

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch the outstanding performance by our Year 1 children today. Their hard work and dedication truly shone through. The message to all of us is so important and a reminder of what we can do to help save our planet. Well done to the staff for the fantastic props. A huge round of applause to our talented Year 1 stars!

Staffing update: Mid-April, Mrs Islam will be going on maternity leave. This week, we have welcomed Mrs Norris back from her maternity leave! Mrs Norris will replace Mrs Islam in Nursery during her maternity leave. Mrs Norris is currently working closely with Mrs Islam to ensure a smooth handover of responsibility and to familiarise herself with the parents and children.

Playground changes: During the Easter holidays, the bunkers in our Key Stage 1 playground will be demolished. The work will take approximately five weeks. When the children return after Easter, there will be a fenced off area whilst the wall is being rebuilt and the surface tarmacked. There will be no disruption to the children's play while this is happening.

Parents' Evening: We look forward to welcoming you all for Parents' Evening. This is such a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

PE Day Year 2: After Easter, Year 2's PE day will change from Tuesday to **Thursday** (the same as Year 1's PE day). Please send your Year 1 & 2 children in their PE kits on Thursdays after Easter. Reception's PE day remains on a Wednesday.

The PE kit consists of a white polo shirt (with or without the school logo), blue or black plain tracksuit bottoms or leggings (shorts can be worn weather permitting), blue or black jumper or school blue jumper/cardigan, trainers with socks (no tights). Thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Miss Page

Star Writers of the Week

Ash	Abdallah
Oak	Heja
Cedar	Emilianos
Elm	Yaqub
Maple	Sophia-Rae
Willow	Lenny

**Maths Champions of the Week**

Ash	Emily
Oak	O'Neil
Cedar	Eleen
Elm	Darasimi
Maple	Abbey
Willow	Anthony

Nursery Star of the Week

Ayaan

For sharing his ideas at group time.

Reception Star of the Week

Ash Class

Stanley

For independent Literacy writing including capital letters and full stops.

Oak Class

Dolcie

For making excellent progress with her reading.

Year 1 Star of the Week

Cedar Class

Ezra

For being a great friend.

Elm Class

Rishwan

For working hard in Phonics.

Year 2 Star of the Week

Maple Class

Xyla

For having tolerance.

Willow Class

Kayah

For being an excellent role model.



Dojo Points - Headteacher Stickers - Postcard Home

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

Abel P, Aliza S, Harrison N, Henry H, Saiba S

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: 92.79%. This is lower than the last newsletter when it was 92.80%.

Yr R Ash	90%	Yr 1 Cedar	93.07%	Yr 2 Maple	95.81%
Yr R Oak	89.26%	Yr 1 Elm	93.49%	Yr 2 Willow	84.52%

Well done Maple Class!

EASTER RAFFLE DRAW – Thursday 28th March

We are pleased to let you know that we are having an Easter Raffle again this year. Please see the pictures below of the fantastic hampers being raffled. These lovely hampers have again been donated by Mrs. Baker and are full of amazing goodies!

To be in with a chance to win one of these, please send money in an envelope with "Raffle" and your child's name and class written on it, or alternatively you can purchase raffle tickets via sQuid. We will get the raffle tickets to you via your child. The raffle will be drawn on the afternoon of 28th March.



Calling all Friends of Langtons!

We are looking for a team of volunteers who would be able to help us organise and run a range of fundraising activities throughout the year including Movie Nights and School Discos. If you would like to join our team or find out more about it, please contact the school office and we will be in touch soon.

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.

DATE	EVENT	Details
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
23.04.24	St George's Day	Details to follow
26.04.24	Movie Night for Reception, Year 1 and 2	Details to follow
29.04.24	International Dance Day Dental Survey (some Reception and Year 1 students)	Details to follow Letters sent
01.05.24	Parents Coffee Morning	Details to follow
06.05.24	Bank Holiday	School Closed
14.05.24	Reception - Barleylands Farm Trip	Payment open on sQuid, letter to follow
20-24.05.25	DT Week - Planters	Details to follow
24.05.24	Inset Day	Closed to students
27.05.- 31.05.24	Half Term	School closed



3 Peaks challenge



In June Mrs Holmes is attempting to complete the 3 Peaks Challenge, which involves climbing three mountains in three days. She will be doing this as part of a team supported by West Ham United.

Any money raised will be shared equally between a range of charities including supporting children with Autism, a local women's refuge and children with cancer.

The charities Mrs Holmes has chosen to support are Child Bereavement UK, a charity very close to Langtons' heart and The Taylor Dolman Fund, which supports a local boy who has cerebral palsy.

She would really appreciate it if you could sponsor her... like the famous superstore says 'Every little helps'.

Please click this link: [**Mrs Holmes 3 peaks challenge go fund me page**](#)

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) 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