

# Craigie Record

INSIDE THIS  
8 PAGE  
MONSTER  
ISSUE:

<b>Craigmarloch Heroes</b> Claire Kelly	2
<b>Outdoor Teacher Interview</b> Mr Fisher	2
<b>Pupil Interview</b> Katie Saunderson	3
<b>Who let the dogs out?</b> Meet the dogs of Craigmarloch School	4
<b>Call yourself a teacher?</b> Chris takes on Mr Evans!	6
<b>Poets' Corner</b> A St Patrick's Day Limerick	6
<b>SPORTS EXTRA</b> New sports revealed!	7
<b>ON THE BACK PAGE</b> Winter Olympics 2022	8

**RARE SNOW WINDOW  
MONSTER SPOTTED**

Wintry conditions on 18th February meant the school had to be evacuated to keep pupils safe from an angry Snow Window Monster on the grounds.



## LAs in Red



Red Nose Day was once again a day to celebrate as our artists formerly known as Learning Assistants came to school dressed as the super heroes they are and raised money for the important charities Costa Coffee and Comic Relief.



I hope you enjoy what we've got for you this month! We have an interview with Mr Fisher and you can meet the dogs of Craigmarloch School. Remember school finishes early on Friday and have a happy Easter break!

*Charlie Cairns, Editor*



**KIELDER  
MONSTER  
DISCOVERED  
Full Story  
Pages 7 - 8**

## A Touch of Glass

S5 enterprise helped the Senior Management Team to prepare for and enjoy the March night out (and Mother's Day) by creating engraved wine glasses. Well done S5!



**HOPE  
AND  
HOMES  
FOR  
CHILDREN**



The whole world has been shocked by the humanitarian crisis caused by the war in Ukraine. For this edition, we're raising money for the Hope and Homes for Children Ukraine Crisis Appeal and we hope to make a difference to young people in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania. Please give as generously as you are able to.

**STAY  
SAFE**

**SAVE  
LIVES**

**READ THE  
CRAIGIE  
RECORD**

## Craigmarloch Heroes Claire Kelly



Claire Kelly is one of our most active members of staff, busy on the trampoline, in the pool or driving a bus of moaning teachers off into the wild moors of Nortumberland. Here's what she had to say shortly after stepping off the bus after driving back from Kielder!



**What is your favourite mobile phone brand?**

It would have to be an iPhone. The iPhoneX is what I've got at the moment and I would recommend it to anyone.

**What class do you currently work with?**

Primary 3B which has 5 boys and a girl in it.

**How long have you been a learning assistant for?**

Too long! 17 years including my time at Lilybank.

**What is your favourite movie?**

Probably The Hunger Games.

**What is your favourite band?**

The Kaiser Chiefs.

**What was your favourite thing on the Kielder trip?**

Without a doubt the Zipwire!

**What's is your favourite animal?**

I'm a dog lover.

**What's your favourite drink or coffee?**

I would say a skinny latte.

**Who is your favourite fictional character?**

Sherlock Holmes.

**What is your favourite YouTube channel?**

Craigmarloch's YouTube channel!

**How long have you been using the trampoline and hydropool for?**

9 years - ever since Craigmarloch opened!

**What school and nursery did you go to?**

Parsons Green school and nursery in Edinburgh.

**What was your favourite subject?**

PE

**What's your favourite thing about the movie theatre?**

Popcorn.

**How long have you had your driving licence for (and how many points have you had)?**

I have an extremely clean paper licence that I've had for the last 29 years!

**What is your favourite food?**

Seafood.

**Who is your favourite teacher to work with?**

Mr Evans (but only because he's just come into the room!)

**What is your favourite bus company?**

Lothian Buses

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

A Duck sized lion because I like small and feisty animals!

**Holiday in the sun or Holiday in the Rain?**

Sun!

**TV or Cinema?**

TV

**Guitar or Ukulele?**

Guitar

**McDonalds or Burger King?**

White Pudding Supper with Salt and Sauce. I'm from Edinburgh after all!

**Heart or Hibs?**

The Jambos! (Mr Walker's team!)

**Jack or Victor?**

Jack.



## Outdoor Teacher Interview Mr Fisher



Mr Fisher currently leads the busy Outdoor Learning department and can often be found sitting on a minibus on the way to or from Castle Semple. He's had an interesting life before taking on this role and enjoyed taking the time to tell our interview team all about it.

**What other jobs have you done apart from teaching?**

Nursing, engineering, submariner and newspaper boy.

**Do you still work as a nurse.**

Yes. I still like to put the uniform on at the weekend!

**Do you play any sports and how long have you been doing them for?**

I've been playing 7-a-side football for the last 26 years and I manage a team that Mr Byrne and Gordon play in.

**What is your favourite movie?**

The Hunt for Red October.

**Rock Climbing or Abseiling?**

Abseiling

**Base Jumping v Trampolining?**

Trampolining

**White Water Rafting or Sailing?**

White Water Rafting

**McDonalds or Burger King?**

McDonalds abroad - because they serve beer!

