



LANGSHOTT NEWS

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From the Headteacher

It is hard to believe that May is coming to a close and the final half term break of the year is upon us. At last there is a sense of normality in school following the disrupted last few years and, thankfully, the number of COVID cases appears to be on the decline.

We were pleased to welcome parents in to look at the children's books recently, we hope you were impressed with the quality of the work and the efforts shown by all.

The highlight of this half term has to be the long awaited visit to the O2 by our choir on 5th May, for the Young Voices Concert. This year marked the 25-year anniversary of Young Voices and it was a pleasure to take part. Thank you to Mrs Patel for organising this – she has already signed us up again for next year! See page 10.



There has been a huge sigh of relief in Year 6 and Year 2 as their SATS are now over. Many congratulations to all the children who have approached the tests with so much maturity and optimism. Thank you to the staff who have worked so hard to help the children to prepare for these and thank you to parents too for your support.

On Monday we waved goodbye to Year 6 as they climbed onto a coach to start their journey to their residential week in Bognor Regis. The pupils are enjoying some memorable activities and letting their hair down following all the hard work they have put in to their SATS.



This week we welcomed a film crew into our dining hall. Surrey's school caterers, Twelve15, chose Langshott to film some voice pops for their promotional video. Thank you Year 5 for being part of this; certainly film stars in the making!

I love working in education – it is truly the most rewarding job, so I was so pleased to hear recently from Ethan Bennett (an ex-student from St Bede's Sixth Form) who did a work experience placement with us in June 2019. Ethan has made contact to let us know that he has been successful in securing a teaching internship at Reigate School and he credits Langshott with inspiring him to do this! I am so proud that we made such a positive impression on him. Good luck Ethan – teaching is the best job in the world.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and some joyful celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee. Looking forward to see you again on Tuesday 7th June for the last half term of the year.

Best Wishes, Mrs Mackintosh

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Headteacher Award Badges

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded Head Teacher Awards recently for excellent effort in their work.



Pupil	Award	Class
Charlie Coyle	1	Amethyst
Jasmine Donnelly	1	Amethyst
Chloe Rutland	1	Emerald
Lara Hogg	1	Emerald
Lexi-Lola Hallam	1	Emerald
Charlie Saunders	1	Jade
Charlie Fegan	1	Jet
Mason Mills	1	Jet
Joshua McCord	1	Onyx
Besart Selimi	1	Peridot
Brandon Magowan	1	Peridot
Josephine Felstead	1	Peridot
Maisie Blatcher	1	Peridot
Oliver Ralston	1	Peridot
Amelia Springett	1	Quartz
Ethan Coomber	1	Quartz
Owen Coombs	1	Quartz
Rayyan Wardle	1	Quartz

Sienna Thompson	2	Sapphire
Amelia Bici	1	Sapphire
Cedar Hopper	1	Sapphire
Freddie Burton	1	Sapphire
Harley Owens	1	Sapphire
Harry Robinson	1	Sapphire
Holly Quigley	1	Sapphire
Ivy Saville	1	Sapphire
Joshua Mordue	1	Sapphire
Livvy Cresswell	1	Sapphire
Lucy Curran	1	Sapphire
Olivia Greaves	1	Sapphire
Shelby Somoye	1	Sapphire
Sienna Sim	1	Sapphire
Violet Clarke	1	Sapphire
Esme Wright	1	Topaz

A Note from the Governors

It has been another busy half term in school and I am sure we are all enjoying the sunshine and the freedom of things becoming a little more 'normal'. As we reach the end of another half term and approach the final half term of the school year, we all start to think about moving on to the next step of our journeys. Our Year 6 children have just undertaken their SATs, supported by all the staff, and I am sure both their hard work and diligence has supported their efforts with these. All year groups will be thinking about the next chapter on their journey through education, but not before they all enjoy what the summer has to hold. We also cannot forget the momentous occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and what an achievement that is.

As Governors, we all have responsibilities for monitoring certain aspects of the school and ensuring we are challenging the school to be the best that it can be. At the end of last term, I was in school to meet with several members of staff to look at the impact of how the Pupil Premium Grant is being spent to address the needs of pupils in Langshott Primary School. This will be followed up again during the final half term to triangulate and review the monitoring of the discussions held last term.

Hannah Warner – Governor

News from the STEM Faculty

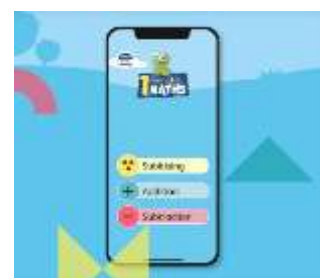
Our Faculty Mission Statement - *Through high-quality engaging experiences, we aim to prepare our pupils to thrive in a highly complex world. Pupils will be competent across Mathematics, Science and Computing; they will be able to understand and prepare research and investigate questions they will face 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

Maths Learning at Home

A reminder that White Rose Maths have released a new free 1-Minute Maths app aimed at children in Key Stage 1. It helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It is all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks! Please follow the link or search in the app store.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths#download>



The children in Reception and Year 1 have really enjoyed playing and learning on Numbots both in school and as part of their home learning.

Congratulations to the top three scores this half term from each class:	
Emerald	Sapphire
1 st – Alexander Hollingshead	1 st – Cedar Hopper
2 nd – Hollie Blatcher	2 nd – Sienna Sim
3 rd – Daisy-Mae Squires	3 rd – Kobe Glasgow

Congratulations to the top three scores this half term from each class:	
Ruby	Topaz
1 st – Anja Muller	1 st – Skye Maidment-Yates
2 nd – Elis Marchais-White	2 nd – Bradley Boxall
3 rd – Lavinia Dinca	3 rd – Jude Howson



Well done to everyone for taking part in the TTRS battles this half-term and to each of the winning classes. Below are the top three point scorers in each class form each battle.

