

Dear Parents/Carer,

What a busy week the children have had! The children who booked on to Bikeability had a great time and hopefully have learnt new cycling skills. The Bling up your Scooter Parade was great; the decorated scooters looked amazing. Well done to all who took part. Reception children really enjoyed their Dress Up Day and are continuing to learn all about people who help us.

**Playground:** As you are aware, the work is still being carried out in the playground. The children will have so much more space when it is completed. As soon as I have the completion date, I will let you know. Until then, thank you once again for your support and patience.

**Lunchtime:** Once the weather picks up we will be using the field for our lunchtime play. Can you please ensure your child has a sun hat or cap (labelled) and that you have applied sun cream before they come to school. A There are limited shaded areas on the field. We always provide fresh drinking water for the children so they do not need to take their bottles on the field with them.

**Staffing update:** Today is Mrs Islam's last day with us before beginning maternity leave. We wish her joy and happiness and look forward to meeting her new addition to her family. Enjoy your maternity leave Mrs Islam!

**Movie Night:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> is Movie Night for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Letters were sent out yesterday.

Please remember to check the Dates for Your Diary – there are lots of events coming up such as Coffee Morning and Parent's Workshop.

I hope you all have fantastic weekend, preferably without hailstones!

Kind regards,  
Miss Page

#### Star Writers of the Week

Ash	Ayra
Oak	Joey
Cedar	Vadym
Elm	Milan
Maple	Georgie
Willow	Stefan



#### Maths Champions of the Week

Ash	Aisha
Oak	Scarlett
Cedar	Olivia
Elm	Dolly-Rose
Maple	Albie
Willow	Joaquim

### **Nursery Star of the Week**

**Hollie**

For enjoying and participating in learning.

### **Reception Star of the Week**

#### **Ash Class**

**Jensen**

For good effort in trying to write numbers.

#### **Oak Class**

**Jasper**

For making fantastic progress in his reading.

### **Year 1 Star of the Week**

#### **Cedar Class**

**Kayan**

For beautiful manners and being polite to the teachers.

#### **Elm Class**

**Amelia**

For trying really hard when blending.

### **Year 2 Star of the Week**

#### **Maple Class**

**Harrison**

For being engaged in his learning and contributing ideas.

#### **Willow Class**

**Anthony**

For good independent work.

### **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: 92.97%. This is higher than the last newsletter when it was 92.86%. Well done!



<b>Yr R Ash</b>	<b>93.75%</b>	<b>Yr 1 Cedar</b>	<b>85.78%</b>	<b>Yr 2 Maple</b>	<b>94.35%</b>
<b>Yr R Oak</b>	<b>93.27%</b>	<b>Yr 1 Elm</b>	<b>90.09%</b>	<b>Yr 2 Willow</b>	<b>89.11%</b>

**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:

**Adam, Alessia A, Alexander A, Ayden M, Ayuba A, Eesa A, Gabriella A, Ibrahim R, Jarush L, Jasmine C, Lilly-Anne O, Oscar B, River B, Ronnie T, Stefan P, Sophia-Rae R, Taliah-Rose R**

### 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
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
17.04.24	RSE Parent Workshop Nursery/Reception – 8:40-9am Year 1 & 2 – 2:30-3pm	Details 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 <sup>nd</sup> half term	----



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](#)

## **Movie Night**

We will be holding a Movie Night for our Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children. If you would like your child to attend Tickets are £5 each and a snack and drink will be provided. If you would like your child to join us, then please make payment via your sQuid account no later than Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April (we cannot accept requests after this date).

Reception Movie Night  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024



Year 1 Movie Night  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024



Year 2 Movie Night  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024



## **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](mailto: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.

**Emails** - when emailing the office, please always include your child's full name and class. This will help our office staff by cutting down on the time they have to spend looking up details.