



LANGSHOTT NEWS

Learning – Pride – Success

Academic Year 2022-23

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From the Headteacher

Another amazing half term at Langshott, with several highlights.



On 5th May, the whole school joined to celebrate King Charles III Coronation. The Friends kindly donated crowns for the children to decorate and cupcakes for them to decorate in patriotic colours for our picnic and afternoon tea. However, the highlight of the day for me was the whole school gathered outside on the playground, with the sun shining down on us, to sing the National Anthem and to wave our flags. I suspect those shopping in Horley Town Centre would have heard us, the children sang with such gusto! King Charles sent a cardboard cut-out of himself, so he could celebrate with us too! An amazing day was had by all.

This term brought the annual national tests for Year 6 and 2. Our pupils approached them with their usual wonderful behaviour and resilience. We had an examinations inspector visit on the first day of the KS2 (Y6) SATS, just to check that we had everything in order. She looked at all aspects of our test administration, including the security of the storage and opening of the papers and delivery of the tests. We passed with flying colours. The week after the SATS, Year 6 boarded a coach and went to Bognor Regis and then Kidzania for their residential for a well-deserved week of fun and excitement as a reward for working so hard all year. Well done Year 6 staff and pupils – you are amazing!

Thank you to everyone who supported us through our OFSTED inspection this week and gave your views via Parent View. We were expecting it and were ready. I cannot divulge the outcome, but as soon as this is officially released, you will be the first to know.



Finally, please see page 7 and read the section on Music. I am currently looking for ways to fund Grooveline Music for next academic year. I am sure your children have told you how amazing the music lessons are and how much they have enjoyed them. The Friends have committed half the money towards the £7,000 cost and we need to find the rest. PLEASE, if you know of anyone who might be able to donate to enable us to fund the rest, we would be very grateful. We would hate to have to stop this provision, as it

has been such a success. Please email me head@langshott.surrey.sch.uk if you can help.

Best wishes, Mrs Mackintosh

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Attendance Winners

Week Commencing 27th March: Ruby Class and Peridot Class

Week Commencing 17th April: Topaz Class, Amethyst Class, Peridot Class and Jet Class

Week Commencing 24th April: Topaz Class and Peridot Class

Week Commencing 1st May: Diamond Class and Jet Class

Week Commencing 18th May: Diamond, Jade and Jet Class

Week Commencing 15th May: Diamond Class, Amber Class and Opal Class

Headteacher Award Badges



Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Golden Head Teacher Awards since the last Newsletter (from Tuesday 28th March to 24th May). Well done all!

Evelyn Basting	Onyx	Elliot Wickenden	Emerald
Reagan Ofori	Amber	Elodie Owen	Opal
Ryan Tree	Onyx	Emily Lincoln	Quartz
Solomon Iyekekpolor Guemes	Onyx	Evie Forrest	Onyx
Stanley Rogers	Quartz	Finley Stewart	Amethyst
Talon Fleming-Holt	Pearl	Finn Vaudin	Ruby
Aadhya Kasetty	Diamond	George Langton	Amber
Beatrix Delattre	Onyx	Gregor Ellis Perisic	Topaz
Brandon Minty	Peridot	Henry Shackleton	Opal
Daniel Dunne	Diamond	Holly Quigley	Ruby
Darcey Taylor	Peridot	Isaac Perez	Opal
Elis Marchais-White	Onyx	Isabella Cardoso	Diamond
Elise Day	Onyx	Isla Harney	Diamond
Emily Oxlade	Amber	Isla Macklin	Emerald
Harry Sibley	Diamond	Jacob Jones	Amber
Isabelle Lunn	Amethyst	Jaxon Duplock	Opal
Jack Hurstwaite	Diamond	Jessica Ferrier	Sapphire
Jasmine Jones	Diamond	Julliano P-Sambouang	Emerald
Jess Shevel	Diamond	Keyaan Tafader	Jet
Jude Howson	Onyx	Lavi Dinca	Onyx
Lucy Robinson	Sapphire	Leo Hogg	Pearl
Myleene Sibanda	Amethyst	Lexi Canacott	Opal
Noah Hurstwaite	Quartz	Logan Aslan-Andrews	Emerald
Nourah Shanaz	Onyx	Lola Day	Pearl
Olivia Raggetti-Norris	Onyx	Maida Rahman	Diamond
Tulin Tanriverdi	Diamond	Maisie Blatcher	Jet
Abby Harwood	Opal	Marina Xhuvani	Opal
Abigail Limb	Diamond	Mason Lawrence	Quartz
Adam Abdelmonem	Diamond	Millie Taylor	Sapphire
Aidan Wilkinson	Diamond	Molly Minty	Amber

