

Dear Parents/Carer,

I can't believe this is the last day of the Spring term. We have been so busy and the time has gone so fast. Thank you for your incredible support over the past term.

As you are aware, the bunkers in our Key Stage 1 playground will be removed over the Easter Holidays. You will have seen our new containers in the playground. When the children return, the bunker area will be fenced off and there will be no disruption to the children's play.

Bling Up Your Scooter - On Monday 15th April we will be having our Bling – Up Your Scooter or Bike Parade. This is to celebrate the installation of our scooter and bike sheds. All year groups (including nursery) will participate in the parade which will be watched by the children only.

Cycling – Year 2 and Year 1 - We are excited to be able to offer 20 free spaces for a two day 'Learn to Ride' Bikeability course activity for our children with Cycle Confident. This will take place in our playground on 16th April and 17th April. Children taking part will need to bring their own bikes and helmets. To book a space for your child, please book directly via the Cycle Confident website. There are only 20 spaces available and bookings will be on a first come, first served basis <https://cycleconfident.com/events/6bcb4d39-c48b-45dc-bac1-1fef0323286e/>. If you would like further information regarding this, please use the link below. If we have exceptionally high demand and exceed the capacity of 20 spaces considerably, we will try to organise another date.

Reception - Dress up Day for the new topic 'People Who Help Us' - Reception are starting a new exciting topic: 'People Who Help Us'. To introduce the topic to the children we are inviting them to dress up as a hero in our community on **Friday 19th April 2024**. Children could dress up as a doctor, nurse, veterinarian, dentist, firefighter, zoo keeper, police officer, paramedic, pilot, librarian, teacher, lifeguard, postal worker, mechanic, or engineer to name a few.

Attendance - As you know, our attendance target is 96%. We have made a list of all children who have 96% or above attendance this half-term and have randomly selected one child from this list who will receive Vue cinema vouchers. The lucky winner this half-term is Louis L - enjoy your cinema experience, Louis!

Easter Raffle - Our Easter Raffle raised an amazing £247. We would like to thank everyone for their generosity and Mrs Baker for kindly donating the hampers. All proceeds go towards providing resources for the children. Our winners were:

- Alexander (Elm)
- Imran (Oak)
- Ali (Oak)
- Maya (Nursery)
- Hollie (Nursery)
- Miss Hendricks

Next term will be even busier than this term. Have a fantastic Easter break.

Kind regards,
Miss Page

Star Writers of the Week

Ash	Adwoa
Oak	Imran
Cedar	Archie
Elm	River
Maple	Millie
Willow	Joaquim

**Maths Champions of the Week**

Ash	Iurii
Oak	Kayden
Cedar	Sophia
Elm	Oliver
Maple	Ayesha
Willow	Lucian

Nursery Star of the Week**Zackariya M**

For exploring Nursery independently.

Reception Star of the Week**Ash Class****Alfie**

For being able to retell the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Oak Class**Ela**

For making excellent progress with her communication.

Year 1 Star of the Week**Cedar Class****Ciaran**

For being brave.

Elm Class**Lylah-Mae**

For working hard to improve her handwriting.

Year 2 Star of the Week**Maple Class****Millie**

For story mapping.

Willow Class**Millie-Alice**

For working really hard independently and showing resilience.

ATTENDANCE

Please remember, you **must** inform the school by telephone or email on the first day of your child's absence. For safeguarding we require, in addition to your own contact details, at least two additional emergency contacts.



Our attendance target is 96%. The attendance for this year is: 92.86%. This is higher than the last newsletter when it was 92.79%. Well done!

Yr R Ash	93.2%	Yr 1 Cedar	97.41%	Yr 2 Maple	97.98%
Yr R Oak	85.65%	Yr 1 Elm	96.98%	Yr 2 Willow	86.37%

Well done Maple Class!



Dojo Points - Headteacher Stickers - Postcard Home

The following children have achieved their Dojo points target and will be getting a postcard home:

Abbey, Ailla P, Aizha I, Ali D, Ayub A, Ciaran RR, Derin K, Eleen B, Ezra R, Ishaan B, Ismail AR, Kayan A, Kaynen M, Kelita P, Kenzy O, Lenny C, Lincoln S, Lylah-Mae F, Mya J, Olivia S, Shukru M, Sophia-Rae R, Sophia W, Vaidehi V, Vihaan T, Yashwin J

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Important note:

Some dates and times may have changed. The information below replaces all previous communications regarding dates and times, so please read the information carefully.

DATE	EVENT	Details
29.03.- 14.04.24	Easter Holiday	----
15.04.24	First Day of Summer Term Bling Up Your Scooter Parade	Email sent
19.04.24	Reception - Dress Up Day for topic 'People Who Help Us'	Email sent
23.04.24	St George's Day	Details to follow
26.04.24	Movie Night for Reception, Year 1 and 2	Details to follow
29.04.24	International Dance Day Dental Survey (some Reception and Year 1 students)	Details to follow Letters sent
01.05.24	Parents' Coffee Morning	Details to follow
06.05.24	Bank Holiday	School Closed
14.05.24	Reception - Barleylands Farm Trip	Payment open on sQuid, letter to follow
20-24.05.25	DT Week - Planters	Details to follow
24.05.24	Inset Day	Closed to children
27.05.- 31.05.24	Half Term	School closed
03.06.24	First day back – Summer 2 nd half term	----

Calling all Friends of Langtons!

We are looking for a team of volunteers who would be able to help us organise and run a range of fundraising activities throughout the year including Movie Nights and School Discos. If you would like to join our team or find out more about it, please contact the school office and we will be in touch soon.



3 Peaks challenge



In June Mrs Holmes is attempting to complete the 3 Peaks Challenge, which involves climbing three mountains in three days. She will be doing this as part of a team supported by West Ham United.

Any money raised will be shared equally between a range of charities including supporting children with Autism, a local women's refuge and children with cancer.

The charities Mrs Holmes has chosen to support are Child Bereavement UK, a charity very close to Langtons' heart and The Taylor Dolman Fund, which supports a local boy who has cerebral palsy.

She would really appreciate it if you could sponsor her... like the famous superstore says 'Every little helps'. [Mrs Holmes 3 peaks challenge go fund me page](#)

Key Messages

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium - Although this year all children in Reception through to Year 6 do not have to pay for school dinners, if you are in receipt of benefits, you may be entitled to Pupil Premium. By registering for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium now, you will be entitled to register with Havering's School Meal Holiday Scheme which provides £15 per child per holiday week as well as help from school with things like after school clubs, uniform, milk, etc.

For further details or to apply please go to: <https://www.havering.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

On School Grounds - Please do not use your mobile phone. Children are not permitted to ride their bikes or scooters once they have entered site. Please ensure your child walks into school and pushes their scooter/bike.

One Way System: - Please follow our one way system as directed by staff.

Labelling of Items - Please remember to put your child's name on all items they bring in to school. This includes hats, scarves, gloves, water bottles, book bags, etc.

Absences - please remember to always contact the office either by email (office@langtons-inf.havering.sch.uk) or by leaving a message on our absence line (telephone 01708 447 866) by 9am on the first day of your child's absence. When leaving a message on the answerphone please clearly state your child's name, class and the specific reason for their absence. If your child is unwell, please specify whether this is because they have a cold, a temperature or are feeling sick, etc.

It is our duty to make contact with every parent whose child is absent to check that everything is ok and the family are not in an emergency situation needing assistance. If we cannot make contact, we may make a home visit to make sure everyone is ok.