

Craigie Record

TOP BRASS

Welcome to the February edition of the Craigie Record, the first of 2020. I would like the teachers and staff members to take a moment to realise how old they are getting because of the passing year. You are not alone: the pupils are also growing up and it's only a matter of time before we get out of your hair and out of the school. We hope that you enjoy the paper and that it brings you a lot of love and joy. If you are reading this now, good afternoon, good evening and goodnight.



Daniel Bell,
Editor



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At Craigmarloch School, January means only one thing: The Inverclyde Music Festival.

On Monday 20th January, 50 pupils and 22 staff descended on Greenock Town Hall in a motorcade convoy. Security was tight at the venue, with parking regulations strictly and zealously enforced.

But the members of the

attendance. Mr Walker was joined by Head of Education Mr Roach, who enjoyed the performance, describing it as "marvellous".

The group was ably commanded by Colour Sergeant Digger through several memorable performances.

Accompanied only by a CD backing track (with DJ Browne on the decks), they played two versions

of Razzamajazz One and finished with a tribute to brass tutor Mr Hutcheson, aptly named "Mr Cool."

Following a short interlude of piano entertainment, provided by Euan Lei, it was the turn of the Red Hot Rock Stars to entertain with The New Teacher and You've Got a Friend in Me. It was an impressive performance and quite rightly hailed by the adjudicator as "a real achievement."

Craigmarloch Heroes Wendy Love



Our learning assistants are the busiest people in the school, not only helping pupils with their learning but keeping everyone happy with fantastic banter. Our interview panel spoke to Wendy Love to find out a bit more about her.



Who is your favourite bus driver?

Chris because he's the No.1 driver and cheers me up because his patter's rubbish!

What is the best holiday you've been on?

Zimbabwe. I went with the SmartProject charity to paint an orphanage.

What is your dream job?

Retirement! So I can be a lady who lunches!

How long have you worked here?

I started at Lilybank in 2008 so that was 12 years ago.

What age would you like to be again and why?

36, so I'd have another 4 years before turning 40.

What is your favourite film and why?

Mary Poppins because it makes me happy.

What is your favourite food?

Galaxy Chocolate and Kettle Chips - Sea Salt and Balsamic Vinegar flavour!

What kind of music do you like?

Robbie Williams is my man!

Would you rather fight a duck sized lion or a lion sized duck?

Duck sized lion.

Strictly or Dancing on Ice?

Dancing on Ice

Messi or Ronaldo?

Messi

Bake Off or Masterchef?

Bake Off

McDonalds or KFC?

KFC

TV Box Set or Cinema?

TV Box Set

Jack or Victor?

Jack

Love Island or I'm A Celebrity?

I'm A Celebrity

Painting A Picture - Mrs Brown



Who is your favourite pokemon?

Pikachu because he's small and cute (and not because he's the only one I know!)

Who is your favourite artist?

Jack

Vettriano



Which is better—Port Glasgow or Greenock?

Port Glasgow.

Which is better—Craigmarloch or St Stephen's High?

Craigmarloch obviously!

Where would you like to go on holiday that you haven't been to before?

Italy for the food and wine.

Which reality show would you most like to appear on?

The Voice.

Who is your favourite comedian?

Billy Connolly.

Would you rather fight a lion sized duck or a duck sized lion?

A duck sized lion — I would kick it in the mush!

Arty facts

Strictly or X Factor?

X Factor

Messi or Ronaldo?

Messi

Bake Off or Masterchef?

Masterchef

McDonalds or Burger King?

McDonalds

TV Box Set or Cinema?

Cinema

Jack or Victor?

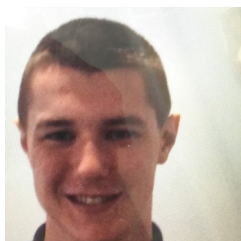
The funny wee guy - Jack

Costa or Starbucks?

Costa

DEPUTY HEAD PUPIL LIAM DUFFY

Liam is one of our Deputy Head Pupils and well known for his love of football. Logan Munley and Dylan Molloy went to find out more about Craigmarloch's answer to Scott Brown.



