

Langtons Infant School Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

24th January 2019

What a great turn-out we had for our workshops this week! The children were very excited to be able to work with you and show you the different methods and resources they use in their maths lessons. Feedback from the workshops was extremely positive. We realise that not all parents can attend the workshops, so please do visit our website to view the power points used. Thank you again for your support.

Parking

We have been asked by parents to remind everyone to please to park considerately and to be mindful of the children around. There seem to be instances of people parking on the pavement which makes it very difficult for parents with several children or buggies to get past safely.

Please park in the surrounding car parks instead and walk over. It is safer and healthier for everyone.

On the subject of health, some people have taken to smoking in the Westland Medical Centre car park or just outside the clinic. We have been requested to ask you to please not smoke this close to a health centre and the school.

Adverse Weather

As the weather is getting colder, it seems timely to inform / remind you of our process for passing on information in the event of extreme conditions.

Snowfall does not usually mean that school closes as teachers generally manage to get to school but, if conditions were extreme and it became necessary to close the school, we would contact you via text message, the app and put a message on our website www.langtonsinfant.com. There would also be a message on www.havering.gov.uk and we would also inform Time FM (107.5 FM).

'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 stayed at 95.85%. Unfortunately, we are below our target of 96%.

The attendance for 17.-23.1.19 was as follows:

Yr R Ash	98.89%	Yr 1 Cedar	95%	Yr 2 Beech	95.24%
Yr R Oak	93.68%	Yr 1 Elm	95.33%	Yr 2 Maple	98%
				Yr 2 Willow	87.83%



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	Lana
Yr R Oak	Taliyah
Yr 1 Cedar	Joshua
Yr 1 Elm	Maya
Yr 2 Beech	Teddy N
Yr 2 Maple	Jayden
Yr 2 Willow	Jamie

Maths Champions are:



Yr R Ash	James
Yr R Oak	Eesa
Yr 1 Cedar	Florence
Yr 1 Elm	Kree
Yr 2 Beech	Ryall
Yr 2 Maple	Lyle
Yr 2 Willow	Annabelle



Nursery – Star Worker of the Week
Rebecca for being kind and always listening.



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



Annabelle A, Bobby P, Brooke B, Chanel C, Cydney S, Donel L, Kerim R, Shaan S, Stefan L – well done!

Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 19

DATE	EVENT	PARENTS INVITED
Thursday 7th February	FOLIS movie night after school No Football After School Club	Letters have gone out
Monday 11th 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 18th February – Friday 22nd February	Spring Half Term Holiday	-----
Monday 25th February	Inset day - School closed to children	-----
Tuesday 26th February	Back to school - Start of Spring 2 nd Half Term 2018-2019	-----
W/b Monday 4th March	Book Week	-----
Wednesday 6th March	Bedtime Stories	Details to follow
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day – Non-Uniform Dress as a book character Please bring a donation of £1	Non-Uniform £1 donation
Tuesday 12th March	Reception – Physical Development and Writing workshop 2.15-2.45pm in hall	All Year R parents
Wednesday 13th March	Year 2 - Cross curricular writing and SATS information workshop 2.15-2.45pm	All Year 2 Parents
Thursday 14th March	Year 1 - Phonics and writing workshop 2.15-2.45pm in hall	All Year 1 Parents
Monday 18th March	Parent / Teacher Consultations 3.30-5.00pm	Details to follow
Wednesday 20th March	Parent / Teacher Consultations 3.30-7.00pm	Details to follow
Monday 15th April – Friday 26th April	Easter Holiday	-----
Monday 29th April	Back to school - start of Summer Term	-----