Year 2			
Diamond		Onyx	
Battle Week 8: 28/04/22 – 10/05/22			
1 st	HAREEM SHERWANI	1 st	ETHAN TAYLOR
2 nd	ISAAC PEREZ	2 nd	VICTOR DERCACI
3 rd	SOFIA DERLIKIEWICZ	3 rd	BENJAMIN SHANKS

Year 3			
Amber		Opal	
Battle Week 8: 28/04/22 – 10/05/22			
1 st	SAMUEL CRAGG	1 st	NOAH HURSTWAITE
2 nd	THEA NGUYEN	2 nd	SANDRA FRAGOSO RODRIGUEZ
3 rd	NATALIA JAZXHI	3 rd	KENDRA OPOKU-APPAH

Year 4			
Quartz		Amethyst	
Battle Week 8: 28/04/22 – 10/05/22			
1 st	ELLIOTT DAWES	1 st	HADI SADAF
2 nd	ZACHARY OLD	2 nd	OSCAR GREEN
3 rd	DYLAN SHEVEL	3 rd	ALI KHAN

Year 5			
Peridot		Jade	
Battle Week 8: 28/04/22 – 10/05/22			
1 st	ANTREA TEMO	1 st	JUDE DAVIES
2 nd	RAFAEL FINNIE	2 nd	CHRISTIAN BOYADZHIEV
3 rd	MARINA PAVLOVA	3 rd	TOM ROMANZIN

Year 6			
Jet		Pearl	
Battle Week 8: 28/04/22 – 10/05/22			
1 st	CARSON LANGDALE	1 st	FINLEY REENE
2 nd	MISS BOOKER	2 nd	ENZZO GREEN
3 rd	WILLIAM BASTING	3 rd	CALLUM KEATING

TTRS Rolling Numbers World Record Attempt

On Wednesday 19th May, Jet took part in a successful Guinness World Record attempt with the TTRS team. It was a very special thing to be part of!

	Class	Points
1	Pearl	12
2	Jet	10
3	Peridot	10
4	Amethyst	10
5	Quartz	8
6	Onyx	8
7	Amber	6
8	Jade	4
9	Opal	2
10	Diamond	0



Here's how the league table is looking after 8 rounds of battles:

Congratulations Pearl who are now in top spot after 8 rounds of fixtures. Then, it's very tight, with Jet, Peridot and Amethyst all on 10 points!

There is only one round of fixtures remaining and it is still all to play for. Can Pearl hold on to top spot?

Best of luck to all the classes with the current round of fixtures and keep up the great work!

There will be two more bonus battle rounds after half term!



maths challenge

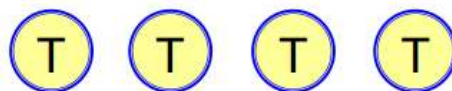


Puzzle time

Head over tails

Money on my mind again!

Put four coins on a table, in a row, all tails up, like this:



Turn any three coins over: this counts as one move.

You must turn three different coins to complete one move!

How many moves will it take to get all the coins on heads?

Remember: you have to turn three coins over each move.

Year 1 Maths

This term we have been learning about multiplication and division. We have been using the outside space and lots of different practical resources to support us, such as compare bears, playdough, chalk and more!



Science Brainteaser

Every month, you will find a different science challenge to try out. This month, you have a zoomed in mystery image. Using your **working scientifically skills** (pattern seeking, observing, identifying, and even classifying and grouping), we would like you to guess what this picture is.

Hint – this image has been titled *Bumpy Eyes*

Last month's answer: A sponge



<https://explorify.uk/en/activities/zoom-in-zoom-out/the-space-in-between>

Science Celebration

For his Science Week home learning, Charlie created Science Explorer stickers which we were able to use in our STEM assembly. Seeing how excited the children were, Charlie decided to make a set of stickers for each year group to celebrate all of the wonderful science learning that has been happening. Amazing work Charlie!



Reception

We were so excited at the arrival of our duckling eggs! The farmer explained that the eggs had to stay in the incubator to keep warm. We did a great job of looking after the eggs and they began to hatch a few days later. The newly hatched ducklings liked hiding under their heat lamp so we quietly looked inside to see them throughout the day. It was great when they were ready to be held, they were so soft, fluffy and some children said they were a bit tickly! As part of the experience we learnt lots of duck facts. We learnt the word 'dabbling' which is when a duck dives under water and we had one very cheeky brown duckling that loved doing this!

Once the ducklings had left to go back to the farm, we continued to research other pond life and insects. We went pond dipping and then on a bug hunt in the woodland. We found lots of woodlice, ants, spiders and worms – which the children found live in all different habitats! The children have been reading lots of facts about insects and have even made lots of bug hotels for our outdoor area.



Year 2



In Year 2, we have been taking the time to recap our topic of time! The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning outside drawing their clock faces and using natural resources to represent the hour and minute hands. The children are becoming more confident in telling the time to the hour and understanding 5 minute intervals.



Year 2 have been learning to use geometrical vocabulary. We did this by using paper plates and split pins to rotate objects. This helped us reinforce our understanding of 'clockwise' and 'anticlockwise', as well as 'quarter turn', 'half turn', 'three quarter turn' and 'full turn'. We took our learning outside to put this into practice. In partners, we made use of our new vocabulary to direct our partners from a start point to a finish point. It was a great practical experience, demonstrating excellent reciprocity.



