



# Langtons Infant School Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

**31<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

We have had a wonderful response to the homework this half term. The children are very excited to share their projects with the rest of the school. They look amazing! As the projects come in, they are being displayed around the school. Please check the diary dates for our sharing assemblies.

Our gates open at 8.40am and the normal time for children to enter the class is 8.45am. When it is raining or extremely cold, we will open the classrooms at 8.40am. Learning begins as soon as the children enter the classroom. If you need to speak to the class teacher, unless it is urgent, please wait until the end of the school day. If it is urgent, please speak to the office. They will pass your message on to the class teacher or senior member of staff who will contact you as soon as possible.

### **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](http://www.langtonsinfant.com). There would also be a message on [www.havering.gov.uk](http://www.havering.gov.uk) and we would also inform Time FM (107.5 FM).

### **Parking**

Following on from last week's newsletter, we have had more complaints regarding parking. There are plenty of spaces a few minutes' walk from the school. Please do not park outside or on residents' drives, pavements or the Westland Clinic parking spaces; these are for patients only. To you it may only be a few minutes, but think how you would feel if someone parked on your drive at home and you needed to get in or out.

We have also had complaints that some parents are arguing over parking. Remember, the children are coming in and out of school and this can be very upsetting for them!

### **Internet Safety Day**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February is Internet Safety Day. There will be activities taking place in school and useful PowerPoints and pictures from the day will be uploaded onto our website next week.

### **Around the World Week**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February will be the start of 'Around the World Week'. This is a fun packed week where the children can experience different cultures. We will be starting off on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February with a non-uniform day and ask that the children come to school dressed as someone from another country and bring a donation of £1.

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February after school (3pm-4pm) we will also have international food tasting in the school hall. We will, of course, provide different foods ourselves, but would be grateful if parents could bring some food in as well. Due to allergies, we will need a list of ingredients please. If you can support us with this, please contact the school office.

As the hall will be in use that day and all teachers will be involved in the event, there will be no Arts & Crafts for Years 1 & 2 and no Multi Skills after school clubs that Monday. Refunds will be issued.

## Dates for your diary

Please see attached 'Dates for your diary' for the Spring Term. More dates have been added, 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 95.85% to 95.82%. Unfortunately, that takes us further below our target of 96%.

The attendance for 24.-30.1.19 was as follows:

Yr R Ash	97.78%	Yr 1 Cedar	95.71%	Yr 2 Beech	96.19%
Yr R Oak	87.37%	Yr 1 Elm	97.67%	Yr 2 Maple	95.5%
				Yr 2 Willow	94.78%



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	Alfie
Yr R Oak	Teddy
Yr 1 Cedar	Joe
Yr 1 Elm	Ryan
Yr 2 Beech	Shaan
Yr 2 Maple	Lila
Yr 2 Willow	Jack

**Maths Champions** are:



Yr R Ash	Lily
Yr R Oak	Ayden
Yr 1 Cedar	Charlotte
Yr 1 Elm	Kieron
Yr 2 Beech	Sophia
Yr 2 Maple	Ethan
Yr 2 Willow	Sonny



**Nursery – Star Worker of the Week**  
Anais for settling in so well and being kind



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



Aayan Q, Antonia T, Cassidy D, Daniel P, Hamza S, Harper K, Jamie P, Jayden F, Lewis N, Lily MO, Lily-Jane B, Rosie H, Ryan C, Rylee M, Sonny D, Theo H, TJ T– well done!

## Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 19

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>PARENTS INVITED</b>
Thursday 7th February	FOLIS movie night after school No Football After School Club	Letters have gone out – Deadline 31.1.19
Monday 11th February	Non-Uniform Day – Around the World Please bring a donation of £1  International food tasting after school 3.00-4.00pm NO CLUBS THAT DAY – REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED	Non-uniform (please dress as someone from another country) £1 donation A letter with further details has gone out All parents and pupils welcome in hall
Wednesday 13th February	Year R Homework Project Assembly 2pm	Year R parents in hall at 2pm
Thursday 14th February	Year 1 Homework Project Assembly 2pm	Year 1 parents in hall at 2pm
Friday 15th February	Year 2 Homework Project Assembly 2pm	Year 2 parents in hall at 2pm
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 <sup>nd</sup> 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
Friday 8th March	FOLIS Coffee Morning – School Nurse will attend	Details to follow
Tuesday 12th March	Beech Class to visit Library 1pm	Some parent helpers needed please speak to your child's class teacher
Tuesday 12th March	Reception – Physical Development and Writing workshop 2.15-2.45pm in hall	Year R parents in hall 2.15pm
Wednesday 13th March	Elm Class to visit Library 1pm	Some parent helpers needed please speak to your child's class teacher
Wednesday 13th March	Year 2 - Cross curricular writing and SATS information workshop 2.15-2.45pm	Year 2 Parents in hall 2.15pm
Thursday 14th March	Year 1 - Phonics and writing workshop 2.15-2.45pm in hall	Year 1 Parents in hall 2.15pm
Monday 18th March	Parent / Teacher Consultations 3.30-5.00pm	Details to follow
Tuesday 19th March	Maple Class to visit Library 1pm	Some parent helpers needed please speak to your child's class teacher
Wednesday 20th March	Parent / Teacher Consultations 3.30-7.00pm	Details to follow
Tuesday 26th March	Ash Class to visit Library 1pm	Some parent helpers needed please speak to your child's class teacher
Wednesday 27th March	Cedar Class to visit Library 1pm	Some parent helpers needed please speak to your child's class teacher
Friday 29th March	FOLIS Mother's Day Stall	Details to follow
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Nursery to visit Library 1pm	Some parent helpers needed please speak to your child's class teacher
Friday 5th April	Year 1 Concert at 2pm	Year 1 Parents in hall 2pm
Tuesday 9th April	Willow Class to visit Library 1pm	Some parent helpers needed please speak to your child's class teacher
Thursday 11th April	Mini Marathon Day – sports dress down	Details to follow
Friday 12th April	Reserve Mini Marathon Day if weather is bad on Thursday	
Monday 15th April – Friday 26th April	Easter Holiday	-----
Monday 29th April	Back to school - start of Summer Term	-----