



Langtons Infant School  
Newsletter

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**14<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy half term we have had! It is a pleasure to walk around the school and see the learning journey the children have had so far. The children are really enjoying the new homework and are eager to share facts they have learnt at home with me! Yesterday was our first 'sharing assembly' for Reception. Thank you to the Reception parents, it was a great turn-out and the children were delighted and excited to share their hard work with you. Your feedback was very positive and it was delightful to hear you share your appreciation for the staff; I will of course pass this on to all of the staff.

Our staff work tirelessly to ensure the children have a fun, engaging curriculum enabling them to be confident learners with a thirst for knowledge. It is fantastic to have so many parents working alongside the school, ensuring that we are forming strong partnerships. I am looking forward to Year 1 and Year 2 sharing assemblies!

Have a lovely, restful half-term break.

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February is an Inset Day and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Around the World Week**

Our food tasting event went down a treat! It was great to see everybody trying so many different foods from around the world, samosas, mediteranean dips, noodles, pancakes, breads, and lots of ice-cream and much more! The children enjoyed visiting different classes to learn about lots of different countries.

### **Menu for Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February (first day back after half term)**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February we will have Monday Week 3's menu. This will be:

Pork sausages with mash potatoes

Cheesy tomato pasta

Vegetable fingers with mash potatoes

Peas, baked beans and frozen yoghurt

### **Scooter Spectacular**

Letters have gone out regarding a 'Scooter Spectacular' we are holding during the whole of the Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term (29<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> May) when the children are encouraged to come to school every day on their scooters.

In our letter we have asked that the children design a poster for 'Bling up your Scooter' Day on 29<sup>th</sup> April. The deadline for the poster is 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please come to the office if you need a copy of the letter.

### **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 further down from 95.65% to 95.60%. Unfortunately, that takes us further below our target of 96%.

The attendance for 7.-13.2.19 was as follows:

Yr R Ash	96.11%	Yr 1 Cedar	97.14%	Yr 2 Beech	99.05%
Yr R Oak	95.79%	Yr 1 Elm	90.33%	Yr 2 Maple	94.5%
				Yr 2 Willow	93.04%



Well done to Beech 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	Sophia
Yr R Oak	Enis
Yr 1 Cedar	Beaux
Yr 1 Elm	Lawson
Yr 2 Beech	Amaya
Yr 2 Maple	Ethan
Yr 2 Willow	Adrielle

**Maths Champions** are:



Yr R Ash	Alexander
Yr R Oak	Taliyah
Yr 1 Cedar	Renae
Yr 1 Elm	Lucy
Yr 2 Beech	Lily-Anne
Yr 2 Maple	Jamal
Yr 2 Willow	Stephanie



### Nursery – Star Worker of the Week

Martin – for following instructions



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



Aiden S, Ananya N, Aronas P, Ayaan G, Devan L, Emily J, Isaac M, Jack H, Jack W, Janelle K, Jessie L, Kerim R, Lacey M, Lily J, Lucy C, Mia W, Roshan G, Sam J, Sonny J, Yasmin A – well done!

### Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 19

DATE	EVENT	PARENTS INVITED
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Homework Project Assembly 2:30pm	Year 1 parents in hall at 2:30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Homework Project Assembly 2:30pm	Year 2 parents in hall at 2:30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Spring Half Term Holiday	-----
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset day - School closed to children	-----

Tuesday 26th February	Back to school - Start of Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term 2018-2019	-----
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Doctor Bike	Letter to follow
W/b Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Week	-----
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Bedtime Stories	Details to follow
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Non-Uniform Dress as a book character Please bring a donation of £1	Non-Uniform £1 donation
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	FOLIS Coffee Morning – School Nurse will attend	Details to follow
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Deadline for handing in poster for 'Bling up your Scooter' event on Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Poster deadline
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Beech Class to visit Library 1pm	Some parent helpers needed please speak to your child's class teacher
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception – Physical Development and Writing workshop 2.15-2.45pm in hall	Year R parents in hall 2.15pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Elm Class to visit Library 1pm	Some parent helpers needed please speak to your child's class teacher
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 - Cross curricular writing and SATS information workshop 2.15-2.45pm	Year 2 Parents in hall 2.15pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 - Phonics and writing workshop 2.15-2.45pm in hall	Year 1 Parents in hall 2.15pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent / Teacher Consultations 3.30-5.00pm	Details to follow
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Maple Class to visit Library 1pm	Some parent helpers needed please speak to your child's class teacher
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent / Teacher Consultations 3.30-7.00pm	Details to follow
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Ash Class to visit Library 1pm	Some parent helpers needed please speak to your child's class teacher
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Cedar Class to visit Library 1pm	Some parent helpers needed please speak to your child's class teacher
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends of Langtons Infants' 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 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Concert at 2pm	Year 1 Parents in hall 2pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Willow Class to visit Library 1pm	Some parent helpers needed please speak to your child's class teacher
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Mini Marathon Day – sports dress down	Details to follow
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Reserve Mini Marathon Day if weather is bad on Thursday	-----
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday	-----
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school - start of Summer Term	-----
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Scooter Spectacular all half term	Letter has been sent
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	'Bling up your Scooter' Day Children to bring decorated scooters to school	Letter has been sent