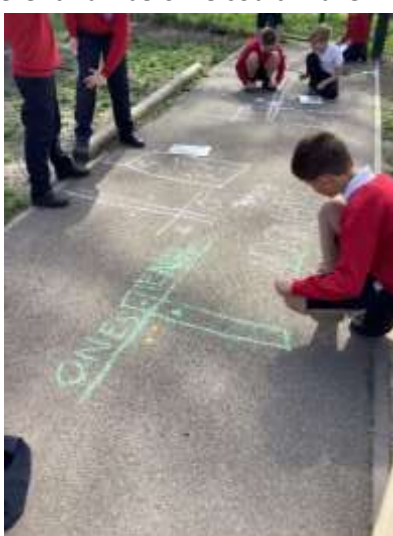
Year 3

In Science, Year 3 have been learning all about light. We have categorised different light sources, as well as created our own shadow puppets. The children learnt that a shadow is created when light is blocked from an opaque object. Here you can see some of Amber class making and creating their 'puppet show' by retelling the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' linking to their English writing.



Year 4

In Year 4, we have been working on decimals. We took our learning outdoors and used chalk to draw place value grids. In the grids, we looked at how many different numbers we could make with 5 counters.



We had a treasure hunt on the playground in Year 4 to develop our learning about dividing decimals by 100. It was great fun and definitely involved a lot of energy running to find the different clues. Some of the questions were quite challenging, but we used our reciprocity to work successfully with our partners.



Forest School News

As part of our continued commitment to the conservation of wildlife in our Forest School area, we have had various different types of bat boxes installed in the trees to provide much-needed roosting spots for our resident bats. If you look out of your windows or go for a walk just before dusk on a warm, dry evening at this time of year, you may well be lucky enough to spot a bat swooping and feeding on flying insects.

After the half term holiday, both Year 2 and Year 4 will start their Forest School adventures – a separate letter with details has been sent.



Computing Year 5

This half term in computing we have been coding. In this unit we have been learning how to programme and debug. We made a variety of objects move by changing the variables, such as the coordinates, axis', friction and speed. We found out about algorithms, which are a set of instructions and we also learnt how to debug, which means find the problem in the algorithm and correct it. Here are some photos of us coding...

Tesh: "My highlights were debugging and solving problems."

Mihai: "My highlights were changing the speed of the object, by going faster and slower."



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.



Composer of the Month:

Welcome back to another segment of
'Composer of the month'.

The whole school has been learning about the life and work of:

Hanns Zimmer



We have been listening to his music during assemblies and in the classroom. Here are some interesting facts about his wonderful journey:

- He was born on 12th September 1957 in Frankfurt, West Germany.
- He is a German film composer and music producer.
- He is a self-taught piano-player.
- In the 1970s, he played the keyboard and synthesizer in several bands.
- He has composed music for more than 150 films including 'The Lion King,' 'Madagascar', the 'Pirates of the Caribbean' series, 'Gladiator' and 'The Dark Knight' Trilogy.
- He has received many awards, including a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Young Voices

Our Langshott choir finally made it to the Young Voices concert at the O2 on the 5th May. Upon arrival, we were greeted by a VIP steward who escorted us to two VIP suites, where the children had access to a private lounge. The day started with a rehearsal of the concert where we enjoyed singing a variety of numbers including; Oh Fortuna, The Beatles Medley, The Lion King Medley, Sing from your Heart, Mambo Italiano and Power in Me, which has now become our school anthem. Our Langshott children sang with enthusiasm and genuine joy, which was a pleasure to watch! As part of the concert, we were treated to incredible performances by a dance group called Urban Strides, X Factor contestant Rebecca Ferguson and the melodic voice of Wynne Evans from the Go Compare adverts.

Our day was extra special, particularly as this year marks 25 years of Young Voices. The founder of the organisation declared the right side of the auditorium as 'The Young Voices End', where future concerts will now be performed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their support throughout this journey, to Miss Hall for her hard work in organising our trip, the staff who helped on the day, but above all THE CHILDREN.

Until next time! Mrs Patel



Year 2 Music Workshop

We were delighted to welcome "Grooveline Music" to Year 2 on Friday 13th May. They did an exciting workshop with Boomwackers. The whole class joined in, just like an orchestra, to play several well-known Nursery Rhymes. Here we see them in action.



In September, we will be having Grooveline in every Friday to take music lessons across the school on a rolling programme. They will also offer peripatetic music lessons and after school clubs.

As a school, we have decided to invest more time in music because the subject brings so many benefits. Not only is it great fun, but learning a new skill and practising creativity has a lot of unexpected benefits. A study by The University College of London found that learning an instrument, including singing, develops a child's ability to read, comprehend social environments, enhances their memory, improves physical health & well-being and can even boost the immune system! Whilst a child thinks they are learning to sing, they are actually learning how to notice emotion within spoken language based upon changes of intonation. Whilst a child thinks they are learning a new guitar chord, they are actually learning perseverance and concentration. While a child thinks they are practising for a grade exam, they are actually practising discipline and learning that hard work results in success and reward. These are all transferable skills that will benefit their entire life. We are all looking forward to September when Grooveline joins us.

Learning Powers Characters

A big thank you to Freya Dunk, Year 6, for redesigning our Langshott Learning Powers. We have gone for woodland animals to link to with our Forest School learning. Look how lovely they are!



Reciprocity – Ron and Roy the Rabbits



Resourcefulness – Rosie the Squirrel



Resilience – Russell the Fox

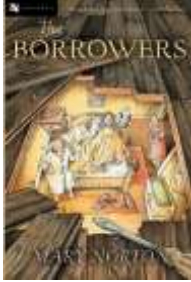




Reflectiveness – Ruth the Owl

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Her Majesty the Queen is celebrating her Platinum Jubilee this year, marking 70 years since she ascended to the throne. Below is a recommended reading list featuring book titles from each decade of her reign. The list contains books suitable for a range of ages – it celebrates and brings awareness to both popular children books, and perhaps forgotten ones. See page 26 for more information about our Jubilee celebration in school on 10th June.

