



## Remembrance Assembly

Remember those moments  
 You can weep that I am gone,  
 And you can sing the mourner's song,  
 Or you can smile that I have lived.

You can cover and hide away,  
 Never to face the passing day,  
 Or you can remember those moments when you  
 stood beside me.

You can empty your mind of my existence,  
 Desert your heart of all my love,  
 Or you can stand and face the truth,  
 Arise And remember.

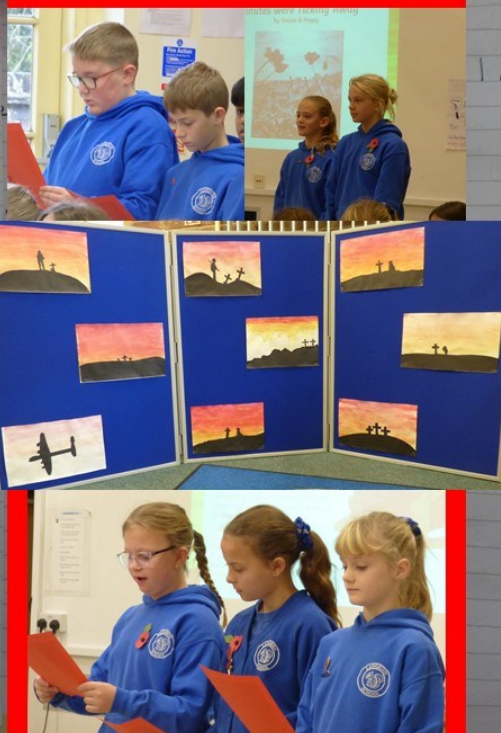
Remember those times when we were together,  
 Remember those moments and cherish them forever,  
 forever.

Remember Remember my smile,  
 Remember my faith,  
 And I will remember the love you gave away.

Now Now in the trenches, all is quiet,  
 A place once the bloody grounds of Death and hell,  
 Now the graves of men that fell.

You can kneel and scream in pain,  
 Of anguish and distress,  
 Or you can smile again,  
 And remember.

### Remembrance Assembly 2023



### The Last Son

I see my son in my dreams,  
 I see him while I sleep.  
 I remember his shimmering emerald, green eye  
 which peered through time,  
 I see,  
 I look,  
 I see.

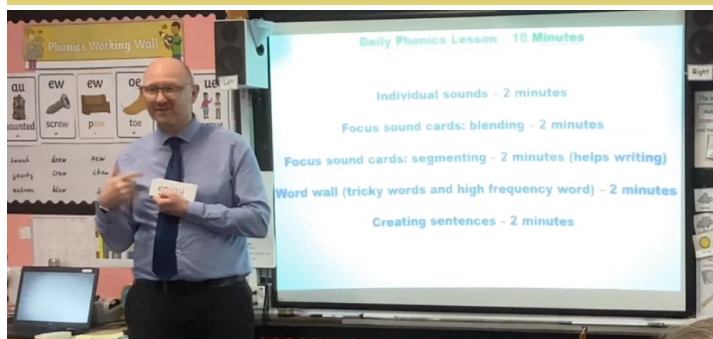
I imagine him, hugging me so tight  
 every day,  
 I imagine him, waiting for  
 me at the garden gate.  
 I imagine,  
 I dream,  
 I imagine.

I feel his warm, silky skin  
 touching me,  
 I feel him fighting for our  
 country day and night.  
 I feel,  
 I miss,  
 I feel.

Day after day, night after night,  
 month after month and year after year,  
 I hear a better voice.  
 Dear Angela, your son has gone  
 missing, I see, I imagine, I feel.

Year 6 lead our Remembrance Assembly this month for our Year 2 - 5 pupils and their parents. We were so proud of how well the children were able to lead the school on this important occasion and it was an absolute pleasure to hear a sample of their poetry, written and performed with such maturity and emotion. The poems created were a reflection of the work we have been doing on poetic techniques, particularly using repetition of sound, words and phrases for effect. This built on the work they had done previously on figurative language and together these skills were used to excellent effect. Thanks to those who donated to the Poppy Appeal in school; we raised £47.52 this year.

