am.

Best wishes,
Adele McMurrough
Head teacher