Book and Author	Year	Synopsis
The Borrowers  Author: Mary Norton	Year: 1952	You might not be aware, but there are tiny people living among us like mice, borrowing things when necessary. The Clock family must flee from home and find a new place to live.
Swimmy  Author: Leo Lionni	Year: 1963	In "Swimmy," a school of fish is too scared of predators to come out of hiding, thereby missing all sorts of wonderful experiences. Helping them overcome their fears is the book's main character, Swimmy, a brave fish who teaches everyone how to work together.
George and Martha  Author: James Marshall	Year: 1972	Two hippos named George and Martha are such close friends that they do literally everything together in James Marshall's book "George and Martha." The book includes a number of short stories, all built around the unbreakable bond between these two lovable, occasionally mischievous hippos. Rife with themes of friendship and loyalty.
Rumpelstiltskin  Author: Paul O. Zelinsky	Year: 1986	A classic fairy tale the story of a poor miller's daughter who makes a bad deal with an imp-like creature.

<p>Clockwork</p>  <p>Author: Phillip Pullman</p>	<p>Year: 1995</p>	<p>When the clockmaker, Karl, admits he has yet to finish his current project, Fritz, tells a story and things in the town begin to wind up and wind down.</p>
<p>The Graveyard Book</p>  <p>Author: Neil Gaiman</p>	<p>Year: 2008</p>	<p>In "The Graveyard Book," prolific author Neil Gaiman weaves a dark, fantastic tale about a boy who's raised by ghosts after his parents are murdered. Gaiman first came upon the idea as early as 1985, when he watched his 2-year-old son "pedalling his BMX around a graveyard," noting how at ease his son seemed in such macabre surroundings.</p>
<p>A Sick Day for Amos McGee</p>  <p>Author: Philip C Stead</p>	<p>Year: 2010</p>	<p>The book depicts a zookeeper who has bonded with the animals he cares for and who come and visit him one day when he gets sick.</p>
<p>The Book of Hopes</p>  <p>Author: Katherine Rundell</p>	<p>Year: 2020</p>	<p>This extraordinary collection of short stories, poems, essays and pictures has contributions from more than 110 children's writers and illustrators, including Lauren Child, Anthony Horowitz, Greg James and Chris Smith, Michael Morpurgo, Liz Pichon, Axel Scheffler, Francesca Simon and Jacqueline Wilson.</p>

Fancy reading about Queen Elizabeth?



The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony – A sudden gust of wind sets of a marvellous London adventure for the Queen, the Queen's men and one very special hat. The book follows one determined, dare-devil queen through London Zoo, over Tower Bridge and up Big Ben... but where will that hat land?

Queen Elizabeth Little People, Big Dreams by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara – Exclusive to Tesco, this book takes us through the key events of Queen Elizabeth's life. It shows how she was propelled into the role at such a young age and highlights the sacrifices she has made.



Reception

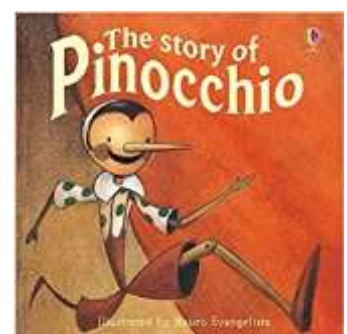
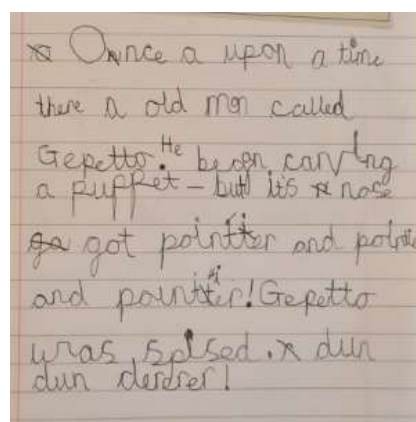
In Reception we were so amazed by our beautiful new pond area, it inspired us to paint! The children looked around the area and spoke about what they saw and the different colours they could see. We also looked at the duck houses we have here at Langshott School and lots of children painted beautiful duck houses in or around their ponds. All the teachers were so proud at how focused the children were and each and every child painted a beautiful version of a duck pond.



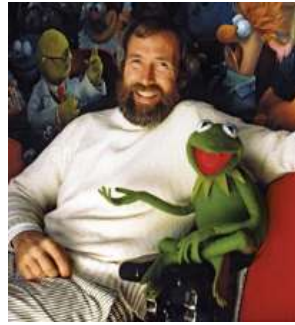
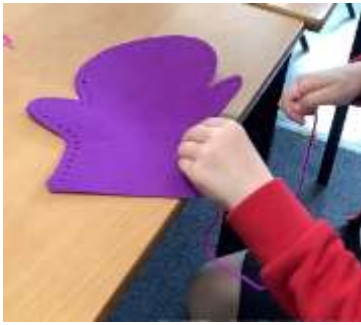
Year 1

Writing - Pinocchio

We began this unit by visiting the Brighton Toy and Model Museum where we watched a live puppet show! We then started reading the book Pinocchio based on a wooden marionette puppet that wants to become a real boy.



DT - In DT The children were inspired to design and make their own puppets. Before doing this, they learnt about the puppet designer Jim Henson who created Kermit the Frog! The children learnt how thread a needle and follow a stitch. Once created and evaluated, the children then put on their own puppet show!



