

# Craigie Record

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Welcome back pupils, staff members and teachers. We hope over the pandemic you've been keeping busy keeping your sanity together. For the pupils, we hope you've been doing the mountain of homework the teachers have been sending out! I know at the moment that this year has been really tough on all of you but if we keep doing what we're doing here's hoping the Coronavirus will be gone shortly. I know wearing the masks is painful but just remember you're protecting yourself and other people you know and love. So keep pushing through it and if I don't see you good afternoon, good evening and good night.



Daniel Bell, Editor

## POLICE, CAMERA, ACTION!



Proving that the local police squad can sign songs as well as signing warrants, PCs Jill, Kirsty, Frazer and Kevin joined some of Craigmarloch's most dangerous inmates to make an arresting music video of one of the greatest songs of

all crime - You've Got a Friend in Me. During the recording an underage driver took advantage of the distraction and managed to make off with the police van. Fortunately they were apprehended



before they reached the getaway car and those who had aided and abetted them were sent into "custardy" (with help from Mrs Barney). Commenting on an eventful day, the officers involved reflected that it was just part of being in the line of duty.



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## Why we're helping to support Teenage Cancer Trust



The whole Craigmarloch community was heartbroken by the tragic loss of James Silver after a brave battle with cancer. James was one of the founders of the Craigie Record and came up with many of the ideas in our first editions. In memory of James every edition of the Craigie

Record will now be sold for a donation (50p staff/£1 teachers) to the Teenage Cancer Trust charity. We hope that when you read this you will take a moment to remember James and the contribution he made to our lives and our school.

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## Craigmarloch Heroes Margaret Bissell



Mrs Bissell is Craigmarloch's Queen of Wall Displays and has recently reinvented herself as a TikTok star. She also specialises in full scale classroom renovations and has completed several makeovers of the secondary music room. Here's what she had to say to all 3 members of the editorial team.



**What do you like most about Craigmarloch school?**

I like the banter with the kids.

**What made you become a learning assistant?**

The school holidays! I had 2 young children and needed a job that would fit in with them. Luckily I had a neighbour who worked at Glenburn School and told me there was a job going!

**Do you like being a bus escort?**

I do. It's a lot quieter than it used to be (now that a certain person has left!) and I like winding up Daniel Bell!

**Would you say you're a good dancer?**

Yes. I'm great at those TikTok dances!

**What is the best thing that has ever happened to you?**

Having my children comes a close second to doing this interview!

**Do you have any pets?**

I'm a granny to 2 (grand) cats called Domino and Oreo.

**Who is the most annoying pupil on the school bus?**

Daniel Bell.

**What is your favourite holiday?**

New York for my daughter's 21st.

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

A big massive lion sized duck. I'd probably give it a karate chop!

## On display

**Strictly or Dancing on Ice?**

Strictly

**Messi or Ronaldo?**

I don't know what Messi looks like so Ronaldo!

**Bake Off or Masterchef?**

I hate cookery programmes!

**McDonalds or KFC?**

Nandos

**TV Box Set or Cinema?**

Cinema

**Jack or Victor?**

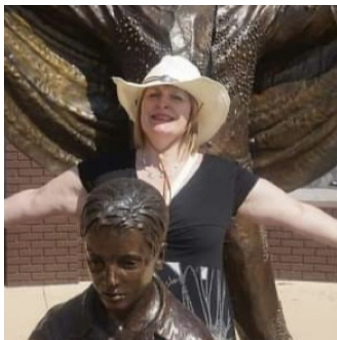
Jack



## Elvis has left the building (She doesn't work Fridays)



Always busy with a set of power tools and a hammer, Mrs Loughlin is highly skilled in the dark arts of DIY and technical drawing. When night falls and Mrs Loughlin leaves the building, however, she undergoes a dramatic transformation into none other than The King himself — Mr Elvis Presley .



Our editorial team decided it was now or never for a (little less) conversation and took the time to speak to the lady who is always on their minds.

**What is it you like about Elvis Presley**

He is so handsome, I love his voice and his sense of fashion!

**What made you become a techie teacher?**

I trained as an interior designer and I wanted to teach technical drawing.

**What is your favourite part of teaching Design and Technology?**

I like doing the practical tasks and making things.

**What is the best holiday you have ever been on?**

Going to Memphis, Tennessee to visit Graceland (where Elvis lived). I also visited the Presley family home and stayed at the Heartbreak Hotel.

**Do you have any pets?**

Yes - 2 Tibetan terriers.