Alex Janes	Sapphire	Nellie Shailer-Eden	Opal
Alice Mayhew	Amethyst	Noah Wootley	Diamond
Alicia Thompson	Sapphire	Oliver Lockhart	Topaz
Alix Romanzin	Amber	Oliver Wootley	Diamond
Amelie Marchais-White	Quartz	Olivia Page	Diamond
Ana Thorne	Amber	Ollie Bradley	Opal
Arhaan Puvvala	Amethyst	Ollie Sellen	Sapphire
Arham Rahman	Onyx	Olly Payne	Jet
Aria Stredwick	Diamond	Percy Suggett	Opal
Arthur OBrien	Sapphire	Raymond Chhetri	Onyx
Aston Hewett	Topaz	Rudy Gibson-Clarke	Emerald
Bailey Lawrence	Diamond	Rudy Warner	Onyx
Brian Selimi	Topaz	Sienna Thompson	Ruby
Cedar Hopper	Topaz	Skye Maidment-Yates	Diamond
Charlotte Butterfield	Opal	Tatiana Nosal	Quartz
Charlotte Wright	Amber	Thea Nguyen	Quartz
Cleo Salas	Onyx	Tianna Sandulescu	Ruby
Daniel Ballard	Amber	Tilda Jakins	Jade
Dhanuj Bhat	Opal	Vedika Nair	Quartz
Dominic Glennister	Onyx	Violet Clarke	Ruby
Dylan Choolun	Sapphire	Zac Johnson	Onyx
Eliza Barnes	Jade	Zach White	Opal

Any child that gets an award on 25th and 26th May will have their name published in the next Newsletter.

A Note from the Governors

With so many Bank Holidays, this half term seems to be flying by. Not long until the Summer half term break and then the excitement of the rest of the Summer term at school. Recently I have been pleased to see the way the school has embraced the Coronation and helping children understand the importance of events we are living through now. My girls loved parading around in their crowns and top marks to Mrs Mackintosh for bending down behind the life size King Charles III for so long.

As a Governing Body, we have most recently signed off the final budget for 2023/24 and the 3-year plan. Although it should be noted, the 3-year plan is somewhat of an uncertainty, particularly given the financial turmoil over the last 3 years. Faced with ever-increasing costs, the school are looking at all ways possible to reduce costs and make efficiencies. Governors have also been visiting looking at specific subject areas and how they are delivered across the school. I recently did a review of how History is taught and was impressed by the creative way in which children across all year groups are engaged with aspects of the Stone Age, Ancient Egypt and Victorian Britain.

Best wishes for a good Summer and hope the weather gets the message soon.

Steve Jones - Governor

News from the STEM Faculty

Our Faculty Mission Statement - Through high-quality engaging experiences, we aim to prepare our pupils to thrive in a highly complex world. Pupils will be competent across Mathematics, Science and Computing; they will be able to understand and prepare research and investigate questions they will face in their futures. Teachers will provide an imaginative curriculum to encourage children's curiosity and expose them to the wonders of the world. Opportunities will be given to pupils to enable them to work collaboratively to problem solve in a meaningful real-life context.

Mathematics

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)



TTRS Battle 10

20th April – 2nd May

Congratulations to Quartz, Year 6 and Year 2.

1	Quartz	51,705
2	Amethyst	16,158
1	Year 6	29,473
2	Year 5	10,895
1	Year 2	79,065
2	Year 3	56,653

Noah (Quartz) achieved the highest score across all battles (and it was so high, he could have beaten the whole of Amethyst or the whole of Year 5 if he had played against them on his own!).

