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For every child a chance to shine*



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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 9th November. Pupils from Y1 and Y4 laid the poppy wreath on behalf of the school. I was extremely proud of them. We would like to thank you for your donations to the Royal British Legion. I will update you all with the amount raised when we have been given the figure.

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. Well done to all the children who participated, and they made Layston staff very proud! Well done Layston.

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.



Marriotts School Gambia Project



Marriotts School were thrilled to receive the messages, letters, artwork and pencil cases to take with them to Gambia to help enrich the lives of the children they will be supporting. They thanked everyone at Layston for their efforts and were very grateful to Mrs Lewis for connecting the schools. The children enjoyed learning about the Gambia project in assembly, considering how our school is different. We look forward to inviting them back after their trip to see the impact of their work.

Dates for diaries

Here are a few key dates for the first half of the autumn term. We will update you as and when additional dates are added with regard to school visits, visitors in school and FOLS fundraising events.

Non uniform day (Tombola donations FOLS)	Monday 17 th Nov
Y2 Mill Green Museum visit	Thursday 20 th Nov
Layston Christmas Fayre	Friday 21 st Nov 3:30pm onwards
Occasional day - school closed	Friday 5 th Dec



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The Christmas production	Wednesday 10 th December 1:30-3:00pm, Thursday 11 th December 1:30-3:00pm Friday 12 th December 5:30-7:00pm.
YR Christmas Nativity	Tuesday 16 th December at St Peter's Church at 9:30
Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day	Wednesday 17 th Dec
End of term	Friday 19 th Dec 1:30pm

You will receive more information about tickets for the school production and nativity in the coming weeks.

Best wishes

Adele McMurrough

Headteacher