

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic half-term we have had. The children have made super progress and attendance has been good. I would like to thank the staff, parents and children for their hard work again this half-term. The weather forecast indicates that it will be a very warm week; I do hope you get to enjoy the sunshine. I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 7th June.

In order for us to track and trace can you please let us know if your child has new symptoms of COVID 19 up to and including Sunday or receives a positive test. This will enable us to inform any close contacts if necessary.

Can we please remind you to only use the small gate by the Infant Entrance to come onto site? Please do not enter the school grounds from the gate at the far end or the small gate opposite the Junior School entrance.

On 9th June Year 1 will be dressing up as their favourite fairy tale/story character and we look forward to seeing the children in their outfits.

Just another reminder, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be using the field after half-term. Please apply sun cream before the children come to school and ideally they should wear a sun hat. All children should bring a labelled water bottle to school. Remember to wear sensible shoes. And lastly, earrings are not permitted on PE days. I do not want your child to miss out on PE.

For Reception parents, PE day will be on Friday each week after half-term. This is because the children will access the field on Fridays.

Mrs Holmes has sent an email inviting parents to join our Friends of Langtons. Remember, you do not have to commit to set hours; any support you can give would be great. Please do attend the Zoom meeting if you can.

To date, we have raised £228.21 across all year groups. Thank you so much to those who donated. Year 2 are looking forward to using the cameras after half term. I will be in touch shortly with parents who volunteered to fix our fence. Remember, you can still donate through sQuid!

Have a lovely break everybody. Stay safe.

Kind regards,

Miss Page

Star Writers of the Week	
Ash	Isabelle
Oak	Ruby
Cedar	Alexandru
Elm	Alfie
Maple	Harper
Willow	Teddy



Maths Champions of the Week	
Ash	Sarah
Oak	Emily
Cedar	Scarlet W
Elm	Henry
Maple	Albie
Willow	Eesa

Nursery Star of the Week
Harriette

For wanting to do better and trying hard with her learning.

Reception Star of the Week

Ash Class
Tobey

For making good and sensible choices throughout the week.

Oak Class
Marta

For settling in to our school so well.

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% and the attendance so far this year is 94.72% which has gone up from last week's 94.68% - well done!

Yr R Ash	99.26%	Yr 1 Cedar	95.96%	Yr 2 Maple	97.88%
Yr R Oak	92.86%	Yr 1 Elm	97.53%	Yr 2 Willow	93.83%

Well done Ash Class!

10 Headteacher Stickers – Postcard Home

The following children have received 10 headteacher stickers and will be getting a postcard home:

Aiden S, Alara G, Alexandru C, Alfie H, Alfie T, Amalia E, Amelia S, Arzuhan I, Ayden A, Bianca S, Bobby G, Cayson D, Chloe K, Connie W, Darcey G, David C, Emilia C, Emilia L, Gabriella A, George L, Greta S, Hannah D, Harry F, Joy F, Kaliah R, Lily H, Martin N, Millie-Alice C, Millie L, Mosopefoluwa M, Olivia L, Olivia M, Paloma S, Patrick P, Rokas T, Rosie H, Sarah A, Sena A, Shania F, Sophia T, Stefan P, Taliyah W, Teddy S, Tinley A



Respect



Kindness



Determination



Tolerance



Resilience

Key Messages

ABACUS

Abacus Breakfast and After School Club are open and have spaces. Please go to www.abacusafterschoolclubs.com for further details and to download their registration forms.

Nursery September 2021

If you have a child who will be 3 years old before September 2021, and would like a place in our nursery, please contact the office for a brochure.

Free School Meals – If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please contact the office.

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, etc.

On School Grounds - Please do not use your mobile phone and ask your child(ren) not to ride their bikes or scooters once they have entered site.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	PARENTS INVITED
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Half Term Holiday	
Monday 7 th June	Back to School	
Wednesday 9 th June	Year 1 to dress up as their favourite traditional fairy tale/story character	Year 1 to come to school dressed as their favourite fairy tale/story character
Friday 11 th June	Sponsored Spell for Reception, Years 1 & 2	Please see separate email
Friday 11 th June	Friends of Langtons Zoom Meeting at 1:30pm	All parents invited – please see separate email

Friends of Langtons Zoom Meeting Details

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83686654065?pwd=U0hDOU05cGFtY1hqXpMZ1MveVE0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 836 8665 4065

Passcode: r6MzWy

Nursery News 28.05.21



This Week:

We had a great time in Nursery this week and got up to some new adventures. When it was raining in the garden, some of us used the wooden planks to make a shelter. It was fun hiding in our tent. We enjoyed using the big board in the classroom to play games and puzzles on Busy Things. We used the iPads and used the camera to take selfies. I think we have definitely got the hang of it. We spent quite a lot of time trying to stack wooden planks to create a very long bridge. We thought about how to make it strong and safe as we travelled across it. It was great when the sun came out because we got to use the skateboards with our friends. We talked about our number of the week which was 9 and explored our shape of the week which was a square. We looked for squares in our environment. For our learning we looked at animals that live in the water. We watched videos on how jellyfish move and had fun making them using paper plates and colourful paper.

We have had lots of fun this term and can't wait for the real summer to start!



Have a lovely break and we will see you very soon.

From,

The Nursery Team x

Reception News

What a wonderful half term we have had! We are very proud of all of our Reception children and they have continued to impress us with their progress!

As the weather is starting to improve, we have been enjoying lots of time outside. This week we have been practising our ball skills, building different structures and role playing with the resources we have in our outdoor learning area.



All of our children have been working hard to improve their phonics knowledge which is helping them with their reading and writing. During group work this week they have been making cards and writing letters to Mavis the magical cat!

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable half term.

The Reception Team 😊

Year 1 News

This week: We had so much fun this week planning and making a fruit salad! We worked hard to peel and chop the different fruits. It was yummy! 😊



The children enjoyed learning about Jackson Pollack and creating their own pieces of Art.



Reminders: Wednesday 9th June will be a dress up day! To go alongside our learning in English the children can come to school dressed up as their favourite fairy tale/story character.

Year 2 News

This Week:

Maths: We have been learning to tell the time in five minute intervals. We have also been learning about periods of time. We used the stop clocks to measure how quickly we performed certain activities such as doing ten star jumps or putting our coats on.

English: We have been thinking about what we could tell future pupils about Langtons Infant School. We wrote some information that could be put in a time capsule. We also wrote a letter to the students of the future!

Science: We really enjoyed learning about seed dispersal. We even made our own sycamore flyers and tested them out on the playground.

