



Vicar Visit



This half term, we had a vicar visit our school to deliver an assembly to KS1 and KS2. She delivered a brilliant talk about one of our school values (curiosity), and then told the children about her passions for science, being a scientist herself for years. She brought in acorns she had found, asking the children lots of questions about Oak trees and how long it takes for them to grow. She finished with a prayer that Langrish was welcome to join into if they wished. All in all, it was a lovely assembly, which links nicely to the British Value of respecting others and their faiths, and she may even come back in the future!

Year 1 Harvest Assembly



Year 1 led our Harvest Assembly beautifully earlier this month, entertaining us with their story-telling, Harvest poetry and song. We received the following email from Petersfield Food Bank following our donations:

On behalf of myself and the committee, we would once again like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff, children, parents, and everyone who played a part in organising and supporting your Harvest Festival. We are truly grateful for the generosity and community spirit shown by all. The wonderful food donations gifted to the foodbank are deeply appreciated and will go a long way in helping those in need.



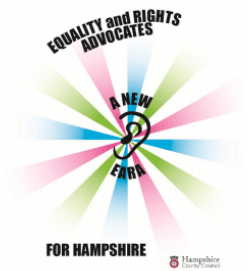
School Parliament

With all of our School Parliament groups now elected, we wanted to share with you their aims for the year. These have come out of their initial meetings this half term; updates on their progress will follow in future editions of the Nutshell.

Our School Council this year, is going to support Miss. Jones and Mr. Christofa with the monitoring of teaching and learning across the school, putting pupil voice at the heart of our development plan. They have already launched themselves to the school with an assembly about who they are and their goals this year, reminding everyone of our school values. They want to support the school with being the best it can be and will complete learning walks, pupil voice activities and assemblies throughout the year to help us to evaluate different elements and ensure they are fit for purpose.



Our Equality and Rights Advocates want to continue the education element of their role, which they worked so hard on last year, so supporting our school development focus around understanding, supporting and learning from neurodiverse individuals will be at the forefront of their thinking. They have already put together an assembly, completed some pupil voice around the People Project and attended an EARA conference, where they represented our school. This year, they will be putting together anti-bullying week and will support Mr. Christofa with the continued development of the People Project as we move onto Year 2.



Our Eco Council is going to spend the year working hard alongside Mr Gillard and Mrs S to maintain our school grounds and continue our sustainability work. They will be managing the pond and our newly built willow structure. They want to build habitats around the school grounds for animals to live in, are organising the RSPB Birdwatch and there will be workshops in the Spring to learn more about how we can all be our best eco warriors. Our Eco Council will be putting together a waste reduction school assembly and a heatwave survey will be completed in the Spring too.



Cyber Ambassadors This year, we have aligned our Cyber Ambassadors, Safeguarding Champions and JRSOs together as one huge team, all supporting our school with safety in different areas as sub committees. Our JRSOs have already put together the Be Bright, Be Seen competition and, in November, will lead on Road Safety week, where pupils will be designing a school mascot. Our Cyber Ambassadors are putting together Safer Internet week and will be educating the school through assemblies. Finally, our Safeguarding Champions will produce a cycling safety podcast and some videos around how to keep safe.



Our Arts Ambassadors are keen to continue the work completed last year on enhancing and promoting the love of arts at Langrish, which includes music, drama and dance. They will be supporting Mrs. Lawry in singing assemblies to hand out stickers to fantastic singers who are trying their best and will support Miss. Coleman to create a values inspired art board in the hall. In addition, they want to begin a mindful art club and will support Miss. Coleman with organising Take One Picture Week in February. Rather excitingly, our Arts Ambassadors are also going to be involved in organising a whole school performance during an after school club in the Spring Term too!





Year 4 Winchester Trip

This month, Year 4 went to Winchester for a school trip. They spent the morning at the 878 AD workshop, learning about the Anglo-Saxons in readiness for their new history topic after half term. It was a fascinating workshop, where they became immersed in life during those times. It was very different from today! Then, they spent their afternoon at Winchester Cathedral (built around the Anglo-Saxon times) and learnt about worship, the history of the cathedral and even got to stand where Jane Austen was buried. It was a fantastic day, learning lots of amazing facts!