TTRS Battle 11

3rd – 16th May

Congratulations the Blue team!

1	Blue House Girls	42,479
2	Blue House Boys	30,498
1	Yellow House Boys	51,344
2	Yellow House Girls	16,970
1	Red House Boys	39,822
2	Red House Girls	16,721
1	Green House Girls	17,068
2	Green House Boys	12,145

Blue total = 72977

Yellow total = 68314

Red total = 56543

Green total = 29183

These House point teams owe huge thanks to their top players (who all achieved over 20000 points towards their battle total):

Blue – Kendra (Quartz)

Yellow – Solomon (Onyx)

Red – Noah (Quartz)

Numbots

On 15th May, we had very exciting Numbots news! Gregor (Topaz) was the first recipient of a Numbots badge. It was awarded to him in assembly and everyone was very impressed and proud of him. Congratulations Gregor!



Top players

Emerald: Cassie, Joseph and Henry

Sapphire: Alex, Ethan and Dylan

Ruby: Lina, Selena P and Eliot

Topaz: Bobby, Gregor, Rian and Alex

Computing - Children and Technology Meeting

Thank you to those who attend this term's meeting. A reminder that you must send back the permission slip should you wish your child to bring their phone to school. As always, it is important that we all work together to keep our children safe whilst using the internet, so please attend the meetings even if you are unsure that your child is going to bring a mobile phone.



Science - Year 3 - Forces and Magnets



Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed this practical unit. In learning about magnetic fields, they made predictions about how magnets attract and repel based on the north and south pole, grouped everyday items depending on whether they were magnetic or not and tested the strengths of different types of magnets including horse shoe magnets, bar magnets and ring magnets. They even created a maze for their partners to move a paperclip through using a magnet. They then learnt about friction and conducted an experiment to compare how a toy car moved on different surfaces – recording their observations and writing out their conclusions.

News from the English & Creative Arts Faculty

Our Faculty Mission Statement - *We are passionate about providing all children with a rich and varied creative curriculum, at the heart of which are high quality, engaging texts rich in language, which will inspire, inform, stimulate, challenge and entertain children. It is through these texts that teachers will provide children with a range of meaningful opportunities, encompassing; music, dance, drama, art and design, which foster children's natural creativeness and imagination and will enable them to develop a broad range of transferable skills in order for them to achieve a high level of standard in a range of subjects.*

Music

Years **1, 4** and **5** have had a wonderful term brushing up on their vocal skills in Music. They have been learning to perform with good posture, developing their breathing techniques and learning about the importance of a good vocal warm up. The children have been so engaged in this unit and are already singing with greater confidence and skill.

Another thanks to Mr Olsen from Grooveline who leads our Music lessons at Langshott, he is a musical inspiration to us all. By the end of July, every child in the school will have had two blocks of music with him. Every child we talk to has come out of the lessons buzzing from the enjoyment. Mrs Mackintosh is currently looking for ways to fund them for next academic year. The Friends have committed half the money towards this. PLEASE, if you know of anyone who might be able to donate some money to us to fund the rest, we would be very grateful. We would hate to have to stop this provision as it has been such a success. Please email Mrs Mackintosh if you can help.



Art

This term in Year 2, we have been studying a new artist called **Edward Saidi Tingatinga**. Tingatinga art was first created in Tanzania, East Africa in the 1960s. Tingatinga painted pictures of African wildlife in a simple style similar to that found on mud huts. Taking inspiration from Edward Tingatinga and as part of our topic, the children created prints of **Costa Rican** animals using the technique of '**Dot Art**'. Year 2 spent a number of days planning their final pieces including learning about **sketching, shading, colour mixing and printing**. It has been great fun and the children are really developing their passion for art and their artistic flair.





Hobgoblin Theatre Company

Thank you to all of the children who signed up to come and watch 'The Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told' performed by the incredible actors in the Hobgoblin Theatre Company. I hope you had an absolute blast!

The actors performed on their own handmade set and wore a selection of amazing costumes as they transitioned into different characters. There were some funny and some very naughty characters along the way and a real mixture of traditional tales from The Three Pigs and the Big, Bad Wolf to Snow White and her Dwarfs. Watch this space; I am sure they will return!



