



LANGSHOTT NEWS

Learning – Pride - Success

October 2019

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From the Headteacher

In assemblies this month we have focussed on well-being. We celebrated World Mental Health Day and all wore something yellow to raise awareness of mental health and to collect money for Young Minds. We talked about what we could do if we are having a difficult day and having negative thoughts. We now know that it is best to stay calm and use slow breathing techniques and most importantly to speak to a friend or teacher. Thank you to those that contributed, we raised £266.45 that has already been sent off to the charity. The staff got involved too, as you can see from these photos.



October 14th to 18th was anti-bullying week. The topic this year was “Change Starts With Us”. The main message from the assemblies was we can all do something to make our community an even better place to be. Each child in the school thought of the change they would make and wrote, or drew a picture, in a ‘Change starts with...’ heart to show what they were going to make an effort to change. Each class also established a class definition of anti-bullying, addressing the difference between a friendship fallout and bullying. We also looked at our new school rule ‘Stay Safe’ and how this connects to anti-bullying and friendship. Please speak to your child about this and see page 3 for more detail of what we got up to during the week.



Finally, following my recent letter asking for Parent Governor applications, we had one parent who stepped forward, Mrs Ballard. Her child has just started in Reception, but Mrs Ballard knows us well as her eldest son has just left Year 6. I am very pleased to report that Mrs Ballard is duly elected and starts her term of office with immediate effect.

Wishing you all a restful half term. See you again on Monday 4th November for our countdown to Christmas!

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A Note from the Governors

As a relatively new and independent Governor (I have no children at the school and do not live in the immediate vicinity), I have been particularly impressed by the school's balanced emphasis on performance, results and well-being, underwritten by the school vision: **L**earning, **P**ride, **S**uccess.

I have spent many years working within Universities, so am always interested in young adults' resilience and capacity to thrive. Their success is not all about grades and academic ability! Langshott Primary School strives to imbue the children with the behaviours to succeed individually, socially *and* academically. Examples of this that I have already noted are the 'Grow your Mind Day', the healthy Mental Health Plate, the values encapsulated in STARS (**S**elf-control, **T**eamwork, **A**iming high, **R**espect, **S**tay Safe!), the trips last term and the recent anti-bullying week – all carrying on whilst the day job of formal education runs smoothly and successfully.

Parents' input and support are obviously essential and I was pleased to see the school's well-being page on the website and the involvement of parents in many different ways.

I became a Governor because I wanted to carry on supporting education and have come to believe that the early years are critical and that we all need to contribute as best we can to this goal. We all do our best as parents (and I can hear my own young adults groan at this point) and our schools and their teachers deserve our support. Of course as a Governor, I am here to ask questions too, but in the same supportive way in order to achieve the best outcomes for everybody. It is time well spent.

Kate Hayes

Attendance Certificate Winners:

Congratulations to...	KS2	EYFS & KS1
Week beginning 30 th September	Peridot Class	Onyx Class
Week beginning 7 th October	Jade Class	Topaz Class
Week beginning 14 th October	Jet Class	Topaz Class

School Council

On Friday 4th October the school pupils all voted for their School Council Representatives and many congratulations to the following pupils: -

Reception

Sapphire Class – Imogen Hornbrook
Emerald Class – Daniel Ballard

Year 2

Onyx Class – Freddy De Vulder
Diamond Class – Josie Bates

Year 4

Amethyst Class – Charlee Ames
Quartz Class – Sebi Serrano

Year 6

Jet Class – Alexandros Woolston
Pearl Class – Alfie Brice

Year 1

Topaz Class – Teddy Suggett
Ruby Class – Nati Serrano

Year 3

Amber Class – Frankie Larner
Opal Class – Dalia Tabac

Year 5

Peridot Class – Mia Donnelly
Jade Class – Ivan Maagare

Minute Takers

Molly Saunders
Cassie Gannon

The aim of School Council is to provide a meaningful way in which pupils can voice their opinions and have their views taken into account in decisions which impact upon them. The chosen representatives act as a voice for all pupils as they gather ideas on how to make the school a better place.

The School Council will meet twice a term to share ideas and suggestions for school improvements. The first meeting was a great success. We discussed how playtime could be improved. The School Council decided they would wear bibs and set up games for all the children to participate in. This has already taken effect and it has proved to be a positive change.