Year 4 Black History Month Assembly

Black History Month, which is always celebrated in October in the United Kingdom, was the focus of Year 4's class assembly. The children taught the school about two famous individuals from their People Project lessons: Martin Luther King Jr and Rosa Parks. They sang an impressive song naming all 50 states of America and finished with another song by Sam Cooke, 'A Change Is Gonna Come.'

It was a moving assembly and the children spoke with clarity and confidence. We are very proud of their hard work and brilliant performance!





EARA Conference

This month, our EARA group travelled to Southampton to speak at the annual Hampshire EARA conference in front of 50 school leaders from across a range of primary and secondary schools. Our EARA group participated in a fantastic workshop delivered by Frances Akinde, who wrote the book 'Be an Ally, Not a Bystander' and then delivered a great presentation themselves on all of the hard work they have been doing at Langrish. It was a great experience for them and they were excellent ambassadors for our school.



People Project – How To Change The World

The People Project continued this half term, focusing on famous historical figures who changed the world with their actions. We learnt about individuals such as: Martin Luther King Jr, Mary Seacole, Louis Braille and Queen Elizabeth the 2nd. Like always, pupils put together a book to celebrate their work, before our EARA group put together a documentary to show case the learning that has been done. Click the image on the right to be taken to the equality page on our website.

How To Change The World People Project

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A visit to the United Nations



The UN is working to improve indoor air quality in schools by recognizing the right to clean air and supporting initiatives that push for better ventilation and air quality monitoring. Organizations like [Safe Air Schools](#) have participated in UN events to advocate for stricter standards, such as a legal requirement for new and retrofitted schools to have mechanical ventilation with heat recovery. They have also called for a revision to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child to explicitly include clean air as a right for children.

Charlotte was invited to attend the UN Headquarters in New York to share all the work she and her family have been doing to improve air quality in schools. We were delighted when she agreed to speak to the whole school in our assembly this week about her incredible experience.

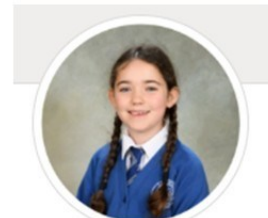


An Invitation To A Global Call To Action

August 2025

We were proud to be invited by the Brown University School of Public Health to join global leaders, policymakers, scientists and health experts for "Healthy Indoor Air: A Global Call To Action".

The invitation followed recognition of our work and stands as a meaningful acknowledgement of our contributions to improving air quality in schools.



Year 6 BikeAbility

Earlier this month, Year 6 took part in their BikeAbility award. Despite the weather, Year 6 powered through their Level 1 on the first day and came back eager for Level 2 the following Monday, where they got out on the road. Their instructors taught them to **start and stop** with more confidence, **pass stationary vehicles** parked on a road, **understand the road**: signals, signs and road markings and **negotiate the road**: including quiet junctions, crossroads and roundabouts. It was a lot of learning but also a lot of fun and Year 6 now feel confident to get out and about on their bikes more!





FoLS Update

Thank you to everyone that has supported our events this half term! It's been fantastic to see everyone enjoying themselves and getting into the community spirit to support the school. Every ticket purchased, cake bought and extra donation made, makes all the difference and we're so grateful for it all.



Blue House did an amazing job providing the sweet treats for our first bake sale and managed to make a whopping £227! Green House, you'll be up next; can you beat that?



Next we had our Family Celebration. This was such a wholesome, heart-warming afternoon! Thank you to everyone who came and to those that donated delicious baked goods.

This was a brand new event for this year, which also supported our local village hall in the process. We were delighted to make just under £100 and many special memories.



Thank you to everyone who has made Christmas orders. This has made the school almost £300, which is incredible!