News from the Global Understanding & Awareness Faculty

Our Faculty Mission Statement - *Our aim is to create and inspire the next generation of global citizens. We believe that all children should be given the opportunity to discover and learn about the historical, geological, religious, cultural and ecological events of the past, that have helped shape the present. Through engaging and memorable learning experiences - which celebrate the ever changing, complex and diverse world in which we live - we believe that we can help to encourage and enable the future generation to thrive.*

History Facts and Features



In each newsletter, we will be including a fun History fact for you to share with friends and family. *Did you know...*

Our Year 3 classes have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians and have loved learning many fascinating facts. Ancient Egypt is one of the oldest and most fascinating civilisations in human history. You might have seen pictures of the big pyramids in Egypt and heard of the tombs. These were built for Pharaohs and their families after they had passed away. The Egyptians believed that treasure needed to be buried with them, to help them in the afterlife.

So far, over 130 pyramids have been found in Egypt. Archaeologists are still looking for more!



The King's Coronation Celebration at Langshott

On Friday 5th May, the children at Langshott had a fantastic day and joined the worldwide celebrations for our new King, Charles! The Friends of Langshott kindly donated crowns and cupcakes, which the children decorated beautifully, as seen in the pictures. Crosswords, colouring and other crafts were among the activities completed. During the week, the children worked hard to learn the national anthem and it was a joyous occasion singing this together on the playground at the end of the day.





Year 1 Trip to Brighton Toy Museum

To enhance our knowledge and learning about toys from the past, we went on a trip to the Brighton Toy and Model Museum. The day started with a treasure hunt where we hunted for George the Bear, who is over 100 years old! As we walked around the museum, we thought about what materials toys were made out of in the past. The children explored various types of dolls made from wood, china and paper mache. We even looked at a doll whose head was made of beeswax! The children said the toys they play with now are usually made of plastic.

They sorted toys by how they work, such as push, pull, blow and twist. They had great fun exploring these and Russel, who worked at the museum, showed us how trains, spinning tops and cars were powered in the past. The children recognised that today, toys that move and make sounds are usually powered by batteries and electricity.





Year 4 Roman Day

This half term, Year 4 have been learning about the Romans. We have recreated Hadrian's wall, built our own Roman roads, created some fantastic artwork and celebrated it all with our dress up day!



News from the Health, Well-being & Community Faculty

Our Faculty Mission Statement - Through a holistic approach, we aim to deliver a rich curriculum - with a clear progression of skills - that promotes healthy minds and bodies within the community. With clear outcomes and links to core subjects, staff will be empowered and supported to deliver high quality, well-structured lessons. By providing opportunities for all (including those who are disadvantaged) to be active in a range of disciplines, children's well-being will be enhanced. The environment and resources will be engaging and safe for all.

Forest School News

During the first half of the Summer half term, Year 4 and Year 5 have enjoyed a slightly warmer and dryer Forest School experience. We were greeted by a freshly laid duck egg in the duck house that Mr Humphries built for us last year. As the female mallard is not sitting on this egg, we think it was probably her trial lay. As she has not been seen with the two male ducks lately, we suspect she may be sitting on a clutch of eggs somewhere nearby.

Fingers crossed we will see her with some ducklings very soon! We were also delighted to see that a pair of long tailed tits have taken up residence in the Forest School area, along with a nuthatch, who can be seen 'hanging around' in the large, fire-zone Oak tree. How lucky we are to experience these beautiful birds in our school grounds.



During the half term, Year 4 learnt to use loppers safely to make kindling for our fire, practised their timber hitch knot for hammock building and made links to their Roman History topic by creating Roman roads and mosaics with natural resources. Year 5 enhanced their lifecycles Science learning by completing a 'parts of a flower' treasure hunt, pond dipping for tadpoles and hunting for invertebrates using pooters. A big thank you to Mr Hayes who, as an invertebrate expert, came into school and allowed the children to use sweep nets and tree beaters to collect samples of our invertebrate population. It was quite the highlight of the half term.