Pen Licence

Congratulations to - Chloe Sammut, Jonathan Limb and Poppy Hieatt

How to Get your Pen Licence

As you are aware, at Langshott we always encourage children to achieve a high level of presentation and handwriting and, as such, the children are able to feel extremely proud of their work. In order to recognise this, children in Year 2 and KS2 will be awarded their Pen Licence when they have demonstrated that they are consistently able to use the 'Langshott Script' within their writing. This 'licence' allows them to write with a handwriting pen and is a much coveted award. Below you will see an example of the high standard of handwriting that we expect at Langshott, as well as a reminder of our 'Fab 5' presentation expectations as well as the 'Langshott Script'. A huge well done to those children who have been granted their pen licence this half term!

Aa Bb Cc Dd

Nn Oo Pp Qq

Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii

Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv

Jj Kk Ll Mm

Ww Xx Yy Zz

During the long cramped, scorching journey, I thought about where I was going, who was I going to meet and why you could not come with me because I really miss you (a lot). Besides that, my teacher came with me but she was too busy shouting and whipping naughty children except from me (of course). Well you will be happy to know I am well but a bit lonely because despite being in a crowded noisy train, I felt like no one could hear me and they could not even see me.

Presentation

English - write and underline the long date.

Maths - write and underline the short date.

Stick LI and SC in neatly:

One line through a mistake:

waf with



Cursive handwriting:

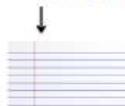


Correctly sized letters and numbers (one digit per square):

Aa Bb Cc



Start at the margin and write on the line:



Write on the line ✘
Write on the line ✔

Anti-Bullying Week

The week beginning Monday 14th October was Langshott Anti-bullying Week. The week started off with an assembly for Reception and Key Stage 1 and another for Key Stage 2. We discussed the happy, safe learning environment Langshott already is, but also how we can make a change to create an even better Langshott community for us all.



This year our theme was 'Change Starts With Us'. Each child in the school thought of the change they would make and wrote, or drew a picture in a 'Change starts with...' heart to show what they were going to make an effort to 'change'.

Each class also established a class definition of anti-bullying - addressing the difference between a friendship fallout and bullying, which is displayed in each classroom. We also looked at our new school rule 'Stay Safe' and how this connects to anti-bullying and friendship.

Additionally some highlights of learning in other year groups include:

Reception have created a friendship wreath in both classes and agreed upon some key attributes of being a good friend.

Year 2 are creating a large quilt made up of lots of small posters created by each child all linked to anti-bullying.

Year 3 Have made posters in Publisher, including quotes they have found on-line which they felt encouraged friendship.

Year 5 discussed different scenarios regarding friendship and bullying and thought of help and advice they would give in each situation.

Year 6 have looked at the words 'anti' and 'bullying' and discussed their word classes and created word clouds linking all the vocabulary that surrounds these words. They have also discussed cyber-bullying in depth and how being a good friend online is just as important as when face-to-face.

All in all it has been a very successful week and we believe the children have gained a lot from it. If you would like more information about anti-bullying, please see the leaflet attached at the end of this newsletter.



Year 4 Roman Day

On Friday 11th October, Year 4 pupils were really excited to take part in Roman Day. We all had to dress up in a Roman costume. We made bread, learnt all about Roman numerals, had a feast and made Roman helmets.

Making Bread – We made some Roman bread by following a recipe. On each table there were scales, big bowls and two different types of flour. It was really slimy and gooey when we mixed it together!! When we had finished mixing, we set it out on a baking tray. You could also make it into a shape like a plat if your teacher is good at shaping. You might have it in a Mickey Mouse shape, but our teacher was really good at shaping bread! Our tables bread was shaped as a French stick.

Dress Up – Nearly everyone dressed up as a Roman. Some people bought their outfit, while others made theirs. It was fun seeing other people's costumes. Some were Roman soldiers and others were Roman emperors.

The Feast – Once the bread was cooked, both Year 4 classes got together. We all sat on our number tables and waited for our bread to arrive. Our bread was massive and we all took a tiny bit each. After a while, we ate some grapes with the bread! It was great fun, a real Roman feast! After we ate our bread, we went back into our class and tidied the classroom.

Making Helmets – In the afternoon we made some helmets. It was really fun! First, we coloured the helmet in and after we had to try and stick it together. For some people it was tricky and they had to use their 4Rs, particularly resilience to persevere, but for others it wasn't. I think everyone enjoyed Roman Day and my favourite bit was the Roman numbers.

By Charlie Fegan (Quartz Class)



Key Stage 2 Theatre Trip to Matilda

On Wednesday 9th October a very excited group of children and staff travelled to London to watch 'Matilda the Musical' and had a wonderful time! Thank you to everyone who supported this event and well done to the children for being such a credit to the school and their families.