Year 3

In Year 3, we have been immersing ourselves in our Egyptian topic. After learning about hieroglyphics in History, we transferred this learning to our DT. First, we explored famous sculptures and then we had a go at creating our own by carving our names into soap. Here you can see Opal and Amber carefully sculpting their soap!



Year 4

Year 4 have published their English writing on the Chromebooks. They wrote a diary entry in character as a Roman slave.

Roman Diary – The Journal of Iliona, a young slave



The Sixth Day

As we sailed to Egypt, I noticed a dark, shadowy shape in the distance, but it was too late, the battle had started. Before I could react, my father was hit with a sword and not long after that, I saw my mother sink into the water's depths. The careless pirates with huge swords threw Apollo and I onto their ship. As the ship sailed away, Apollo and I left broken hearted.

The pirates dropped Apollo and I in the lower deck and started to debate in Latin. All I deciphered was "we're headed to Rome." I think they overheard Apollo and I talking and they sent the cook to watch us. The cook wore a small tunic stained with grease and a miniature toga. When the pirates left, all I could say was "will we ever get out?"

They told us that we needed to prepare for the auction. I didn't know what an auction was. It sounds difficult. The pirates gave us some clothes. When the pirates left I glanced resentfully at those threadbare rags with horrible stains. Would I put them on? Once we were ready, they let me keep my journal my journal because I fetch a higher price.

The Seventh Day

I arrived in Rome a few hours ago. We were thrown off the ship and chained together. Whilst we trudged down the docks I couldn't help but notice Apollo's sweaty palms. when I looked to my right and saw huge towering buildings with people glaring out at me I gulped. Would Apollo and I be separated?

Apollo and I were marched into the city and hauled along the floor and thrown into the centre of the room. People yelled numbers at us. Then we were grabbed by the scruffs off our necks and we were sold. Puzzlingly we were bought and sold three more times before we were kept. But separated, I am overwhelmed by sadness.

By Brandon – Year 4

Roman Diary – The Journal of Iliona, a young slave



The Sixth Day

Me and my brother are left heartbroken! We were captured by the evil-eyed, wicked pirates. My brother and I have been left without any parents: they were taken away by criminals. My brother and I are grieving. When will it end? What will happen next?

Suddenly, my brother and I were thrown on to the pirate's ship. The ship was rusty and old with pitch-black canons. We started to sail through the dark sea to Rome. I tried to listen to what was going to happen, but with the waves in the distance, it was impossible.

We have found out our destiny. We are being sold as slaves! I'm in a pool of worry that me and my brother are going to be separated. I know Latin so we might be sold apart...

The Seventh Day

Today was the worst day of my life. When we finally arrived in Rome we were ordered off the ship. Even though it felt good to get my feet on dry land, I still felt worried inside. Without kindness or care, we were pushed through the city to the auction.

The noise from the auction was deafening, everywhere I looked there was someone pointing, looking and judging. All I could do was clutch Apollo's hand and pray. It all went quiet in my head. Someone had been chosen and that someone was me. Only me. Will I see Apollo again?...

By Eliza – Year 4

Year 5 DT

To finish off our *Viking* topic we created moving dragon heads in D&T. We firstly looked at the costume designer *Julie Taymor*, who designed the incredible characters in the stage show of *The Lion King*. We discussed moving mechanisms and particularly looked at how she made the mouth of *Zazu* move. From this inspiration, we made our moving dragon head using a pneumatic system, which uses air to move an object up and down. We designed our dragon heads and painted them with watercolours. After, we made our pneumatic system, which made the mouth open and close. We used lots of maths, science and D&T skills for this project! Have a look at some of our work....

Josie: "My highlight was making the dragon and seeing how well it turned out – apart from the wonky head!"

Louie: "My highlight was making the mechanism to open the jaw!"



Year 5 Gardening - Earlier this term, we had the opportunity to plant a variety of seeds (such as sunflowers, marigolds, tomatoes, courgettes and peppers). We have loved looking after them and supporting them to grow:



We cannot wait to use these in our upcoming DT cooking project. Watch this space!

Year 6 Planting

At the start of the Summer term, the Year 6 children planted vegetable seeds which they plan to harvest and eat/cook with next half term. The children started by making seed containers from cardboard tubes, then filled them with soil and carefully planted courgette, beetroot and lettuce seeds. We also planted marigolds to attract pollinators and deter pests, as well as sunflowers for a 'who can grow the tallest sunflower' whole school competition. The children are very excited about turning their courgettes into fritters and tasting them. What a fun way to learn about where food comes from.





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.*

Year 1

RE - In RE, as part of our 'Looking after our World' topic, the children enjoyed some outdoor learning, focussing on the creation of our wonderful world. They explored the nature surrounding our school grounds and sat in the sunshine observing and drawing what they could see. We even got to perform a song about looking after our planet to the rest of the school in assembly!



History - To begin learning about toys from the past, we went on a trip to the Brighton Toy and Model Museum. We had lots of fun comparing the old and new toys and even got to watch a live puppet show!



Year 4



For our history topic this term, we have been learning about the Romans. We completed some exciting activities, such as building Hadrian's wall out of Lego and digging our own Roman Roads!

Year 5

In our RE topic, we have been learning about Buddhism. We have explored the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path and how Buddhists use different symbols and objects for different purposes. We then created our own version of a Tibetan Prayer Flag and used eco printing to add colour by using materials from the outdoors (flowers, leaves, etc.). We came up with our own mantras and then added these to our flags to personalise these.



Aisha: "My highlight was making the symbols." Bella: "My highlight was making the prayer flags."
 Freya: "My favourite part was hammering the flowers onto the fabric." Amber: "I really enjoyed planning the flag."
 John: "My highlight was creating a Tibetan Prayer Flag."