Throughout the final half term of this academic year, Reception will enjoy their second block of Forest School sessions and Years 1-5 will also benefit from some bonus Forest School sessions too. Please look out for the relevant letters to ensure that your child has their kit in school on the correct day and can therefore take part.

PE

Reception – It has been great seeing the Reception children using their listening skills to follow instructions during our athletics sessions. We have been working on some running techniques and understanding the difference between running speeds, how their bodies adapt (e.g. high knees for running faster), and what happens to our bodies when we exercise.

Year 1 - Although it has been a soggy start to the summer, it has not dampened the spirits of Year 1 who joined in their athletics sessions with such enthusiasm! We have been practising some start positions for sprints, we even practised relays using the baton, and they picked it up brilliantly!

Year 2 - Mini athletes in Year 2 have loved their athletics sessions so far. As well as practising some pacing, where they try to match their pace with their partners, we have also worked on relay. They were great at the changeover part and did not drop the baton once!

Year 3 - Youngsters in Year 3 are relishing being outside come rain (which there has been a fair bit of!) or shine! As well as some agility work, they loved practising their sprint starts and working in pairs to practise their pacing and, of course, the relay - which they all picked up brilliantly.

Year 4 - Our athletes in Year 4 have heaps of energy and have been keen to show their athletic skills during our sessions. They are really mastering the sprint starts, pacing, relay, and are looking in good shape for sports day in the summer!

Year 5 - Our fabulous Year 5s have buckets full of energy and an endless supply of team spirit and it has been fantastic watching them support and encourage each other in the fun relay races we had recently. It was also great to see them using their resilience during our pacing session (where they had to keep to a steady pace around the MUGA). By far, their favourite session has to be the relay - which by now they are looking pretty expert in!

Year 6 - Our competitive Year 6s have been letting off some steam during this half of the term with some sprint races and relays. They worked in pairs on some jumping exercise (to build up some power in the legs!) which they enjoyed, as well as some agility work. They are enjoying their sessions on the MUGA but cannot wait to get on the field where they can stretch their legs a bit more! Let us hope the next half term is a bit dryer!

Miss Boardman (PE Coach)



Safeguarding and Child Protection at Langshott

Langshott Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

Safeguarding and child protection is **everyone's** responsibility.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children means:

- Protecting children from maltreatment.
- Preventing impairment of children's mental and physical health or development.
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care.
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

Child protection refers to activities undertaken to prevent children suffering, or being likely to suffer, significant harm.

If you are worried about a child, you can contact any member of our school's safeguarding team.

Email address: dsl@langshott.surrey.sch.uk

Designated Safeguarding Leader: Miss Booker (Acting Deputy Headteacher)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leaders : Mrs Mackintosh (Headteacher), Mrs Mehta (SENCo) and Miss Watts (Amethyst's Class Teacher and the Online Safety Leader), Miss Isard (Acting Assistant Headteacher) and Miss Page (Crystal Club Leader)

NSPCC

You can also contact the NSPCC Helpline for free on 0808 800 5000

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/spotting-signs-child-abuse/>

NSPCC also has advice for parents and carers too

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>



Safety Lessons in Year 3

At the start of the term, Year 3 took part in the NSPCC PANTS lessons. Talk PANTS helps children understand that their body belongs to them and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

The Pantosaurus song is very catchy too!

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Year 6 Residential

By Amber and Dalia

BLA was a magical place full of endless activities and fun. Going to a place (that children see in their dreams) was truly an once-in-a-lifetime experience! We started the trip at BLA and explored all the exciting activities, such as the funfair, aerial adventures, laser tag, a disco, the beach (the list could go on). We then returned to school for a sleepover before heading off to Kidzania. These memories will stay with us forever.

Amber - My highlight was the fabulous food and the funfair, my favourite ride being the bumper cars.

Dalia - My highlight was being in a chalet with my friends and I loved the funfair too, especially the waltzer and high swings).

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who helped us to make this experience happen, especially our families, our school adults and the team at BLA.



Cooking Club

In Cooking Club, the young bakers have been very busy learning how to make calzone, chocolate shortbread, maple syrup cake, apple crumble, flapjacks, sausage plaits and many more.

