



Author visit– Guy Bass

KS2 were fortunate enough to have a visit from an award-winning author this month, none other than Guy Bass! Guy Bass has written book series such as: *Stitch Head*, *Skeleton Keys* and *Scrap*. It was an interactive session, when we learnt all about his life, how he came to become a writer and lots of funny anecdotes in-between! He talked us through the process of writing a book, having your book adapted into a graphic novel and having your book made into an animated film! It was amazing and he even hung around to sign pupils' books and our school library copies!



Small Schools' Group Quiz



This month, we hosted the first Small Schools' Group Quiz. Teams of four Year 6 pupils from each of the seven schools tested their knowledge in Geography, History, Science, General Knowledge, Art and Literature. It was a great afternoon that will definitely be repeated in future years. Congratulations to our Langrish team for coming away with the trophy!



World Book Day

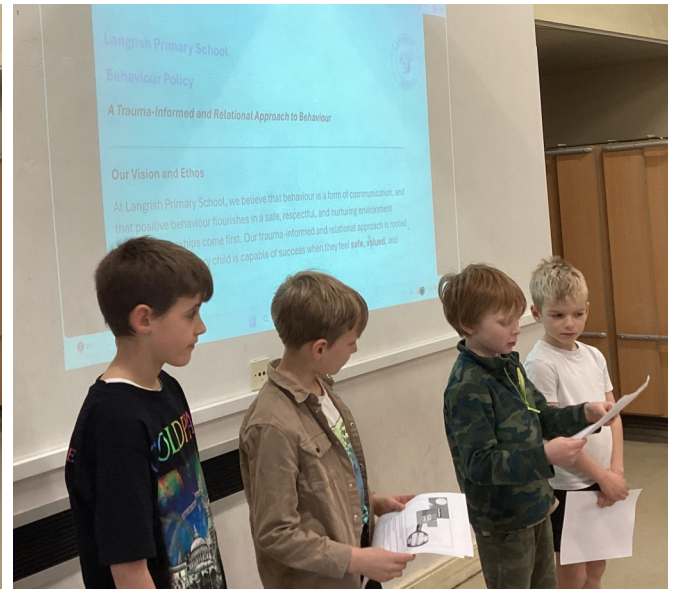
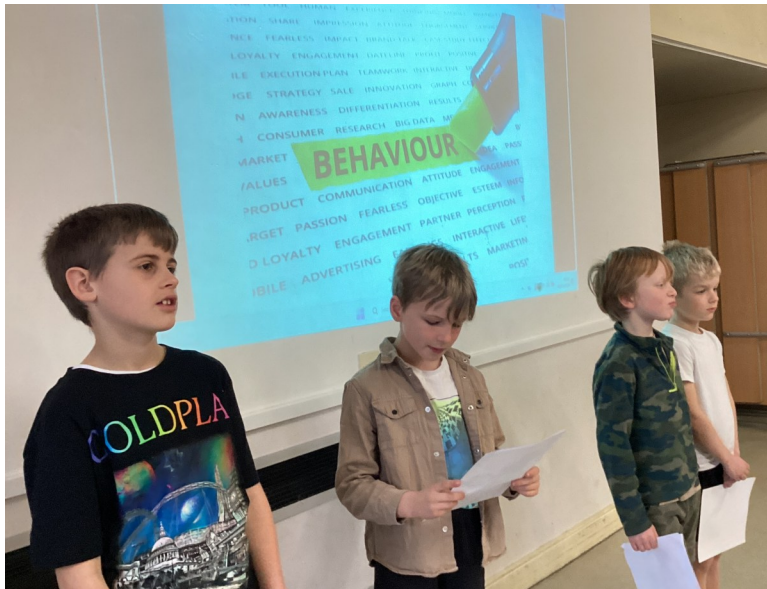
World Book Day was a roaring success this year with some increasingly impressive and unusual costumes! The day was spent immersing ourselves in books, joining live lessons delivered by CBBC and continuing to indulge our love of books! See which book characters you can spot in the pictures.





School Council Assembly – Behaviour policy

Having recently reviewed our revised Behaviour Policy in their council meeting, the School Council delivered an assembly this month to ensure everyone understood its contents and how they can be their best throughout the school day. The policy can be found on our Virtual Office page on the school website. Our school councillors did an amazing job detailing the different aspects of the policy.



Later in the term, Miss Jones followed up with an assembly focused on our Reflection or Reflect and Reset sheets, an aspect of the Behaviour Policy that can sometimes be misinterpreted. The children were asked to identify what can help when things go wrong at school and suggested checking that the other person is ok and asking an adult to help. The children then looked at how we all make mistakes and that a conversation with an adult can be a helpful tool to reflect on incidents and help unpick where and how things could have been done differently; the sheets are a tool to support these conversations. In Class Assemblies, they then reviewed our existing sheets and offered some great ideas for how these can be improved to ensure they reflect our Behaviour Policy and can better support restorative conversations—watch this space!





PACT Easter Card Competition

This year it was our turn to design the artwork for the Petersfield Area Church's Easter card. After a launch assembly from PACT, children designed their cards at home and submitted them to Miss Coleman. Congratulations to our runners up and overall winner—look out for the card coming through local letter boxes soon!