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.*

Athletics Club

The beginning of the Summer term marked the start of our Athletics Club which involves over 200 children from all year groups taking part in a range of activities. It is especially lovely to see Reception at their first Langshott club!

The activities range from throwing, jumping, running and multi-skills activities.

If your child would like to join athletics for the last half term, please speak to the office.



PE

What a busy start to the summer term we have had. Each year group has moved on to their final sports of the year, the majority in the sunshine on the field! Each year group is taking part in athletics with Miss Boardman, learning a range of different things such as throwing, jumping and running.

Reception have started their first lessons with Miss Boardman and are experiencing PE lessons on the field for the first time, how exciting!

In addition to athletics, Years 1 and 2 are learning about striking and fielding. They are learning about different types of throwing and how to retrieve the ball effectively.

Years 3 and 4 are learning the rules to rounders and specifically developing tactics within this. They have spent the first half term learning skills and are now beginning to put this into practice.

As well as athletics, Years 5 and 6 are developing their knowledge and skills in cricket. They are specifically developing their fielding skills in Year 5 and in Year 6, overarm bowling and batting.





PE Days for the Summer Term

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days, including Reception children.

- Reception – Monday and Wednesday
- Year 1 – Thursday and Friday
- Year 2 – Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 3 – Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 4 – Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 5 – Wednesday 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.

Year 2

A Friday morning like no other! It was such a pleasure having the parents come into class and look at their child's work. The children in Onyx proudly showed off their learning guiding their parents through their journey in Year 2 so far. Thank you to the parents and children for making it such a successful morning.



Year 4 Bikeability

At the start of the summer term, Year 4 had the exciting opportunity to take part in Bikeability, a course to develop skills and safety when riding a bike, as well as ensuring that the bicycle is safe and ready to use.



Surrey Cricket Taster Day

At the beginning of the Summer term, Years 2-6 were given the opportunity for a cricket taster session run by Surrey Cricket Foundation. This involved an hour session per class, working on skills and playing different games. We hope this has encouraged children to play cricket and hopefully find a cricket club to join locally!





On Thursday 19th May, 10 children from Year 3 and 4 went to Meath Green Junior school to take part in a Physifun event. After a warm up, the Meath Green Sports Crew had set up activities based on the commonwealth games. We then spent the morning learning and participating in games from around the world. The children represented Langshott incredibly well!

Charlie Plays in the Europa Cup!

After 2 years of waiting, I finally got to play in the Europa Cup football tournament at Paris St Germain's ground Parc de Princes with my team mates Oakwood FC. We won 4 out of our 5 games and we were Runners Up and won a trophy and a medal. We did a tour of the stadium and changing rooms too. We had the best experience!

By Charlie Coyle, Year 4, Amethyst Class



Cooking Club

In Cooking Club, the young bakers have learnt how to bake blind for tarts, creaming method for making cakes and rubbing method for making pastry. Also, Cooking Club bake off thrilled the young bakers working against time and they were amazing. In the photos are some of the young baker's work. In the next few weeks they will be learning about herbs and spices how they complement food.



Congratulations

Tilly, Year 4, came up with her own idea of a lemonade stand in order to raise funds for the Ukraine. She designed her own flyers, which she handed out in class on the last day of school. So, on the 10th April she had her stand up and running with homemade lemonade, cupcakes, lemon drizzle and ice lollies. She sold each for a pound and our lovely neighbours and some of her school friends came around to support her. Tilly raised a whopping **£105.00** for the cause.



Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

The summer term is very busy for Year 6 and there will be lots of updates and celebrations in the next newsletter. We are pleased to say that we have already had some visits from secondary schools – Carrington and St Bede's. During the visits, the children meet with staff from their new school and have the opportunity to ask questions and clarify information. They have found them really useful and they are all more prepared for the next step as a result. The Year 6 team gets to share information with the staff too. We will be hosting visits from Oakwood and The Gatwick School soon.

End of Key Stage 2 SATs - Phew!

Week beginning 9th May 2022, the tests we took were EGPS (English, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling), Spelling, Arithmetic and two Maths Reasoning. Before the tests, we had SATs breakfast at 8.00am. We ate pastries, yoghurt and fruit. Thank you to the staff for setting this up. During the tests, it was silent and everyone had their own table. We also wore our PE kit all week so that we could take part in lots of sport activities when the tests finished. Other activities included mindfulness colouring, Kahoots and watching a film. We did an assembly about End of Key Stage 2 SATs to tell everyone all about our experiences and to reassure future Year 6 children that everything will be ok. Mason (Head Boy) and Charlie (Head Girl)

Attendance Winners

Week Commencing 28th March: Onyx Class and Peridot Class
 Week Commencing 18th April: Onyx Class and Peridot Class
 Week Commencing 25th April: Ruby Class and Peridot Class
 Week Commencing 2nd May: Topaz Class and Opal Class
 Week Commencing 9th May: Sapphire Class, Opal Class and Peridot Class
 Week Commencing 16th May: Onyx Class and Peridot Class

Pen Licence

Congratulations to Faye Robinson – Opal Class

Wellbeing Calendar for June



Friends of Langshott - Readathon News

We are pleased to report that the Readathon results are in and the winning class is Quartz with a total of 14,187 pages read! The children will receive an extra playtime. Congratulations!



The individual winners each won a personalised £10 National Book Token. Congratulations to:

1st Place - Nyall (Quartz) with an astonishing 14,187 pages read.

2nd Place - Susannah (Amber) with an amazing 5,000 pages read.

3rd Place - Emily (Diamond) with a fantastic 2,644 pages read.