The young bakers enjoyed a food tasting and learning about different ingredients through play.

Louie Bradley won the last Cooking Club competition with his creative work. Well done Louie!



Frozen Jr.

Hello, my name is Jasmine and I am in Year 5. On Sunday the 30th April, I went to an award ceremony and won a Mathew's Best Effort (MBE) award for my performance as Young Anna in Frozen Jr. At the end of the ceremony, I got an awesome photo with Mathew and Corin, my theatre directors, before an epic after party that lasted until 11pm. It was so much fun and a memory I will never forget!



Swimathon

On 14th May, Ruben completed a 1.5km swim at the annual Swimathon to raise money for Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie.

He completed the 60 lengths in 29 minutes and 58 seconds. So far, he has raised £85; however, there are more donations to come in.

Here he is with his medal.

Congratulations Ruben.



Well Being Calendar for June

Joyful June 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month	2 Say positive things in your conversations with others	3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it	4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it
5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down	6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings	7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good	8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share	9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently	10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them	11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it
12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone	13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side	14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way	17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful	18 Look for something good in a difficult situation
19 Get outside and find the joy in being active	20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity	21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to	24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for	25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others
26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it	27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy	28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people	29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today	30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)		

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Parents' Information

Save the Date - Book Look & Report - 12th July

We are pleased to invite parents in for our final book look of the year on Wednesday 12th July. Please come into the classrooms between 8.15 and 9am to see your child's books and discuss their wonderful work with them. We will give you your child's end of year report on that morning too.

Save the Date - Sports Day - 14th July

We are pleased to invite parents to our annual Sports Day on Friday 14th July. Parents are invited to join us on the field from 12.30 to watch the children compete for the House Sports Cup. Our Summer Fair, organised by The Friends of Langshott, will follow this. More details to follow nearer the time.

PE Days for the Summer Term 2023

ALL children should come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days.

Reception –	Wednesday
Year 1 –	Thursday and Friday
Year 2 –	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
Year 3 –	Monday and Thursday
Year 4 –	Monday and Thursday
Year 5 –	Tuesday and Friday
Year 6 –	Tuesday and Friday

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and footwear. Earrings and watches must be removed for PE.

PE KIT can be worn on days when sports clubs run after school.

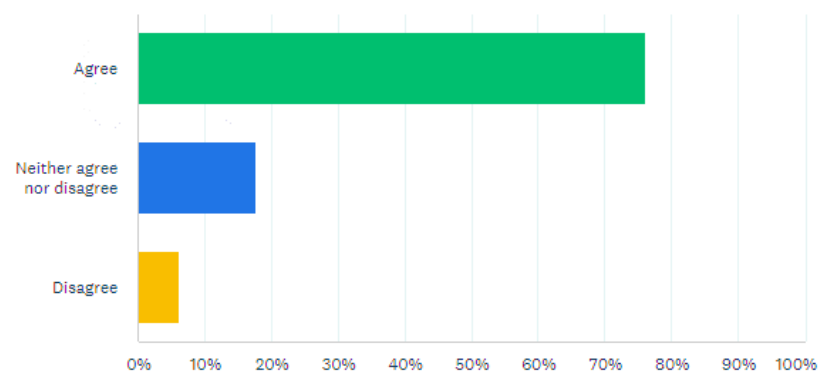
Change to School Day Times from September 2023

Thank you to those who responded to our consultation about the school day and my letter outlining the results. I received 5 emails (from 4 families) expressing how they are not in agreement with the outcome, but as this was a democratic process, we will be sticking to the proposed time of 8.45 to 3.15. For those that missed my letter, I include the rest of the letter here for you...

Thank you to those who responded to our consultation about the school day 259 of you responded and overwhelmingly agree that we should move to 32.5 hours a week, as the following chart from the survey shows:

I agree that the school should move to 32.5 hours a week for all pupils.