**Who are the most annoying pupils in the school?**

Logan and Daniel but mostly Daniel!

**What is the best car you have ever driven?**

My current car — a Vauxhall Grandland

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

A lion sized duck.

## Technical help

**Strictly or X Factor?**

Neither

**Messi or Ronaldo?**

Ronaldo—he does a lot of charity work.

**Bake Off or Masterchef?**

Masterchef

**McDonalds or KFC?**

Neither

**TV Box Set or Cinema**

Cinema

**Jack or Victor?**

Winston

## PUPIL INTERVIEW BEN MCGEACHIE

At home on both the football pitch and on stage with a guitar, Ben is a big personality in S3. Daniel, Logan and Marcus were able to find some time to catch up with Craigmarloch's very own Guitar Hero.



**What is your favourite subject and classroom in the school.**

Music — it's very inspiring!

**Do you have a favourite member of staff?**

Mark the bus driver. He is a nice guy and has driven my bus for the last 3 years.

**What is your favourite musical instrument?**

Electric Guitar. My dream guitar would be an Ibanez PF 350.

**Who are your favourite bands?**

Slipknot and Metallica

**What do you like to do outside school?**

I'm currently starting a band with Shay and Sean and I like playing football.

**Do you support a football team?**

Greenock Morton.

**What is the best holiday you've been on?**

My best two were Florida and Portugal. I tried squid in Portugal and it was amazing!

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

Duck sized lion. You could just pelt the thing!



**Messi or Ronaldo?**

Messi

**EastEnders or Coronation Street?**

EastEnders

**McDonalds or KFC?**

KFC

**TV Box Set or Cinema?**

Cinema

**Jack or Victor?**

Jack. He says the line about the Bogus Gas Man!



### Recipe of the month - Mrs. Barney



Keep your sugar levels up with this nutritious Apple Crumble. Best enjoyed as part of a balanced diet and only if you eat your vegetables first!

#### Ingredients

- 100g cooking apple
- 15g sugar to sweeten
- 50g plain flour
- 25 g margarine
- 20 g caster sugar



#### Method

- 1 remove core and skin from apple
- 2 Cut into thin slices
- 3 put in the oven proof dish and stir in about 15g sugar
- 4 sieve flour into a bowl
- 5 cut margarine into small pieces and rub into flour and sugar until mixture looks like breadcrumbs
- 6 spoon the crumble evenly over fruit
- 7 bake for 25 minutes until golden brown.
- 8 Enjoy responsibly wearing a face covering and adhering to social distancing guidelines.



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Craigmarloch School

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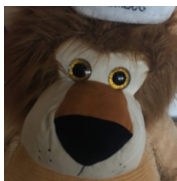


**Editorial Team**

Daniel Bell  
Marcus Carnegie  
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Lewis Kelly

**Mascot**

Ludwig van Lion



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## W I L D L I F E R E P O R T



Mr Silver

Osiris

Two Axolotls have now taken up residence in the Science Room in the Secondary Corridor. They can be visited at any time if you ask a member of staff first. Thank you to the Silver family for giving Craigmarloch School the opportunity to look after these beautiful and interesting creatures.

*Marcus Carnegie, Wildlife Reporter*

### Axolotl – fun facts

- They eat Bloodworms.
- Joshua Barrowman (S4) takes care of Mr Silver and Osiris by feeding them every day.
- They are known as the Mexican walking fish.
- They don't wear Sombrero hats.
- They are classed as amphibians.
- They can grow up to 12 inches long.
- Their scientific name is *Ambystoma mexicanum*.

## PICO'S PACK



Novak

Djokovic

Congrrrrratulations to Mrs Barney and pupils for raising £300.10 for the Pico's Pack dog rescue charity. Pico's Pack is a voluntary organisation that rescues and cares for abandoned dogs in Serbia.

A paw-some achievement that will give many dogs a new leash of life!

# Sport News



Pupils from across Craigmarloch have embarked on the "gargantuan" challenge of walking the 5767 miles to Tokyo in time for the Summer Olympics. With 506 miles completed they have made it as far as the white cliffs of Dover and are currently running through the Channel Tunnel. We will keep you posted as they close in on their target.

## GOING THE DISTANCE

While the young people are walking to Tokyo, our Head Teacher has higher ambitions and is planning a 96 mile run of the West Highland Way on Saturday to raise money for *Cash for Kids*. Good luck Mr Walker and if we don't see you strolling the corridors of the school next week we will understand why!