



Langtons Infant School
Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

6th December 2018

What a festive feel there is around the school! Our Christmassy Classroom competition was so hard to judge! We narrowed it down to three classes: Elm, Maple and Nursery and because it was such a tough decision, we asked all of the children to help us decide. The children voted for.....NURSERY! Well done Nursery, and well done to all the other classes too. A lot of effort was put in by the staff, children and parents. Thank you!

The winners of the Christmas Jar competiion are: Nursery: Roshan & Freddie, Ash: Kyden & Sophie, Oak: Madeleine & Ayden, Elm: Isabella & Rocco , Cedar: Ronnie & Saoirse, Beech: Teddy L & Brooke, Maple: Eva-Melody & Sonny and Willow: Riley & Asya.

Please remember to check the Dates for you Diary for the events coming up. Next week is very busy!

Christmas Performances

As you will know from letters which were sent out at the beginning of the week, this year Christmas carols will be sung by Year 2 in local residential homes on Monday 10th December and by Year 1 outside Sainsbury's Hornchurch in the High Street on Thursday 13th December. Please do not congregate in Sainsbury's or around the store entrance. The children will be near Sainsbury's in the High Street and not in the store.

Parent helpers are needed for both events to walk the children to the venues and back. Please see your child's class teacher if you can help.

Year R are performing the Nativity to parents at school on Friday 14th December at 2:15pm.

Year 1's performance to parents will be in the spring term and Year 2's in the summer term.

Starting Reception 2019

If you have a child who is starting Reception in 2019, or know anyone who has a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, we would like to let you know that, as part of the Local Authority's commitment to ensuring that parents are fully aware of the application process for infant and primary schools, parents are invited to attend a short presentation.

Presentations are being held across the borough and tickets must be pre-booked via www.havering.gov.uk/admissions/events and are issued on a first come first served basis.

Year 2 – Year 3 Transfer

Please remember that you have to apply for a place in a Junior school by 15th January 2019. We have emailed further information to you today regarding this. If you have any questions, please come and see the office.

Personalised Christmas Cards, Gifts, etc.

The children have produced some lovely artwork which you can order online to personalise your Christmas cards and all sorts of gifts and keepsakes. The website is www.art-bank.co.uk, username: Langtons, password: s6RmF7A8. Letters have gone out with your child's individual code. Please contact the office if you don't have the details.

Christmas Dinner

Our special Christmas Dinner will be on Friday 14th December. The choices are Roast Turkey (red) or Roast Quorn (green); both come with a Quorn Chipolata sausage, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and festive ice cream.

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. Mrs. McGlinchey, our Family Support Worker, will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding attendance.

The over all attendance compared to the previous newsletter has gone down from 96.25% to 96.06%.

The attendance for 29.11.-5.12.18 was as follows:

Yr R Ash	96.11%	Yr 1 Cedar	96.07%	Yr 2 Beech	92.38%
Yr R Oak	93.33%	Yr 1 Elm	92.67%	Yr 2 Maple	95%
				Yr 2 Willow	92.5%



Well done to Ash class!

LET'S CELEBRATE THE CHILDREN'S SUCCESS!

Each week we have a **Star Writer** and **Maths Champion** from each class. This week our...

Star Writers are:



Yr R Ash	Cassidy
Yr R Oak	Alfie
Yr 1 Cedar	Emily
Yr 1 Elm	Lucy
Yr 2 Beech	Ryall
Yr 2 Maple	Lyle
Yr 2 Willow	David

Maths Champions are:



Yr R Ash	Marcelo
Yr R Oak	Jasmine
Yr 1 Cedar	Florence
Yr 1 Elm	Penny
Yr 2 Beech	Ezekiel
Yr 2 Maple	Lila
Yr 2 Willow	Sienna



Nursery – Star Worker of the Week
Nikodem for making friendships and using his words



Children who have received a **Headteacher's sticker** and will be getting a **postcard** home are:



Alexander P, Amaya B, Devon L, Divon D, Emilia C, Ezekiel M, Harry N, Joseph P, Kaisen C-T, Kerim R, Lewis K, Myah R, Sienna T, Sofia A, Sonny J, Yasmin A – well done!

Dates for your diary

w/b 10 th December	Year 2 – Carols in a residential home 1.30pm	-----
Thursday 13 th December	Year 1 – Carols in Hornchurch TBC 2.00 - 2.45pm	-----
Friday 14 th December	Year R Nativity at school 2:15pm	Year R parents in hall
Friday 14 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - £1	Please bring a £1 donation for Save the Children
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner	Christmas Dinner Choice: Roast Turkey (red) or Roast Quorn (green); both come with a Quorn Chipolata sausage, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and festive ice cream.
Monday 17 th December	Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty and the Noisy Prince	-----
Tuesday 18 th December	Nursery Christmas Song Time – 2:15pm	Nursery parents
Wednesday 19 th December	Last day at school before Christmas holiday Non-uniform – Christmas party clothes Please bring a donation of £1 - Class parties School finishes at normal time	Non-uniform – please bring a £1 donation
Thursday 20 th December 18 – Friday 4 th January 19	Christmas Holiday	-----
Monday 7 th January 2018	Back to school - start of Spring Term	-----