**X Factor or Britain's Got Talent?**

Britain's Got Talent

**Jack or Victor?**

Victor

**What is your favourite salad?**

Italian Salad.

**What is your favourite language?**

The Scots language.

**What's your favourite place to go with Outdoor Learning classes?**

I'm not allowed to say the café anymore! Seriously though, it's got to be Castle Semple for the speedboats, canoes, sailing and cycling.

**What part of the navy were you in and what rank were you?**

I was in the Submarine Service and was a Weapons Engineering Mechanic First Class.

**What's your favourite TV show?**

Casualty.

**What age did you leave school at?**

16 to go to college.

**What's your favourite colour?**

Blue for Morton and Scotland.

**What is your favourite brand?**

Ryanair.

**What is your favourite animal?**

Anything that goes in the fridge!

**What school did you work at before Craigmarnock?**

I was at Lilybank and before that King's Oak Primary. I also worked for a bit at Glenburn too.

**What is the best thing about working at Craigmarnock?**

Getting away from it every day to teach Outdoor Learning!

**What is your favourite drink?**

Coffee. And any Brewdog drink (just in case anyone gets me for Secret Santa!).

**What's your favourite football team and player?**

Greenock Morton and Gozie Ugwu.



**What's the most bizarre thing you have ever done?**

Cleaned a Nuclear Warhead.

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

Duck sized lion. It sounds like more fun!

## PUPIL INTERVIEW KATIE SAUNDERSON S6



Katie is one of the characters of our S6 group. She is always keen to say hello and catch up with everyone. Here's what she had to say over a wee cup of coffee with the editorial team!

**What is your favourite colour?**

Pink

**What is your favourite animal?**

Kittens.

**What is your favourite food?**

Wraps and fajitas.

**What is your favourite thing to do in PE?**

Fitness Suite. I like all the machines in there.

**Who is your favourite teacher of all time?**

Mr Fisher. He teaches Outdoor Learning and he's very kind.

**What is your least favourite subject?**

PE. But it's ok if we go to the fitness suite.

**What's your favourite subject?**

Outdoor Learning. I like going for walks in the fresh air.

**What are your favourite drinks?**

All the Pepsi Max flavours: Pepsi Max Cherry and Pepsi Max Raspberry. And Irn Bru, Diet Coke and Dr Pepper!

**What is your favourite movie?**

PS I Love You.

**What is your favourite band?**

Slipknot. I like the song *Psychosocial*

**What is your favourite place to go for something to eat?**

Hungry Horse

**What is your favourite TV show?**

**McDonalds or Burger King?**

McDonalds

**Chris or Laurence?**

Chris

**TV or Cinema?**

The Pictures

**EastEnders or Coronation Street?**

EastEnders

**Britain's Got Talent or X Factor?**

X Factor

**Jack or Victor?**

Isa

Still Game. It's very funny and I know one of the people in it!

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

A wee tiny tiny duck sized lion. I wouldn't fight it though - I'd give it a cuddle!

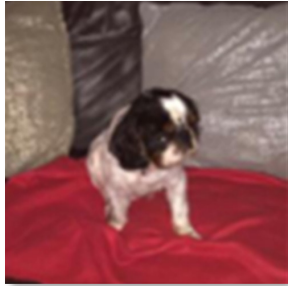


# Who let the

Try to guess which member of staff is owned by each dog.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



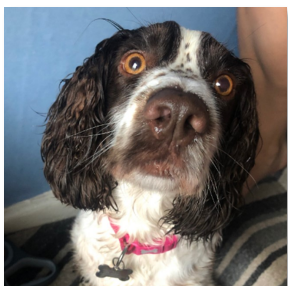
6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_



10. \_\_\_\_\_



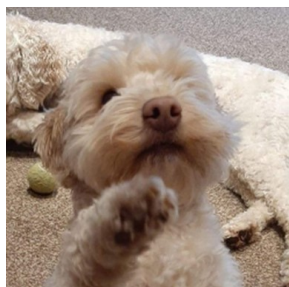
11. \_\_\_\_\_



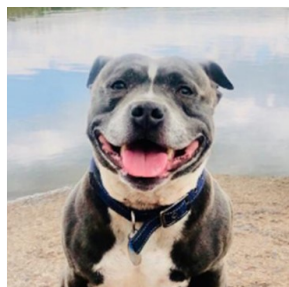
12. \_\_\_\_\_



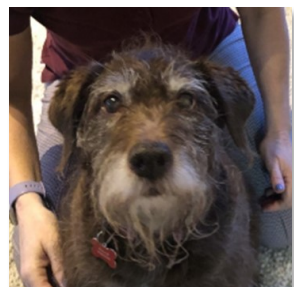
13. \_\_\_\_\_



14. \_\_\_\_\_



15. \_\_\_\_\_



16. \_\_\_\_\_

# dugs oot?

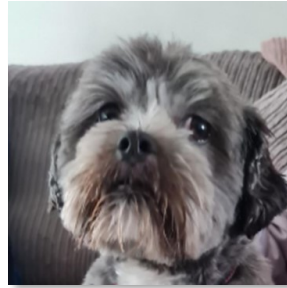
Answers will be revealed in our next edition!



