



Langtons Infant School Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

13th December 2018

The Christmas Fair was very well attended and we raised an amazing £1,336.48! A huge thank you to the Friends of Langtons and Mrs. Holmes for organising it all and ensuring that it went so smoothly. Thank you too to all the parents and children for coming. The money we raised will go towards updating our music system in the hall.

Tomorrow (Friday, 14th December) is a very busy day for events and deadlines. Please see the details below.

Christmas Jumper - tomorrow

Don't forget – it's Christmas Jumper Day in aid of 'Save the Children' tomorrow. Therefore, please send your child(ren) to school in non-uniform wearing a Christmas jumper if possible. Please bring in a donation of £1 or whatever you would like to give to this charity. We look forward to seeing all the lovely jumpers tomorrow!

Christmas Dinner - tomorrow

The special Christmas Dinner is also being served tomorrow. 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.

Christmas Nativity Year R - tomorrow

In the afternoon tomorrow, Reception will be performing the Nativity in our hall at 2.15pm and we look forward to seeing Reception parents at school then.

After School Clubs Next Week – deadline tomorrow

There are no After School Clubs next week. This week was the last week for clubs before Christmas. Letters regarding After School Clubs starting next half term for Years 1 & 2 have gone out. The deadline for returning your slips is Friday, 14th December. We will write to you on Monday to let you know which clubs your child has been given spaces in and to request payment by sQuid.

Letters regarding after school clubs for Reception are going to be sent out shortly.

Personalised Christmas Cards, Gifts, etc. – deadline tomorrow

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. **The deadline for getting your orders before Christmas is tomorrow, Friday 14th December.**

Nursery Christmas Song Time

The nursery children will be performing their Christmas songs to nursery parents on Tuesday 18th December at 2.15pm. We look forward to seeing the nursery parents at school then.

Non-uniform Day Wednesday 19th December

On the last day of school (Wednesday) the children can come to school in non-uniform. Please bring in £1.

Dates for your diary

Please see below 'Dates for your diary' for the Spring Term. There will be more dates added as we go along, so please keep checking.

Poppy Appeal

The Poppy Appeal this year raised £144.40.

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, please remember that applications for Reception places have to be in by 15th January 2019. Please go to www.havering.gov.uk/admissions for further details.

Year 2 – Year 3 Transfer

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

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 overall attendance compared to the previous newsletter has gone down from 96.25% to 95.88% which means, unfortunately, that we are now below our target of 96%.

The attendance for 6.-12.12.18 was as follows:

Yr R Ash	95.56%	Yr 1 Cedar	95.71%	Yr 2 Beech	93.33%
Yr R Oak	92.31%	Yr 1 Elm	96%	Yr 2 Maple	94%
				Yr 2 Willow	85.83%



Well done to Elm 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	Albie
Yr R Oak	Arush
Yr 1 Cedar	Sophie
Yr 1 Elm	Ryan
Yr 2 Beech	Anna
Yr 2 Maple	Art
Yr 2 Willow	Asya

Maths Champions are:



Yr R Ash	Rayah
Yr R Oak	Isabella
Yr 1 Cedar	Ronnie
Yr 1 Elm	Dylan
Yr 2 Beech	George
Yr 2 Maple	Ethan
Yr 2 Willow	Adrielle



Nursery – Star Worker of the Week

Aiden for his amazing rhyming words



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



Albert C-A, Asya B, Beaux K, Emily J, Isaac M, Izzah U, Kyden S, Lilly-Rose J, Lily J, Lily-Jane B, Louisa W, Mia W, Renae B-A, Ronnie B, Ryall M, Sofia C, Teddy L, Zachary S – well done!

Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 18

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	-----

Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 19

DATE	EVENT	PARENTS INVITED
Monday 7 th January	Back to school - Start of Spring 1 st Half Term 2018-2019	-----
Monday 21 st January	Reception – Maths workshop and sharing afternoon 1.15-2.45pm	All Reception parents in hall
Tuesday 22 nd January	Year 1 - Maths workshop and sharing afternoon 1.15-2.45pm	All Year 1 parents in hall
Wednesday 23 rd January	Year 2 - Maths workshop and sharing afternoon 1.15-2.45pm	All Year 2 parents in hall
Thursday 7 th February	FOLIS movie night after school No Football After School Club	Details to follow
Monday 11 th February	Non-Uniform Day – Around the World Please bring a donation of £1 International food tasting after school 3.00-4.30pm	Non-uniform (please dress as someone from another country) £1 donation All parents and pupils welcome in hall
Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February	Spring Half Term Holiday	-----
Monday 25 th February	Inset day - School closed to children	-----
Tuesday 26 th February	Back to school - Start of Spring 2 nd Half Term 2018-2019	-----
W/b Monday 4 th March	Book Week	-----
Wednesday 6 th March	Bedtime Stories	Details to follow
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Non-Uniform Dress as a book character Please bring a donation of £1	Non-Uniform £1 donation
Tuesday 12 th March	Reception – Physical Development and Writing workshop 2.15-2.45pm in hall	All Year R parents
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 2 - Cross curricular writing and SATS information workshop 2.15-2.45pm	All Year 2 Parents
Thursday 14 th March	Year 1 - Phonics and writing workshop 2.15-2.45pm in hall	All Year 1 Parents
Monday 18 th March	Parent / Teacher Consultations 3.30-5.00pm	Details to follow
Wednesday 20 th March	Parent / Teacher Consultations 3.30-7.00pm	Details to follow
Monday 15 th April – Friday 26 th April	Easter Holiday	-----
Monday 29 th April	Back to school - start of Summer Term	-----