

Langtons Infant School Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

17th January 2019

We had our first flurry of snow! The weather is becoming increasingly cold so please remember to ensure your child has suitable clothes. Please label any clothes, particularly hats, scarfs and gloves! We remind the children regularly about the importance of looking after their property but sadly, our lost property box is getting busy once more. We currently have a large number of water bottles; please check lost property if you have lost yours.

A gentle reminder.... We have parking bays for scooters and bikes. It is great to see so many children cycling or scooting to school. However, please remember, scooters and bikes should not be used in the playground. Parents, please support us in this by reminding your children **not** to ride their scooters or bikes until they have left the school building.

Sharing Afternoons next week – change of time – now 2-3pm

The Sharing Afternoons will be taking place next week between 2-3pm. For further details please see 'Dates for your Diary' attached. We apologise for the change to the time.

Outdoor PE

Due to the cold/unpredictable weather, outdoor PE sessions will not be taking place for the time being. PE will be indoors and we are part of the 5-a-day programme which is a physical activity programme designed to be done indoors.

'Join up January' – good news from libraries!

Havering Library Service no longer charge children library fines for books taken out on their tickets and as it's 'Join up January' we hope this will encourage you to join your child to your local library and take advantage of all the thousands of free story books, factual books and e-books that it offers. Reading for pleasure is an important part of your child's development and helps them to develop socially, cognitively and emotionally.

'Because everything changes when we read'. *Reading Agency*

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.

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 95.86% to 95.85% which means, unfortunately, that we are now further below our target of 96%.

The attendance for 10.-16.1.19 was as follows:

Yr R Ash	98.89%	Yr 1 Cedar	96.43%	Yr 2 Beech	100%
Yr R Oak	88.42%	Yr 1 Elm	98.33%	Yr 2 Maple	98.5%
				Yr 2 Willow	96.52%



Well done to Beech class – 100% again!

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	Sophie
Yr R Oak	Madeleine
Yr 1 Cedar	Izzah
Yr 1 Elm	Summer-Rose
Yr 2 Beech	George
Yr 2 Maple	Eva-Melody
Yr 2 Willow	Divon

Maths Champions are:



Yr R Ash	Alfie
Yr R Oak	Arzuhan
Yr 1 Cedar	Joshua
Yr 1 Elm	Maya
Yr 2 Beech	Rosie
Yr 2 Maple	Hayley
Yr 2 Willow	Kerim



Nursery – Star Worker of the Week
Roshan for making a great start in Phonics



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



Archie W, Dylan H, Divon D, Ella C, Emma N, Eva-Melody C, Evie D, Jack B, Jack H, James H, James W, Kelvin N, Lucy C, Philomena D, Rayah B-A, Sonny J, Sophie Q, Sonny G, Taliyah W-M, Tomas S, Tucker W, Tyler G, Zahara K, Zander vN – well done!

Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 19

DATE	EVENT	PARENTS INVITED
Monday 21 st January	Reception – Maths workshop and sharing afternoon 2-3pm	All Reception parents in hall
Tuesday 22 nd January	Year 1 - Maths workshop and sharing afternoon 2-3pm	All Year 1 parents in hall
Wednesday 23 rd January	Year 2 - Maths workshop and sharing afternoon 2-3pm	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	-----