## Year 1 Phonics Workshop



Mr Hancox hosted a short workshop for Year 1 parents to share how we teach phonics and the way our 10 minute daily lesson fits into the bigger picture of learning to read and write. Click here to watch the session if you were unable to join him:

[Phonics Workshop 2023 - OneDrive \(live.com\)](#)

## Year 5 Spelling Success!



After qualifying first in our region to take part in the National Spelling final, for two days last week, Year 5 worked hard on their spelling knowledge. Their determination and exceptional application of rules learnt enabled Langrish to place 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, with the highest percentage of correct spellings (90%). Surely, that proves just how amazing our Year 5 spellers truly are!



## Play Leaders

At Langrish we have Playleaders from Year 5 and 6 who organise lunchtime games for our younger children as well as helping with various sports event during the year. It's a fantastic way of providing structured play for the younger children whilst enabling the Playleaders to develop important leadership skills.

Our new Year 5 Playleaders are Jess, Joe, Caitlin, Emily, Alice C, Orla, Alice S, Betsy, Isabella and Matilda. In October they completed their training with Sara Galliers, our local School Games Organiser, and with our Year 6 Playleaders. 'During training, I learnt how to sort people into teams in different ways and to encourage people to play and have fun. I am looking forward to helping younger children play at lunchtime' - Jess.

'We learnt how to care for younger children at lunchtime' – Joe

'We learnt all about SPACE, which stands for safety, participation, people, area, communication and equipment' - Emily, Matilda, Orla.

'We tried out some games to help us think about how to organise them' - Alice C.

This month has seen our new Play Leaders take on the role full-time as our Year 6 children have stepped down. We want to say a huge thank you to Riley, Lola, Wiktor, Kayden, Georgia, India, Saffy, Phoebe, Poppy, Lyra, Emily and Yasmin for doing such a wonderful job this past year.

Well done Year 5, keep up the great start: 'It's good to get younger children active and help them make friends' – Emily and Matilda.

## Recognition Award for Music



**MUSIC MARK  
SCHOOL  
2023 - 2024**

Our school has again been invited by Hampshire Music Service to retain our status as a Music Mark School. They have recognised the value that we place on music and requested that we remain part of the growing network of Music Mark Schools across the UK, who are supported by the Music Subject Association. This award recognises that pupils at Langrish Primary are able to access a high-quality

music education as a result of a broad and balanced curriculum, enhanced by a range of extra-curricular opportunities.

Don't forget to join us for our Christmas Sing-a-long on Monday 11th December to get you in the festive spirit and share in some of our music making! Weather permitting, we will gather on the playground at 2.30pm.





## Anti-Bullying Week: Make a Noise About Bullying



Anti-Bullying Week 2023 was a great success at Langrish. Beginning with Odd Socks Day on Monday (a wonderful reminder of the differences between us, despite being one community) conversations took place all week about the effects and feelings associated with bullying and how we can all do more to "Make a Noise" about it when we see it.

It was a significant highlight for our children to participate in the workshops provided by Perform, which were all focused on how we show and share our feelings and how to use confident body language to stand up to bullies!





## Children in Need



In our school council meeting the children discussed how to raise money for Children in need. They decided to wear cosy pyjamas for the day with a donation of £1 for the privilege.

Each class watched an assembly to understand where the money would be going to and to learn more about some of the families who benefit from the charity. It was such a successful day of fundraising and it was lovely to see everyone dressed in their comfy pyjamas. Well done Langrish!

**Thank you for all your donations; we raised £212.60!**



Congratulations to Noah G in Year 4 who has earned his Blue Peter Book Badge! After enjoying a recent book, he drew a picture inspired by the story and sent it off - now he is the proud owner of this pin and has a letter to acknowledge his efforts.