My highlights were the finale song and climbing on a roundabout to take the group shot outside of the theatre. - *Miss Watts*

The children were in awe when Trunchbull threw Amanda into the audience.- *Miss Wesson*

I want to go again! - *Mrs Langdale*

Back at school, the children took part in a Matilda workshop. We read parts of the book, watched highlights from the film (Bruce!) and sang 'When I Grow Up' and 'Revolting Children'. Mrs Mackintosh was very proud of their efforts and told them that she felt like she was at the real show!



Matilda – London

On the 9th of October, 41 children and some adults had the privilege of going to the Cambridge Theatre to watch Matilda the Musical. When we arrived, we walked the rest of the way to the theatre, where we were led in by a nice man named Conner. We found our seats and had some food. Then... the excitement started!

I know everyone enjoyed it as it was amazing like a glittering firework. The show was so full of twists and turns, colour and light. I wish I could see it again! We came home still full of excitement and fun.

I (and all the other children) would like to say 'Thank You' to Miss Booker, Miss Watts, parents, the theatre staff and the members of staff who came with us!

By Megan Crofts (Year 6)

Sports News

Mr Fletcher came into school on Tuesday to our assembly to talk to the school about Badminton and his after school club (<http://www.fletchersfeathers.com/>). He showed us a video of some professional badminton players and one of his classes so we could see what they are like.



I have been going to Mr Fletcher's badminton classes since the start of this school year and I really enjoy them. The teachers are really kind, friendly and encouraging and we play several different games in the class that are really good fun. The sort of games we play are Dodgeball, to help us with our speed and agility, King of the Ring, which are rallies where you get to move along the boxes dependant on whether you got the shuttlecock in or out of the box and we also play a game where you hit the shuttlecock over the net and then you run around the net to the other side in time to hit the shuttlecock again, everyone gets so many lives.

I really recommend joining Mr Fletcher's badminton club, it is so much fun and great exercise. You can sign up to the club online using the link above.

Nathan Beaumont – Quartz Class

Sports Crew

Many congratulations to the following pupils who have been successful in their applications to become Langshott Sports Crew. We were amazed by the number of applications, 30 in total (half of the year group) and it was really difficult to pick just 10, but we managed it in the end. The pupils will be going with Mr Groves to Redhill on 6th November to be trained up. Well done all!

Jenson Canacott, Kate Duke, Mia Donnelly, Lara Dunning and Isabella Van Pelt (Peridot)
Finley Andrews, Ivan Maagare, Ethan Moore, Dylan Shanks and Charlotte Welling (Jade)

Triathlon

There was a local triathlon held recently just around the corner at Cophorne Prep School which some of the Langshott boys and girls attended.

Alex, Luke and Oliver (pictured here) were the first 3 boys home in the Silver Race (120m swim, 1.6k bike and 1.2k run), flying the flag for Langshott Primary School.

Sophie had a great race too in the Bronze race (85m swim, 800m bike and 0.5k run), being the 3rd girl home.

It was a great day enjoyed by all the kids - results link below.....

<http://www.chiptiminguk.co.uk/2019-results/cophorne-tri>

Jake was a pocket rocket too in the Bronze race, coming home 2nd boy!!



Friends of Langshott

On Thursday 17th October the Friends held their AGM at the school and despite the horrendous weather; we had a great turn out of parents and carers all keen to hear what we raised last year.

You can see, to the right, a breakdown of what was raised, but we can proudly say that with YOUR help we raised just under **£17k!!!**

We are meeting with the school this week to discuss how this can be best spent to benefit all pupils in the school and we will keep you informed as soon as we can.

The school are over the moon with this amount and it will certainly be put to good use.

Again, we cannot say it enough, but thank you for all your help. Without this we could not get anywhere near this figure!!

Many thanks.

Hayley, Cheryl, Amy and Parus

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Advance Notice - W/b 4th November

On 11th November we will hold our annual Remembrance Assemblies to remember all those who have fought in wars to uphold democracy.

The week before, the Prefects and Head Boy and Girl will be selling remembrance items to raise money for the Royal British Legion.

Each item is 50p.

Please give generously to this worthy cause.

Easy Fundraising



Have you registered to support the school through easyfundraising yet? It's really easy to use and the school get a donation every time you shop via their website or app. With the run up to Christmas, they sometimes do a 'double donation' week, so it's worth using it for all your upcoming Christmas shopping.

Please help support us at www.easyfundraising.org.uk and search for Langshott Primary School. Over 3,300 big name retailers are there including Amazon, eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, even ordering a takeaway pizza or booking Legoland tickets is there and it's completely free!

