



## Hampshire Fire & Rescue Visit



This month, Year 1 and Year 5 were visited by Jo and Sophie from the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service. They talked about the four emergency services that can be accessed by dialling 999 and, in particular, their work with the fire service. Through an entertaining combination of activities, practical demonstrations and quizzes, the children learnt about keeping themselves safe from fire, what to do in case of fire and even the importance of reminding their parents to check their smoke alarms every 'Test it Tuesday'. Using songs, rhymes and mnemonics to make the messages memorable, the children had a wonderful time, as well as learning how to keep themselves and their families safe.



## Hampshire Cross Country Finals

Congratulations to our 6 runners who travelled to Basingstoke to compete in the county finals. Having previously qualified for the event in a much smaller competition, just tackling the starting line-up with over 100 runners was a challenge. They then had to navigate a course approximately 1800m in length, which took them behind trees and to previously hidden sections of the run. All runners finished with Oscar coming first for East Hants in 26<sup>th</sup> position overall!



## Girls Football



Our Year 5/6 girls' team travelled to Perins School to take part in an East Hants tournament. The girls played with great spirit throughout and managed to draw 2 of their 4 matches. Well played girls!

## BEE Netball Festival

Last week we hosted another BEE Netball Festival for local schools, this time hosting Year 3 & 4 pupils. A big thank you to our Play Leaders who stepped up again to take control of the activities and refereed some mini matches, working against their natural netballing instincts to allow different rules on court to those they are used to playing themselves! Despite the rather drizzly conditions, the children all enjoyed an active hour of sport, practising key skills and competing against teams from across East Hampshire. Our twelve Year 3 pupils who took part showed great enthusiasm against some older and more experienced players.





## Year 2 Class Assembly



Year 2 completed an amazing assembly all about explorers. All of the class spoke very clearly and were full of knowledge about their favourite explorers. Their singing was particularly amazing and everyone enjoyed the songs. Well done Year 2, you should be very proud of yourselves.

## Year 3 Class Assembly



Year 3 shared their favourite parts of their 'Spy Fox' writing from this half term in an assembly on the last day of term. The children retold the story as news reporters, before showing off some of their technical language in describing their invented spy gadgets.

Well done Year 3!

## Year 6 Personal Survival



As the culmination of our swimming programme, last week the Year 6 children were challenged to take part in a variety of personal survival activities in the pool. They donned their pyjamas to experience the drag of swimming in clothes and completed lengths, jumped in and climbed out of the pool, used floating 'debris' as buoyancy aids and practised skulling and floating to conserve energy. One group even created a raft together and travelled up the pool together to ensure everyone was safe.



## EARA update



EARA group completed an amazing presentation to schools around Hampshire promoting what we did in our cultural afternoon that we completed as a school in the Autumn term. The EARA enjoyed completing activities together focusing on the rights that they think are most important in a child's life.



They made their own poster of rights that they would take to the moon to promote rights around school.



## Staffing Update

Sadly, not only did we say goodbye to Mrs Wright this week but yesterday also marked the last day for Mrs Gomes in her current role as a Langrish LSA. While she will remain with us for an hour a week in the Summer Term, to support the Year 6 children in their transition to TPS, this leaves space in our team for new faces. A huge thank you to Mrs Gomes for all of her hard work over the past few years in developing the role of ELSA at Langrish; so many children have benefitted from her compassion and time.

We are delighted to be able to announce that we have successfully recruited a new ELSA who will be joining the Langrish team at the end of April, as well as another LSA who will be starting the term with us on our return from Easter. Mrs Kerridge and Mr Ellis have a wealth of experience and enthusiasm and we look forward to getting to know them better as they work alongside us in the coming months.



## Baby News

We are delighted to announce the birth of Freddie, Miss Rhodes' beautiful baby boy who arrived last month. Miss Rhodes and her family are doing well and she is already enjoying sharing some of her book basket with him, kindly gifted by the Squirrels' families.

### A visit from Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) a few weeks ago. The children had a wonderfully energetic time exploring the theme of *The Wonderful Wild West* and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of Langrish Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before Thursday 28th March - i.e. just over one week's time.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **GUPJ280324** or visit [perform.org.uk](https://perform.org.uk) to find out more.



### Taekwon-do update

Tom has been at it again, this time taking part in a regional club competition where he won gold in his category.

Congratulations Tom, your commitment to your sport is impressive and the results are great to witness.



## National School Attendance Award

2023/24 Autumn Term



Langrish Primary

Top 10% of similar FFT Primary Schools in England

Thank you for helping us to achieve higher; high attendance is the foundation for high attainment, good well being and enables us to provide the best for your child's overall development.



## Summer Term Diary Dates

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term begins	8.25am
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 5 Learning Assembly	8.45am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 3 trip to Gilbert White	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 Forest School, session 1 of 3	1.30-3pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day - school closed to all pupils	
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May: HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School reopens to pupils	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 2, 5 & 6: NSPCC workshops	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 : River study trip to Gilbert White	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6: Red Cross Emergency Aid workshop	1pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	KS1 AM; KS2 PM
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year R Class Assembly	8.45am
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 residential to Marchants Hill	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 transition day to TPS	
	Year 4-6 (excluding TPS pupils) swimming gala	1-2.30pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Performance to parents	6.00pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Charity Day	PM
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	9.00am
	End of term—optional early finish	1pm

## Lunch Time in the Summer Term

Mrs Franks and Mrs Goble continue to work hard to provide us with freshly prepared dinners daily, a big thank you for all of their hard work and flexibility in keeping our pupils fed and happy! The cost of the school meal will be maintained at £3.00 throughout the Summer Term; this covers the costs for a 'healthy, balanced two-course hot meal that supports the learning and concentration of our children.'

As the weather continues to improve, more of our children will be encouraged to enjoy their packed lunches outside; please remember to keep these healthy, without the addition of chocolates and sweets, to support your child's well-being throughout the day. We remain a nut-free school.



## PETERSFIELD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB **COMMUNITY YOUTH DAY**



# **PETERSFIELD TOWN FC VS COWES SPORTS**

**Petersfield Town will be hosting a Community Youth Day at the final home game of the season vs Cowes Sports, Saturday 20th April. Gates open 13:30, KO 15:00.**

**With a full afternoon of competitions and activities planned, alongside a BBQ and food stalls, we hope you can join us to celebrate the club's youth teams and round off our first season as one club in style.**

**Admission for children and young people under 16, who attend local schools, will be £1 for this match. Offer redeemable when attending with a paying adult, U16s must be accompanied by an adult.**