Answered: 259 Skipped: 0

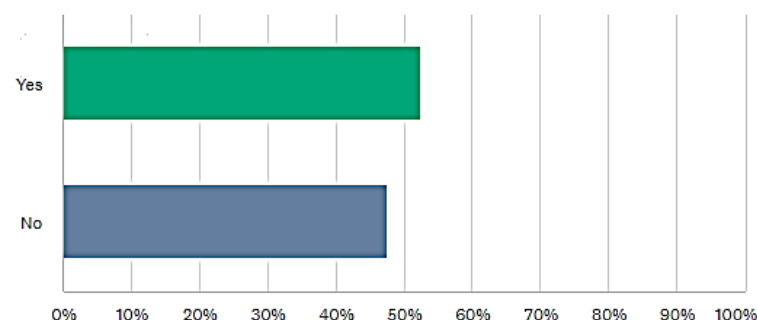


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	76.06%	197
Neither agree nor disagree	17.76%	46
Disagree	6.18%	16
TOTAL		259

The following charts show the breakdown of support for the two options for timings that we posed:

I support a 8.30am to 3pm school day.

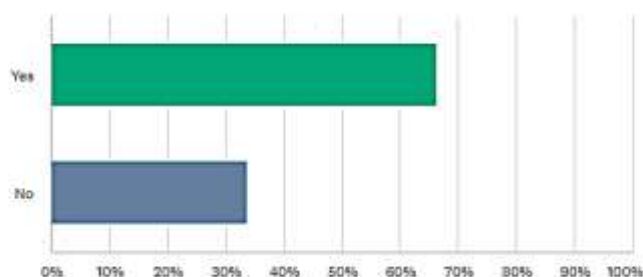
Answered: 259 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.51%	136
No	47.49%	123
TOTAL		259

I support a 8.45am to 3.15pm school day.

Answered: 259 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.41%	172
No	33.59%	87
TOTAL		259

As more parents support the 8.45 to 3.15 option, we will swap to these times from September. A reminder that Crystal Club will be open as usual from 7.30am to 6pm every day for those that need wrap-around care outside of school hours. Gates will open at 8.40am to allow pupils five minutes to get to classrooms. Pupils will be marked late if they arrive after 8.55am. As we will have 420 pupils and parents going in and out at the same time, it will be essential to keep to the one-way system around the grounds e.g. everyone to enter via the small blue gate by Early Years and leave via the big blue gate by Crystal Club. I hope by letting you know of this change a term in advance, that this gives you enough notice organise things before September. Mrs Mackintosh

School Shoes

There seems to be some confusion about appropriate school shoes for the children. Children may wear trainers with PE kit (preferably plain black) but when wearing uniform, they must wear shoes. If the trainers are plain black, but have a sports company logo (Nike and Adidas seem to be the most popular) they are not shoes, they are trainers. Something like this, on the left is ideal to wear with uniform. The ones on the right are an example of what is NOT acceptable with uniform (note the black Nike tick).



Young Carers

As part of Young Carers Action Day and to spread further awareness of young carers, the group at Langshott met for a special lunch. We also had some delicious treats and it was lovely to meet informally and get to know each other. We will continue to meet regularly and we are hoping to make links with other Horley schools.

Inclusion Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents that attended our informal 'coffee and cake' morning, we really appreciate your time. At the meeting, we discussed how we support children with Special Educational Needs at Langshott and we signposted parents/carers to useful websites. Our next coffee morning will be held in July and we are hoping to bring in someone from an external agency to support us with discussion of ADHD and ASD. Further information and details will follow. It would be lovely to see lots of you there.

Here are some useful links:

<https://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/>

<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>

<https://www.specialneedsjungle.com/>

Mrs Mehta (SENCO)



300 Club Winner

Congratulations to Miss K Ray who won 1st Prize in March.

Congratulations to Miss Nastassia Carroll who won 1st Prize in April.

Congratulations to Miss N Booker who won 1st Prize in May.



School Meal Price – Summer Term 2023 YEARS 3 - 6 CHILDREN ONLY

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

Dinner Money	£ 2.70 PER DAY, £13.50 PER WEEK
First Half Term	£ 78.30
Second Half Term	<u>£ 91.80</u>
TOTAL FOR THE TERM	£170.10

The above takes into account public holidays and INSET day closures ONLY.

Pay online at <https://www.scopay.com/langshott-inf?redirect=true> or via www.langshott-surrey.co.uk SCOPAY Link.