MarvellousMe

We use the app MarvellousMe to share learning and celebrations with parents and carers and we currently have 93% of Langshott children with at least one family member signed up to MarvellousMe. The children love using it and they get really excited about their family knowing about their learning in school. It is free to use and you can add as many family members as you like - please contact the office to get another copy of your joining letter if necessary.



Sunflower Competition

Back in the summer term, the Eco team ran a sunflower growing competition.

We are pleased to announce that Kira is our winner; her sunflower grew to 210 cm tall.

Well done Kira!



Advance Notice - 13th December - Xmas Jumper Day



Children wear their normal school uniform and replace the Langshott jumper / cardigan with a Christmas jumper. Please bring £1.00 to raise money for Save the Children.

A Reminder - School Admissions - Reception & Secondary

The date from which parents can apply for a primary school place for 2020 entry for Reception is **4 November 2019** but all applications must be submitted by **15 January 2020**.

The date from which parents can apply for a secondary school place for 2020 entry is **1 September 2019** but all applications must be submitted by **31 October 2019**.

However, Surrey Admissions recommend that **parents apply by Friday 25 October 2019** as this is the Friday before the half term holiday.

Please ensure all applications are made in good time and by the Deadline!

Consultation on Admission Arrangements for Surrey's Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for 2021

Surrey County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2021. Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at [Surrey Says](http://www.surreysays.co.uk) (www.surreysays.co.uk).

Why we are consulting

We have a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if we intend to make a change.

The changes being proposed are as follows:

All community and voluntary controlled schools - priority for children of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years and/or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Worplesdon Primary School – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 60 to 57

Schools to be included in the assessment of nearest school – in line with Surrey's policy, the **removal** of eight schools from the list of schools that will be **excluded** when assessing each child's nearest school (St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Guildford; St Anne's Catholic Primary School – Reigate & Banstead; St Francis Catholic Primary School – Tandridge; St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Edmund's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; Charters School – Windsor & Maidenhead; The Wavell School - Hampshire) and which will therefore be included in the nearest school assessment

How can I respond to the consultation?

The consultation on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and the proposed changes will run from Friday 11 October 2019 to Friday 22 November 2019. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at [Surrey Says](http://www.surreysays.co.uk) (www.surreysays.co.uk). Alternatively if you would prefer to respond on a paper form, please telephone the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a copy. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

What happens next?

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the County Council's decision making Cabinet on 28 January 2020. It will decide whether to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which no changes are proposed. Cabinet's decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 4 February 2020. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021 will be placed on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

School Meal Price – Autumn Term 2019 YEARS 3 - 6 CHILDREN ONLY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL GUIDELINES MEALS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

Dinner Money – Autumn Term 2019	£ 2.35 PER DAY, £11.75 PER WEEK
First Half Term	£ 86.95
Second Half Term	<u>£ 77.55</u>
TOTAL FOR SPRING TERM 2019	£164.50

The above takes into account whole school pantomime, public holidays and INSET day closures.

Pay online at <https://www.scopay.com/langshott-inf?redirect=true> or via www.langshott-surrey.co.uk SCOPAY Link. Cash or Cheques (payable to Surrey County Council/S.C.C)

If you wish to change your child's meal requirements, please give the office one week's notice.

If your child brings a packed lunch, please ensure that the contents are healthy and that the lunchbox is clearly named. If your child needs a spoon for their packed lunch, please include this too.

WE AIM TO BE A "NUT FREE" SCHOOL.

The school menu is displayed on the website and parents/carers noticeboard.

Communication by Email

Please note we do not receive emails from the SCOPAY system. Please ensure all correspondence is sent to info@langshott.surrey.sch.uk and check you receive a response from the School Office.