Well done to all the children for their great efforts, particularly Onyx who had the most Readathon participants at 8! We made a total of £972.70 from their sponsorship and the individual class results (number of pages read) are below:

Emerald	427	Sapphire	854	Topaz	587	Diamond	3021
Onyx	3570	Amber	5205	Opal	670	Amethyst	2635
Quartz	14273	Jade	56	Jet	303		

July Colour Run - Can you help?

The Friends are holding a summer celebration and Colour Run on July 15th (where teachers and staff will be hurling powder paint at you all!). It will be an exciting opportunity to promote local businesses too.

We are giving parents/carers who are self-employed, or work for companies who can provide sponsorship, the opportunity to get involved and make this event a real success!

The Friends are looking for sponsors of the colour stations, start and end of the race. If you think you, your company or your employer can help please contact friendsoflangshott@gmail.com. Sponsors will be named in promotional materials, so it is a chance to promote your business as one that gets involved in the local community! Individuals who may wish to sponsor are also encouraged to make contact. We welcome all offers and budgets!

Disco

We held a very enjoyable disco this week to raise money for school funds. Thank you to all the parent helpers, without who we could not put on such events. We hope your child had fun – they certainly seemed to, as these photos show!



Please support our next event – Doughies Pizza & Cookies on 17th June.

Helen & Carina, Friends Co-Chairs

Jubilee

We are celebrating the Jubilee on **Friday 10th June**. We ask you to send your child to school on that day dressed in patriotic red, white and blue, including any items of clothing with Union Jacks on them, if you have them. Uniform is fine too as this is red, white and blue! We will be planting a tree in honour of the Queen's Green Canopy and making flags and decorating biscuits with Union Jack motifs. We will also have assemblies to celebrate the Queen's reign and Home Learning that week will be linked to the Jubilee. It promises to be a lovely day.
Congratulations Your Majesty!



Be Sun Safe

Now the weather is turning warmer, please remember to apply sun cream before sending your child into school and ensure they have a hat and water bottle every day. Please clearly label all items. Please ensure your sun cream does not contain nuts, including coconut or almond oil. This website link is good to remind us how to keep sun safe.

<https://soltansunready.com/for-families>



Lost Property

We have a new lost property box, situated under the covered way, by the lunch boxes. Please check this box if you have lost anything. At the end of each term we will empty the box and dispose of un-named items.



Horley Town Council Photographic Competition

Horley Town Council have launched their Photographic Competition for 2022.

Pupils will need to enter using the online form: <https://www.horleysurrey-tc.gov.uk/horley-in-bloom-2022>. This should be done at home under parental supervision. Alternatively, hard copies are also available from the parent information board in the main reception. These will need to be either scanned and emailed to town.clerk@horleytown.com or posted/dropped off at the council offices:

Horley Town Council, The Albert Rooms, 92 Albert Road, Horley, Surrey, RH6 7HZ.

Please note all pupils will need parental approval before sending their application.

Judging for the photographic competition will not take place until September, so there is lots of time over the summer holidays for the children to be able to take their photos. There are prizes up for grabs for the 5 winners of the competition, which will be judged per Key Stage.

Horley Foodbank

With the cost of living crisis, more and more families are struggling. If you need a referral to the Foodbank, speak to Mrs Mackintosh who can email the Foodbank to let them know to expect you.

The foodbank runs out of Horley Methodist Church on Victoria Road. Providing food, toiletries and other household goods to those suffering a short-term crisis. The foodbank is a non-profit making organisation run by volunteers and relies entirely on donations of food and money from local schools, churches, business, organisations and individuals. Every single item or penny makes a difference. If you can donate anything, they will be very appreciative.

<https://www.facebook.com/HorleyFoodBank/>.

Food parcels can be picked up from Horley Methodist Church during two sessions per week:

Wednesday - 12.30 to 2.30pm (collection and donations) Friday - 2.00 to 4.00pm (collection and donations)

Saturday - 11am to 12pm (donations only)

May is National Smile Month

Did you know?

- Tooth pain is a main cause for missing school and sleepless nights.
- Decay is a leading cause for hospital admissions for 5-year-old children.

Key messages for good oral health:

1. Brush teeth for two minutes, last thing at night and one other time during the day, with a fluoride toothpaste.
2. Cut down how much and how often you have sugary foods and drinks.
3. Visit a dentist regularly or call NHS 111 if urgent.

<https://www.dentalhealth.org/about-national-smile-month>



COVID-19 vaccinations for 5 to 11 year olds



By now, parents of healthy 5 to 11 year olds should now have received a letter from the NHS with more information about how to get your child vaccinated.

Vaccinations are being offered at vaccination centres, pharmacies, GPs and walk-in centres.

You can [book COVID-19 vaccination appointments online](#) at a vaccination centre or pharmacy, or [find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site](#), to get a vaccine without an appointment.

Local Celebrations

Horley Town Council are organising a Platinum Jubilee event and they would love to see as many families there as possible! There will be bouncy castles, live music and jubilee activities for the younger children, as well as refreshments on arrival. They are encouraging fancy dress for all (royal or 1950s theme) and there are prizes for taking part and a few prizes for best dressed. Families are welcome to bring your own picnics and enjoy time in the sun (we hope!) or you can pre-order picnics from the Farmyard Kitchen at Horley Rec for £10 per adult and £5 per child. Farmyard Kitchen picnics include egg & cress sandwiches, coronation chicken, cheese & cucumber, scones (with cream and jam), sausage rolls and a drink. More details at: <https://www.horleysurrey-tc.gov.uk/Platinumjubilee>



Langshott is celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on Friday 10th June – please send your child to school dressed in patriotic red, white and blue.

Mental Health Support in Surrey

The pandemic has had a catastrophic effect on the mental health of some young people. Mindworks is the new emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey.