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.*

Best wishes,

Mrs Mackintosh & the Langshott Team

School Term and Holiday Dates

Please find below the School Term and Holiday dates. These are the Surrey dates and may be slightly different to ours, due to timings of INSET Days. A reminder that you must not book holidays or treat days in term time, if you do, these will NOT be authorised. Link to Surrey website for term dates is here: [School term dates - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk)

Summer term 2023

Start of term	Half term	End of term
17 April 2023	29 May to 2 June 2023	21 July 2023

DIARY DATES - Langshott Primary School

REMAINING INSET DATES FOR 2022-2023

Monday 5th June 2023

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 - 2023

JUNE 2023		
Monday 5 th	SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET Day – Do NOT send your child to school
Tuesday 6 th	8.35am/8.45am	Return for Second Half Summer Term
Tuesday 6 th	12.30—5.00pm	Year 6 Cricket Tournament, Horley Cricket Club
Wed 7 th /Thurs 8 th	All Day	Reception Height & Weight Screening
Wednesday 7th	All Day	Year 3 Egyptian Day
Wednesday 7th	9.30-11.00am	Years 5 & 6 Rounders Tournament, Manorfield School
Friday 9 th	12.00noon-5.00pm	Smeds & Smoos Theatre Trip, Guildford (Year R to Year 2)
Tuesday 13 th	12.30-5.00pm	Year 5 Cricket Tournament, Merstham Cricket Club
Wednesday 14 th	All Day	Year 2 Visit to Drusillas
Thursday 15 th		Class & Leaver Photographs
Thursday 15 th	Tbc	Year 6 Residential Assembly for Parents/Carers
Thursday 15th	3.00pm-6.00pm	Year 6 Art Exhibition, Oakwood School
Friday 16th	From 3.00pm	Friends Frozen Fridays begin
Mon 19 th – Friday 23 rd		RSE Week
Thursday 22 nd	6.00pm	Year 2 Maths Information Talk for Parents/Carers
Tues 27 th /Wed 28 th		Year 6 Induction Days
Wednesday 28 th		Wear it Wild Day (full outfit or animal hat)
Thursday 29 th		HLP Spelling Bee, Horley Infant School
Thursday 29 th		Year 5 Visit to Mercers Lake
Friday 30th / Saturday 1st July	7.00pm – 8.30am	Year 3 Sleepover
JULY 2023		
Thursday 6 th	am / pm	Year 6 Production
Monday 10 th -Friday 14 th		Health/Sports Week
Wednesday 12th	8.15am-9.00am	Book Look & End of Year Report Collection
Thursday 13 th		District Sports, K2 Crawley
Friday 14 th	From 12.30pm	Sports Day & Friends Summer Celebration
Wednesday 19 th		Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 20 th		Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Friday 21 st		Dare to be Different Day
Friday 21 st	1.15pm (Tbc)	Break Up end of Academic Year
SEPTEMBER 2023		
Monday 4th	8.45am - 3.15pm	Return to School for Autumn Term 2023 (Years 1-6)
Monday 4th	9.00am - 10.30am	Emerald Class Stay & Play Session

Monday 4th	12 noon - 1.30pm	Sapphire Class Stay & Play Session
Tuesday 5th	9.15am - 12 noon	Summer Born Reception Children part-time
Wednesday 6th	9.15am - 12 noon	Spring Born Reception Children part-time
Thursday 7th	9.15am - 12 noon	Autumn Born Reception Children part-time
Friday 8th	8.45am - 3.15pm	All Reception Children full time
Thursday 14th	6.15pm	Reception Curriculum Meeting for Parents/Carers

INSET DAYS: 2023-2024

Friday 1st September 2023

Friday 24th November 2023

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Academic year 2023 to 2024

Autumn term 2023

Start of term	Half term	End of term
1 September 2023	23 October to 27 October 2023	15 December 2023

Spring term 2024

Start of term	Half term	End of term
2 January 2024	12 February to 16 February 2024	28 March 2024

Summer term 2024

Start of term	Half term	End of term
15 April 2024	27 May to 31 May 2024	23 July 2024