Dear Parents/Carer,

Movie Night: Movie night was a great success and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We raised an excellent £442.80. We hope to hold a Summer Disco after half term and will share more information about this event soon. Thank you again for your continued support with our fundraising efforts.

International Dance Day: The children got to 'Get up and Dance' throughout the day to a range of genres and popular songs. Not only did they show us that they have lots of rhythm and musicality, but also how dancing is a great way to keep fit.

Punctuation Panda: We had another visit from Punctuation Panda this week in our Celebration Assembly. Punctuation Panda was so happy to hear about all the capital letters and full stops we have been using. Keep up the good work children!

Coffee Morning: Thank you to everyone who attended the coffee morning on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many Parents and Carers attend. We will hold the final coffee morning of the year after the half term. It would be great if you could pop in for a 'cuppa'. From time to time we ask visitors to attend who can help give advice on a range of parenting issues. If you have anything you would like support or advice on, please let us know and we will try our best to accommodate.

Have a fantastic Bank Holiday weekend and see you all on Tuesday.

Kind regards,

Miss Page

Star Writers of the Week		
Ash	Iurii	
Oak	Paisley	
Cedar	Harley	
Elm	Esmae	
Maple	Sophia-Rae	
Willow	Maisie	





Maths Champions of the Week		
Ash	Thayla	
Oak	Selena	
Cedar	Ishaan	
Elm	Alexander	
Maple	Harrison	
Willow	Max	

Nursery Star of the Week Maya

For fantastic name writing.

Reception Star of the Week

Ash Class

Darcy-Leigh

For settling well into Ash class.

Oak Class

Harley

For always trying his best in every lesson.

Year 1 Star of the Week

Cedar Class

Ezra

For working hard to remember and practise his sounds.

Elm Class

Vaidehi

For always being kind and considerate of others.

Year 2 Star of the Week

Maple Class

Louis

For excellent algorithm coding.

Willow Class

Stefan

For being patient, resilient and hardworking to gain his pen licence.

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: 93.01%. This is higher than the last newsletter when it was 92.95%. Well done!

Yr R Ash 95.38% Yr 1 Cedar 92.41% Yr 2 Maple 97.1% Yr R Oak 94.84% Yr 1 Elm 94.48% Yr 2 Willow 94.19%

Well done Maple Class!



Dojo Points - Headteacher Stickers - Postcard Home

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

Albie A, Ali A, Angelina S, Cailen FH, Caitlin M, Dior ME, Dolcie N, Ezekiel AD, George L, Grace O, Georgie L, Harley C, Hunter G, Imran IA, Jesse Y, Layla N, Maya C, Munya GH, O'Neil C, Rahel S, Ronnie T, Tomas K



3 Peaks challenge

BEN NEVIS SCAFELL PIKE SNOWDON

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'. Mrs Holmes 3 peaks challenge go fund me page

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
06.05.24	Bank Holiday	School Closed
14.05.24	Reception - Barleylands Farm Trip	Payment open on sQuid, letter sent
17.04.24	RSE Parent Workshop Nursery/Reception — 8:40-9am Year 1 & 2 — 2:30-3pm	Email sent
20-24.05.25	DT Week - Planters	Details to follow
24.05.24	Inset Day	Closed to children
27.05 31.05.24	Half Term	School closed
03.06.24	First day back – Summer 2 nd half term	
10-14.06.24	Phonics week	Details to follow
10.06.24	Reception visit Hornchurch Fire station	Details to follow
13.06.24	New Intake meeting for parents of children starting Reception in September	6pm School Hall
14.06.24	Father's Day activities in class	In class activities
18.06.24	Nursery Sports Day	Details to follow
19.06.24	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Sports Day	Details to follow
21.06.24	World Music Day	Details to follow
25.06.24	Class Photos	
27.06.24	Year 2 Thriftwood Trip	Payment open on sQuid, letter to follow
WB 01.07.24	Transition days - children will meet with their new teachers	Details to follow
04-05.07.24	Activity mornings - for children starting in Reception September 2024	Details to follow
05.07.24	School reports sent home to parents	Details to follow
11.07.24	Sponsored Spell	Details to follow
12.07.24	Year 1 Rainham Marshes Trip	Details to follow
16.07.24	Year 2 Performance AM and PM	Parents invited- details to follow
17.07.24	Year 2 Leavers' Assembly (children only)	During school day
18.07.24	Year 2 Disco	Details to follow
24.07.24	Last day of term	
04.09.24	First day back for current children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 - 2024/5 (Autumn 1)	

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 <u>do not</u> 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 <u>always</u> contact the office either by email (<u>office@langtons-inf.havering.sch.uk</u>) or by leaving a message on our absence line (telephone 01708 447 866) by <u>9am</u> 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.