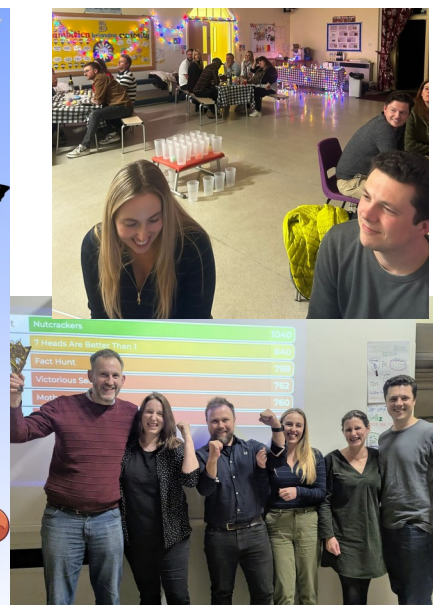
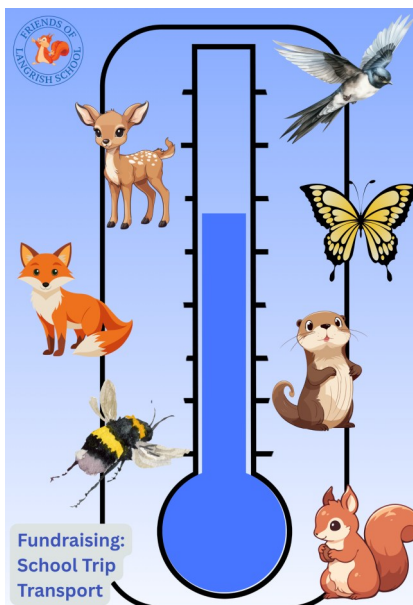
Our first Quiz of the year didn't disappoint either. The new Year R parents were on fire and one of their teams completely wiped the floor with the rest of us! Thank you to everyone for making it such a fun night - we made over £400!

And finally, our fantastic Halloween Discos were a hit again this year! Not only did the children make brilliant memories, but we raised over £422 taking our total so far to just under **£2000!**

FoLS donate to the school to fund different things (including the pantomime!) but the main contribution is towards the school trip transportation. As you can see from our Fundraising Thermometer image, we have raised more than 3/4 of the cost of the school trip transport! This is absolutely amazing!

A massive thank for all of your support; seeing the children enjoying themselves and the school really benefitting from what we're doing makes our efforts worthwhile.

More events on there way, follow us on Insta!





Halloween Discos!





Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Monday 27th—Friday 31st October: HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Friday 7 th November	Year 6 Remembrance Assembly Year 3 trip to the Mary Rose	8.45—9am
Thursday 20 th November	Royal Navy STEM visit for Year 6	AM
Friday 28th November	INSET Day—school closed to pupils	
Monday 1st December	INSET Day—school closed to pupils	
Tuesday 2 nd December	Year 1 trip to Gosport Museum	
Friday 12 th December	Family Carol Service at St. Peter’s Church	5.30pm
Tuesday 9 th December	KS1 Nativity to parents	1.30pm
Wednesday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity to parents	9.30am
Thursday 18 th December	School Christmas Jumper, lunch and fair day	
Friday 19 th December	Pantomime	1.45pm

Monday 22nd December—Friday 2nd January: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Tuesday 20 th January	Year 6 trip to Haslemere Museum	
Tuesday 12 th May	Year 2 trip to Sea City Museum	
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 5 River Study trip	
Friday 12 th June	Year 4 trip to Gilbert White	
Friday 19 th June	Sports Day	

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News from Langrish Primary School



HALLOWEEN at Sage and Salt Studio

Tutor-led art and craft workshops where parents can drop and go...



plus
The Craft Pantry
A self-guided craft space for all ages



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Crafty Creators Art Club at Sage and Salt Studio

A hands-on adventure in art, design and imagination!



This half-term, our Juniors will design and build their very own miniature street! They'll learn how to construct, decorate and add creative details to bring their street to life.

A fun, hands-on project that encourages creativity, problem-solving and design skills, and everyone takes home their finished street to display!

Ages: 7-11 years
Where: Sage and Salt Studio, Petersfield
When: Tuesdays, 4-5pm (11th Nov - 16th Dec)
Cost: £60 for the half-term (all materials included)

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