I wonder how many of these we could get across the school? With so many enthusiastic book worms about I'm sure Noah will soon be joined by others. If you fancy having a go, go to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>





## Year 6 STEM Day



### Royal Navy STEM workshops: robotics, electronics & pneumatics!



Members of the Royal Navy visited Langrish last week to treat Year 6 to some STEM workshops. During the course of the morning, the children built on their coding skills to programme sphero robots, had a blast using the basics of pneumatics to create a mechanism to fire torpedoes and created various electrical circuits to power flying saucers around the computer suite! Everyone was buzzing with excitement and the stories they had been told about life in the navy. A massive thank you to Frenchy and his team for their inspirational sessions; Year 5 will be pleased to know we have already re-booked the event for next year!

## Sporting Success

Huge congratulations to Tom who, after much training, competed in the British Taekwondo Championships in Worcester. He did extremely well and achieved a bronze medal in his individual category - lightweight boys, green belt sparring. What an experience! Well done Tom; keep up the hard work.







## Cultural afternoon: Celebrating diversity in our community.



We had a fantastic afternoon celebrating all of the different cultures from a variety of children in each of our classes. It was lovely for the children to share information, their experiences, family traditions and items with us.

Across the school the children completed numerous pieces of art work, food tasting, learnt a different language, learnt songs and dances, created landmarks out of clay and learnt about different landmarks for each country.

Thank you to those children who shared their experiences and traditions.





## A Message from the NHS

Over 102,000 children starting primary school in England are at risk of catching measles. With millions of children across the country now back to school, NHS England is urging parents to check that their children are up to date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations in the wake of measles cases rising across the country. Childhood vaccination rates have fallen over the past ten years and last month statistics showed that over 102,000 children aged four and five years old starting in reception are not protected against catching measles, mumps and rubella. Measles is highly infectious and, if left unvaccinated, nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up any missed doses. For more information on the NHS vaccination schedule, please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/?msclkid=9df15083b5ab11ec890d081689933c03>

NHS children's dental appointments currently available at Kingsclere Dental Practice, Alton. Call 01420 82365

### New Year, New Team

Our LSA team will be changing slightly for the start of the new year. Mrs Horner will be changing roles as she moves on to new opportunities outside of school; however we are delighted that she will continue to support our upper Key Stage 2 pupils with their French on a Monday afternoon.

We look forward to introducing you to new team members very soon.



Thanks to Mr and Mrs Suraj for their kind donation of a guitar.

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Fayre—children only	1.15 - 2.45pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas sing-a-long for all our families	2.30 - 3.00pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Infants Nativity to parents	9am & 2.15pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper/lunch Day & Christmas parties	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime on site	1.45 - 3.00pm
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>		
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring Term begins - no music lessons today	8.25am
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 trip to Haslemere Museum	9.00am - 2.30pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Petersfield Music Festival rehearsal (Y5/6 choir)	AM
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February: HALF TERM</b>		

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the  
national  
**sleep**  
helpline

## Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

**03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change


## New Hampshire Healthy Families Website

**Hampshire Healthy Families**



*Today's Health, Tomorrow's Future*

Find out about activities and events happening near you and our range of workshops for parents and carers.



**School Age Immunisations**

Immunisation information for school-aged children and access to the e-consent form.




**Healthier Together**

Improving the health of children and young people

Clear information on common childhood illnesses, including advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required, what you should do to keep your child comfortable and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last.

Click on the image to visit the new website with lots of helpful information for parents, children and teens.



**ChatHealth**

Offers a simple, convenient & confidential text messaging service for young people and parents to provide health related support. Find out more here or text the numbers below.

**Health for Under 5s**

This website has been produced specifically for prospective parents as well as parents and carers of children from 0-5 years. It contains information to support you during those initial formative years.



This website is created especially for children to learn about staying healthy and looking after their health. With a Separate sections for parents and teacher.

**HEALTH:TEENS**

Created especially by and for young people, this website empowers young people to learn and take ownership about their physical health and mental wellbeing.