

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a lovely week starting with Bedtime Stories. World Book Day was a great success. We had a special World Book Assembly and many stories were shared with the children.

The fire engine managed to visit our school this week but, unfortunately, they were called out to an emergency so the visit was cut short.

The children really enjoyed the Mother's Day workshop and hearing about inspirational women to celebrate International Women's Day. I would like to thank all of our staff for being fantastic role models and for inspiring our children each day.

As you know, we constantly teach our children our five School Values, with a huge focus on Respect. The children receive Dojo points and sometimes Star of the Week when they particularly display any of our values. The kitchen staff asked me to speak to Cedar Class to thank them for their impeccable manners at all times when they are getting their lunch. Well done Cedar Class. The whole class have received a Dojo point from the kitchen staff.

Thursday is International Maths Day. The children will be doing lots of counting challenges throughout the day.

On Friday next week we will be fundraising for Comic Relief. This will be a non-uniform day. All donations are welcome for this great charity.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,  
Miss Page

**Star Writers of the Week**

<b>Ash</b>	<b>Emily</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Dior</b>
<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Laurie</b>
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Cailen</b>
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Jarush</b>
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Keira</b>

**Maths Champions of the Week**

<b>Ash</b>	<b>Ema</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Scarlett</b>
<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Grace</b>
<b>Elm</b>	<b>George</b>
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Abbey</b>
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Eloize</b>

**Nursery Star of the Week**

**Harley**

For trying his best to come into Nursery happy.

**Reception Star of the Week**

**Ash Class**

**Abdallah**

For always contributing to class carpet time.

**Oak Class**

**David**

For showing determination and continuing to try when he finds things difficult.

**Year 1 Star of the Week**

**Cedar Class**

**Vihaan**

For being a great friend in the playground.

**Elm Class**

**Willow**

For being kind and helpful.

**Year 2 Star of the Week**

**Maple Class**

**Sophia-Rae**

For contributing to all lessons.

**Willow Class**

**Bobby**

For excellent progress in reading and writing.



**Dojo Points - Headteacher Stickers - Postcard Home**

**The following children have achieved their Dojo points target and will be getting a postcard home:**

Ali A, Alia A, Aishat A, Caitlin M, Grace T, Harley E, Imran IA, Jude H, Kayah G, Kayden G, Kyan S, Louis X, Maisie L, Marcie-Rae CS, Paisley AL, Yaqub R

## **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.



Our attendance target is 96%. The attendance for this year is: 92.89%. This is lower than the last newsletter when it was 92.90%.

<b>Yr R Ash</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>Yr 1 Cedar</b>	<b>95.52%</b>	<b>Yr 2 Maple</b>	<b>96.77%</b>
<b>Yr R Oak</b>	<b>91.48%</b>	<b>Yr 1 Elm</b>	<b>94.33%</b>	<b>Yr 2 Willow</b>	<b>86.77%</b>

**Well done Maple Class!**

## **Key Messages**

**Free School Meals/Pupil Premium** - Although this year all children in Reception through to Year 6 do not have to pay for school dinners, if you are in receipt of benefits, you may be entitled to Pupil Premium. By registering for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium now, you will be entitled to register with Havering's School Meal Holiday Scheme which provides £15 per child per holiday week as well as help from school with things like after school clubs, uniform, milk, etc.

For further details or to apply please go to: <https://www.havering.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

**On School Grounds** - Please do not use your mobile phone. Children are not permitted to ride their bikes or scooters once they have entered site. Please ensure your child walks into school and pushes their scooter/bike.

**One Way System:** - Please follow our one way system as directed by staff.

**Labelling of Items** - Please remember to put your child's name on all items they bring in to school. This includes hats, scarves, gloves, water bottles, book bags, etc.

**Absences** - please remember to always contact the office either by email ([office@langtons-inf.havering.sch.uk](mailto:office@langtons-inf.havering.sch.uk)) or by leaving a message on our absence line (telephone 01708 447 866) by 9am on the first day of your child's absence. When leaving a message on the answerphone please clearly state your child's name, class and the specific reason for their absence. If your child is unwell, please specify whether this is because they have a cold, a temperature or are feeling sick, etc.

It is our duty to make contact with every parent whose child is absent to check that everything is ok and the family are not in an emergency situation needing assistance.

If we cannot make contact, we may make a home visit to make sure everyone is ok.

**Emails** - when emailing the office, please always include your child's full name and class. This will help our office staff by cutting down on the time they have to spend looking up details.

**Admissions** – if you have any questions regarding school admissions, please go to [www.havering.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.havering.gov.uk/admissions)

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Important note:**

**Some dates and times may have changed. The information below replaces all previous communications regarding dates and times, so please read the information carefully.**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Details</b>
11.03.24	Science Week	----
14.03.24	International Maths Day	Maths counting challenges in class throughout the day
15.03.24	Comic Relief Day	Non-uniform day – please bring a donation
21.03.24	World Poetry Day	Details to follow
22.03.24	Earth Hour Year 1 Performance – AM & PM	Letter sent
25.03.24	Parents' Evening	Letter sent
27.03.24	Parents' Evening	Letter sent
28.03.24	Last Day of Spring Term	----
29.03.- 14.04.24	Easter Holiday	----
15.04.24	First Day of Summer Term Bling Up Your Scooter Parade	Details to follow