Young Fundraisers

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EARA's Neurodiversity Assembly

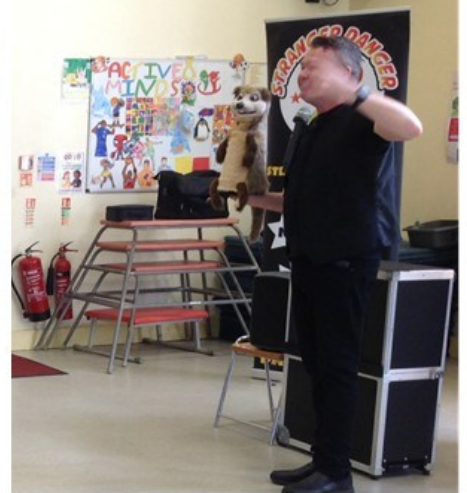


During Neurodiversity week this month, our EARA group delivered another assembly on neurodivergence and shared a story that all the pupils could understand. The story was all about a garden and how each plant had different needs.

To read the story yourself, or re-visit it with your child, please [click here](#).



Road Safety Magic Show



This month, the Road Safety Magic Show came to visit Langrish. The children absolutely loved the mixture of magic and comedy, and it was a great way of reinforcing a number of important road safety messages, including the importance of wearing bright clothes, bicycle helmets, and using the four magic words: stop, look, listen and think.

Putting these messages across in such a fun-filled and memorable way is a brilliant method of ensuring the children know exactly how to be safe when they're out and about, riding their bikes or scooters, or crossing the road.





Shrek Junior



What a show! HUGE congratulations to all 50 of our cast members, from Year 1 to Year 6, who performed with such confidence and joy this week. From setting the props and managing the sound to delivering their lines and dancing their socks off, every child shone and played an integral part in the production. Thanks for the wonderful costumes and coming along to enjoy the show with us. For more photos taken during our dress rehearsal, please [click here](#). New clubs start after Easter.





Cross Country Finals



In a field of well over 120 runners from across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, three of our Year 5 and 6 pupils competed in the County Cross Country race at Down Grange in Basingstoke. They had earned their places by finishing in the top 12 of the East Hampshire heats earlier in the year and all completed the course with smiles on their faces! Well done runners, it was quite a race!

Year 5 & 6 Netball at Perins

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 netball team, who competed against teams from across the region to place third overall at the recent East Hants netball tournament. They played well as a team and enjoyed competing against others, putting their skills from netball club into practice!

Congratulations to Harriet, Rosie, Emilia, Alice, Rosie, Olive and Immy on their excellent performance.

Play Leaders host Little BEE Netball Festival



Always a highlight in the sporting calendar, some of our Year 5 Play Leaders did a super job of hosting the Year 2 Netball Festival for ten of our Year 2 pupils and a team of visitors from East Meon. They did a great job of engaging and coaching the younger children, who also worked hard to take part in the various fun drills on offer during the afternoon. Some super netball foundations have been laid.





Petersfield Music Festival



Since January, twenty of our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been participating in our weekly choir with Mrs Riggs to learn the songs for their performance at the Petersfield Music Festival. The concert, performed twice in March every year, forms part of the wider festival and involves over two hundred pupils collaborating from schools across the area. In addition to their weekly choir rehearsals at school, they also take part in three combined rehearsals with the other schools, working with the different conductors in different settings. During the concerts themselves, they are accompanied by various musical ensembles from the local secondary schools and also get to enjoy some big band numbers. As ever, our pupils did a fantastic job, learning songs from Hercules the musical to songs all about saving water, which were put together by Water Aid.

The week after the concerts, they shared their favourite medley with the rest of the school in assembly.

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Achievements Outside of School



Our resident taekwondo champion, Tom, has been at it again, this time in the English National Championships, where he won gold in sparring and special technique. Keep it up Tom, we're very proud of you!



Robin travelled to the Isle of Wight this month to perform in The Isle of Wight Dance Festival!



Bee Netball

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The BFG at Chichester Festival Theatre



Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a great afternoon trip to Chichester Festival Theatre last week to watch the matinee performance of Roald Dahl's the BFG. We aim to take every pupil to enjoy a theatre performance at some point in their Langrish journey as this is an experience fewer and fewer children access with families outside of panto season!

To watch actors bring a story from the page to life gives a different perspective to storytelling and this production did not let us down. Although the first half was rather dark at times, the awe and wonder on the children's faces by the end and the clever use of puppetry to portray size made the trip well worthwhile.

Looking ahead:

Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April: Easter Holidays

Friday 24th April	FOLS Quiz	7.00pm
Tuesday 12 th May	Year 2 trip to Sea City Museum	
Monday 18th May	Walk to School week	
Wednesday 20th May	Year R trip to the farm	9.15 - 11.15am
Thursday 21st May	Year 2 class assembly	8.45am
Friday 22nd May	Inset Day	

Monday 25th May– Friday 29th May: Half-term

Friday 5th June	FOLS - Colour Run	3.10pm
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	
Friday 26th June	Summer Fayre	3.00pm
Wednesday 1st July	Year 6 Butser Hill Walk	
Monday 6th July	Year 6 residential	
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 Leaver's Performance	6pm
Friday 17th July	FoLS—Festival Themed Disco	
Monday 20th July	Transition Day	
Tuesday 21st July	Leavers' Assembly	2pm