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For every child a chance to shine



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Dear Parents and Carers,
Spiritual Development:

I went for a beautiful spring walk around school in the gorgeous sunshine. It was wonderful to notice all the signs of spring. Our willow tunnel is now in bud.



Celebrating Teaching and Learning:

This week Anne Gorolini, our School Education Advisor, visited Layston. Anne went on a reading learning walkaround with myself and Mrs Rolt, our SENCO, in the morning to celebrate the amazing phonics teaching that is happening across school. In the afternoon, we completed another learning walk looking at Foundation Subjects and Assessment for Learning. Teaching intentions were clear, key vocabulary was displayed and used by children and staff and teachers regularly checked the understanding of pupils. Well done to everyone. It was a very successful day that we can all feel very proud of. She was impressed with the behaviour and attitude of all the children and how this is helping to create a calm and structured learning environment. Anne highlighted that at Layston, inclusion remains at the heart of everything we do. She was pleased that children were supported and able to access the curriculum.

Celebrating Enrichment:

World Book Day on Thursday 5th March was a brilliant success. It was wonderful to see so many children and staff dressed up as a character from a book or in PJ's to enjoy reading their favourite story! Thank you for taking part in our reading afternoon, it was lovely to see so many families reading together in class. Also a huge thank you to Miss Wilcox and Mrs Kelly for organising this event so well and FOLS for supporting the reading afternoon.





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Dates for your diary:

Book Fair	Wed 11 th - 18 th Mar
Parent Conferences held during the school day with your child. How to book and further information about these to follow after half term.	Tues 10 th Mar Y2 Mon 16 th Mar YR and Y3 Wed 18 th Y1 Thur 19 th Mar Y4
Y3 Roman workshop	Fri 13 th Mar
Y2 History Off The Page	Thur 19 th Mar
Easter Service	Tues 24 th Mar TBC
KAPLA whole school STEM workshop	Wed 25 th Mar

Have a lovely and relaxing weekend,

Adele McMurrough
Headteacher