Some of their services are open to direct requests for support, which means you can get in touch with them directly. For other services, call Access and Advice (which is replacing CAMHS Single Point of Access) on 0300 222 5755. They are open 8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday and 9am to 12pm, Saturday. Not bank holidays. For young people in crisis call 0800 915 4644.

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

Mindworks
Surrey

Our free Children and Young People's Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day for young people 6 years old and over, parents and carers who are experiencing emotional and mental health crisis.

**Please call 0800 915 4644
selecting option 1**



Scan me to visit our website
www.mindworks-surrey.org

BOWLS' BIG WEEKEND 2022

Lawn bowls is a great sport for all ages. This year the Commonwealth Games is being held in England and our bowlers will be hoping for medals. Many of these top bowlers started young and Surrey needs more young bowlers who will be the stars of the future.

Your local bowls club, Horley Bowling Club, is keen to welcome junior bowls players at their Open Day on Sunday 29 May, 2.00-6.00pm as part of Bowls England's 'Big Bowls Weekend'. More information is available: - <https://www.bowlsbigweekend.com/> and <https://www.horleybowlsclub.co.uk/> Equipment and coaching will be provided, so all you need is flat-soled shoes and enthusiasm.



School Meal Price – Summer Term 2022 YEARS 3 - 6 CHILDREN ONLY

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

Dinner Money	£ 2.45 PER DAY, £12.25 PER WEEK
First Half Term	£ 68.60
Second Half Term	<u>£ 78.40</u>
TOTAL FOR THE TERM	£147.00

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.

Communication by Email

All contact should be made via info@langshott.surrey.sch.uk or head@langshott.surrey.sch.uk.

Please include your child's name and class in all communication.

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.

If you have unsubscribed from receiving emails from the SCOPAY system, there is a "re-subscribe" link in the blue area at the bottom of the SCOPAY login page.

Kind regards. School Office

Best wishes.

Mrs Mackintosh & the Langshott Team

DIARY DATES - Langshott Primary School

REMAINING INSET DATES FOR 2021-2022

Monday 6th June, Thursday 21st July, Friday 22nd July

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 - 2022

JUNE 2022		
Tuesday 7 th	8.35/8.45am	Return to School for Second Half of the Summer Term
Tuesday 7th	All Day	Year 4 Roman Day
Friday 10 th	All Day	Queen's Jubilee Celebration Day - Wear Red, White and Blue and Union Jacks
Friday 10 th	3.00-3.30pm	Friends Frozen Friday (Playground)
Monday 13 th		Class Photographs (please ensure your child has their red Langshott Jumper/Cardigan)
Tuesday 14th	6.00pm	KS2 Children & Technology Meeting (School Hall) Parents/Carers
Wednesday 15 th	All Day	Governors Day in school
Thursday 16 th	All Day	Year 2 Trip Visit to Drusillas
Thursday 16 th	Tbc	Year 6 BLA Assembly
Friday 17 th	All Day	Year 5 Trip to Mercers Lake
Friday 17 th	All Day	Year 3 Egyptian Day
Friday 17 th	3.00-3.30pm	Friends Doughies Event (Playground)
Saturday 18 th		Horley Carnival
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th	All Week	RSE Week
Tuesday 21st	All Day	Year 1 Pirates Day
Friday 24 th	3.00-3.30pm	Friends Frozen Friday (Playground)
Tuesday 28 th	All Day	Transition Day
Thursday 30th	Evening	New Reception Parents' Induction Evening – No parking on site due to Oakwood School Prom
JULY 2022		
Friday 1 st		Athlete Visit
Friday 1 st	3.00-3.30pm	Friends Frozen Friday (Playground)
Monday 4 th -Friday 8 th	All Week	Sports / Health Week
Monday 4 th / Tuesday 5 th		Skipping Workshops
Friday 8 th		Sports Day
Friday 8 th	3.00-3.30pm	Friends Frozen Friday (Playground)
Monday 11 th		Year 6 Show for the rest of the School
Tuesday 12 th		Year 6 Show to Parents/Carers (Tickets)
Friday 15 th		Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to Siblings and Years 4 & 5
Friday 15 th	Tbc	Friends Colour Run
Friday 15 th	3.00-3.30pm	Friends Frozen Friday (Playground)
Monday 18 th		Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to Parents/Carers (Tickets)
Tuesday 19 th		Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Wednesday 20 th		Friends "Dare to be Different" Day
Wednesday 20 th	Lunchtime	Break Up for Summer Holiday – End of Academic Year
SEPTEMBER 2022		
Thursday 1 st	All Day	INSET Day
Friday 2 nd	All Day	INSET Day
Monday 5 th	8.35am / 8.45am	Children in Years 1 to 6 Return for the Summer Term
Tuesday 6 th	9.15am - 12 noon	Summer Born Reception Children Start Part Time
Wednesday 7 th	9.15am - 12 noon	Spring Born Reception Children Start Part Time
Thursday 8 th	9.15am - 12 noon	Autumn Born Reception Children Start Part Time
Friday 9 th	8.45am – 2.50pm	All Reception Children Full Time
Thursday 15 th	From 6.15pm	Reception Curriculum Meeting for Parents/Carers (in School)

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: [School term dates - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools/term-dates)

Summer term 2022

Start of term	Half term	End of term
19 April 2022	30 May to 3 June 2022	22 July 2022

INSET DAYS – Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July

Academic year 2022/2023

Autumn term 2022

Start of term	Half term	End of term
1 September 2022	24 October to 28 October 2022	16 December 2022

Spring term 2023

Start of term	Half term	End of term
3 January 2023	13 February to 17 February 2023	31 March 2023

Summer term 2023

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

INSET DAYS 2022-2023

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Friday 25th November 2022

Friday 10th February 2023

Monday 5th June 2023