Where is the best place you've been on holiday to?

Mexico.

What is the best thing about being a Deputy Head Pupil?

Helping others.

Who is your favourite Celtic player of all time?

Henrik Larsson.

What do you think of the school lunches? Would you change them?

No, I think they're ok.

What is your favourite season?

Summer because it's hot and we get 7 weeks off school.

Who is your favourite teacher?

Mrs Francis.

Which subject would you get rid of and why?

It's a hard choice between Maths and English!

What is your favourite film?

The A-Team.

Would you rather fight a duck sized lion or lion sized duck?

Duck sized lion.



Headers or Volleys?

Strictly or X Factor

I don't like singing and I don't like dancing.

iPhone or Samsung?

Samsung.

McDonalds or Burger King?

Burger King.

TV Box Set or Cinema?

Cinema.

Neil Lennon or Brendan Rodgers?

Brendan Rodgers.

Larsson or Edouard?

Larsson.



Recipe Of The Month - Mrs Barney



To celebrate Chinese New Year, our first recipe in this new column is Egg Fried Rice.

Ingredients

- 5ml vegetable oil
- 2 rashers bacon
- 1 small onion
- 1 spring onion
- 50g rice
- 25g frozen peas
- 25g sweetcorn
- 5ml soy sauce
- 1 egg



Method

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Half fill pan with water and bring to the boil 2 Wash rice in sieve 3 Place rice in boiling water and reduce to a simmer. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Peel and chop onion and slice spring onion 5 Cut bacon into matchstick strips. 6 Beat together egg, salt and pepper. 7 Heat oil in a wok or frying pan. 8 Stir fry bacon and onion for 1-2 mins 9 Drain rice 10 Add spring onion, peas, rice and soy sauce and cook for 5 minutes 11 Add egg mixture and continue to stir until egg is cooked. 12. Enjoy responsibly. |
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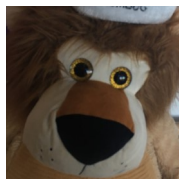
Mr Browne

Mr Smillie

Mrs Sanderson

Mascot

Ludwig van Lion



BATTER LATE THAN NEVER



The long awaited Bake Off final took place on Thursday 30th January. The finalists were Mrs Hyslop, Mrs Smith, Mrs McCafferty and Mrs Humphries who competed in a high stakes battle to be crowned Craigmarloch's Queen of Puddings. With a high whisk strategy Mrs Humphries checkmated the opposition with her unique chess pieces cake. Commenting on the high standard of her opponents, Mrs Humphries said "the competition was tough with many talented bakers in the school and I look forward to competing in the next one".

QUIZ OF THE YEAR THE ANSWERS



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| 1. What colour was Santa Claus originally?
Green | 10. What country did Sawney Bean come from?
Scotland |
| 2. Which member of staff has the oldest car?
Derek Hall | 11. Which actor plays The Grinch in the film <i>The Grinch</i> ?
Jim Carrey |
| 3. What is the name of St Nicholas's evil accomplice?
Krampus | 12. How many bones are in a five-fingered human hand?
27 |
| 4. Where are the Port Glasgow Christmas lights switched on?
Port Glasgow Library | 13. Which actor voiced the genie in the film <i>Aladdin</i> ?
Robin Williams (no other answer will be accepted!) |
| 5. What is the Christmas plant called?
Christmas Tree | 14. In what year was the band AC/DC formed?
1973 |
| 6. What was the most popular Christmas film on Netflix in 2018?
The Christmas Chronicles | 14. What team was unbeaten throughout the 2003-04 English Premier League season?
The Arsenal |
| 7. Which country features a maple leaf on its flag?
Canada | 14. On what date was <i>Overwatch</i> released?
May 15th 2016 |
| 8. In a standard pack of cards, which king does not have a moustache?
King of Hearts | <i>NB Should you be unhappy about any of these answers please write to:</i>
Mr P Evans |
| 9. In which European city was the Doner Kebab invented?
Berlin | <i>PT of Interesting Facts</i>
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