Kind regards. School Office

Best wishes,
Mrs Mackintosh & the Langshott Team

DIARY DATES - Langshott Primary School

REMAINING INSET DATES FOR 2019-2020

Friday 14th February 2020, Monday 1st June 2020, Wednesday 22nd July 2020

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 - 2020

NOVEMBER 2019		
Monday 4 th	8.45am/8.50am	Children return for 2 nd Half Autumn Term
Monday 4th	From 7.00pm	Friends Committee Meeting
Tuesday 5 th	a.m.	Year 6 Height & Weight Check (School Nursing Team)
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd	All Week	Road Safety Week
Tuesday 19 th	6.30pm-7.30pm	Friends Christmas Event Meeting
Friday 29 th	3.00pm	Friends Hot Chocolate Friday (Playground)
DECEMBER 2019		
Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th	Tbc	Christmas Making Week
Thursday 5th	1.30pm-3.00pm	Christmas Making Afternoon for Parents and Carers
Saturday 7 th	Tbc	Friends Christmas Event
Thursday 12 th	9.15am-1.30pm	Whole School Pantomime – Dick Whittington, The Hawth
Friday 13 th	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day - £1.00 Donation for Save the Children
Monday 16 th	a.m.	Year 2 Christmas Production
Tuesday 17 th	a.m.	Year 1 Christmas Production
Wednesday 18 th	a.m.	Reception Christmas Production
Wednesday 18 th	p.m.	KS2 Christmas Production
Wednesday 18 th	Evening	KS2 Christmas Production
Thursday 19 th	1.15pm	Break Up for Christmas Holiday
Fri 20 th Dec - Fri 3 rd Jan 2020		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
JANUARY 2020		
Monday 6 th	8.45am/8.50am	Children return for Spring Term
Monday 13 th	6.30pm-7.30pm	Friends Meeting
Wednesday 15th	6.30pm-7.30pm	Children and Technology Meeting for Parents & Carers
Wednesday 22 nd	All Day	Young Voices at the O2
Monday 27th	6.30pm	Hindleap Residential Meeting for Year 4 Parents & Carers
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st	All Week	Mock SATs
Friday 31 st	3.00pm	Friends Hot Chocolate Friday (Playground)
FEBRUARY 2020		
Thursday 13 th	3.00 / 3.10pm	Break Up for Half Term
Friday 14 th	All Day	INSET Day
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st		HALF TERM
Monday 24 th	8.45am/8.50am	Children return for 2 nd Half Spring Term
MARCH 2020		
Thursday 5 th	All Day	World Book Day
Monday 23 rd	4.00pm-7.30pm	Parent/Carer Consultations
Tuesday 24 th	3.30pm-6.00pm	Parent/Carer Consultations
APRIL 2020		
Wednesday 1 st – Friday 3 rd	All Day	Year 4 Hindleap Residential
Friday 3 rd	1.15pm	Break Up for Easter Holiday
Monday 6 th - Friday 17 th		EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 20 th April	8.45am/8.50am	Children return for Summer Term

MAY 2020		
Friday 8 th	All Day	Bank Holiday (School Closed to Pupils)
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th	All Week	KS2 SATs
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd	All Week	Year 6 Bognor Residential
Friday 22 nd	3.00 / 3.10pm	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th		HALF TERM
JUNE 2020		
Monday 1 st	All Day	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 nd	8.45am/8.50am	Children return for 2 nd Half Summer Term
JULY 2020		
Tuesday 21 st	1.15pm	Break Up for Summer Holiday – End of Academic School Year
Wednesday 22 nd	All Day	INSET Day

Term Dates - Academic Year 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019

Start of term	Half term	End of term
3 September 2019	28 October–1 November 2019	19 December 2019

INSET Days Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th September. Pupils return on Thursday 5th September

Spring Term 2020

Start of term	Half term	End of term
6 January 2020	17 February–21 February 2020	3 April 2020

INSET Day Friday 14th February

Bank Holiday Friday 8th May (VE Day Celebrations)

Summer Term 2020

Start of term	Half term	End of term
20 April 2020	25 May–29 May 2020	22 July 2020

INSET Days Monday June 1st and Wednesday 22nd July

Bullying can be:

- **Emotional** - someone is unfriendly, leaves others out, teases or threatens to hurt others.
- **Physical** - pushing, kicking, hitting, punching or any other hurtful act of physical behaviour.
- **Verbal** - name-calling, teasing or spreading rumours.



Bullying is **NEVER** your fault and is always **WRONG!**

What should you do if you see bullying or you are being bullied?

- Tell a grown up in school.
- Talk to someone at home.
- Tell a friend or the school council.



Please read our Anti-Bullying and Behaviour Policies for more information. Both can be found on our school website www.langshott-surrey.co.uk

Anti-bullying Week

Anti-bullying Week 2019 was launched with a special assembly.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=19&v=fG8FhwiYTBO

In class, we have been talking about what anti-bullying means to us and focussing on how - 'change starts with us'.

We do understand that friends fall out and in some cases this can develop into bullying.

What is a friendship fall out?

A friendship fall out is when we have a disagreement with a friend, we might say or do hurtful things BUT we apologise and do not do them again. This is not bullying.

What is bullying?

Bullying is when somebody constantly hurts someone else,



Several

Times

On

Purpose

Bullies want to make you feel bad, it is often done in secret. Bullying is **NOT** a falling out between friends or something that happens once or twice.

Bullying can also take place on social websites such as 'Facebook', online gaming, through messages received on a phone or photos.

This called **Cyber-Bullying.**