17. \_\_\_\_\_



18. \_\_\_\_\_



19. \_\_\_\_\_



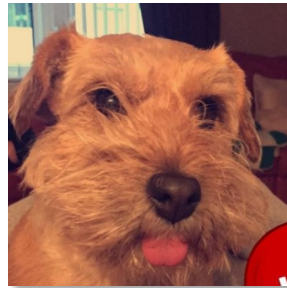
20. \_\_\_\_\_



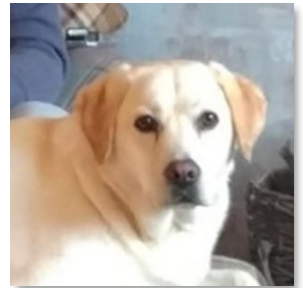
21. \_\_\_\_\_



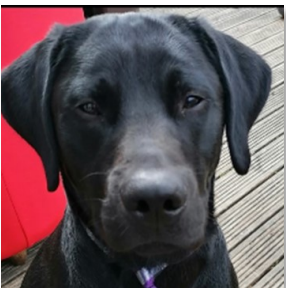
21. \_\_\_\_\_



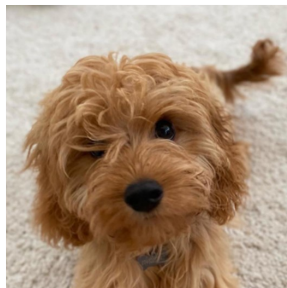
22. \_\_\_\_\_



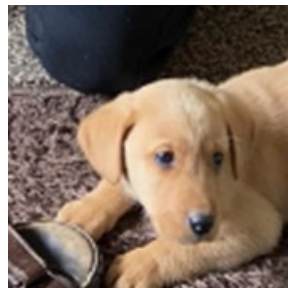
23. \_\_\_\_\_



24. \_\_\_\_\_



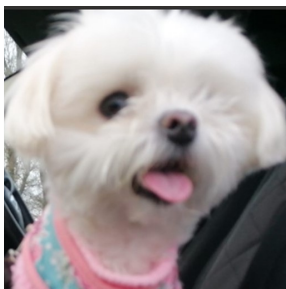
25. \_\_\_\_\_



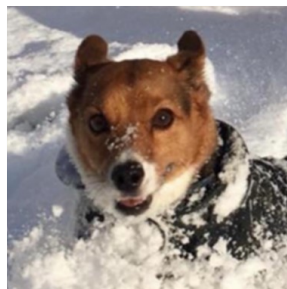
26. \_\_\_\_\_



27. \_\_\_\_\_



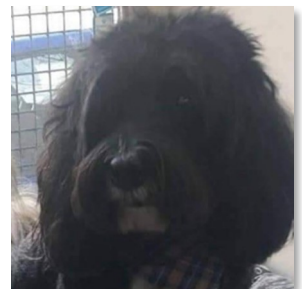
28. \_\_\_\_\_



29. \_\_\_\_\_



30. \_\_\_\_\_



31. \_\_\_\_\_



## CALL YOURSELF A TEACHER? (with apologies to Clyde One)



How much do the teachers really know? In our new feature we put members of staff opposite the teachers in their own subject specialism. In this edition the doyen of Social Subjects, the bald Mr Evans, faces down the might of Chris the bus driver. Who will win this titanic battle? Read on and find out!

### 1. Who is the First Minister of Scotland?

**Mr Evans** Nicola Sturgeon

**Chris** Nicola Sturgeon

**Correct Answer** Nicola Sturgeon

**Score:** 1-1

### 2 In what year did World War Two end?

**Mr Evans** 1945

**Chris** 1945

**Correct Answer** 1945

**Score** 2-2

# V

### 3. Who was the 8th President of the USA?

**Mr Evans** Jackson

**Chris** Lincoln

**Correct Answer** Martin Van Buren

**Score** 2-2

### 4. In what year did Albert Einstein create the Theory of General Relativity?

**Mr Evans** 1934

**Chris** 1899

**Correct Answer** 1915

**Score** 2-2

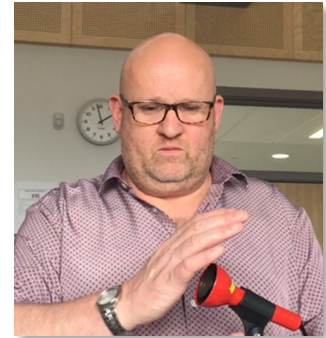
### 5. What is Vladimir Putin's middle name?

**Mr Evans** Yvgeny

**Chris** Ivan

**Correct Answer** Vladimirovich

**Score** 2-2



### What is the population of Kyrgystan?

**Mr Evans** 12 million

**Chris** 1.5 million

**Correct Answer** 6.5 million

**Score** 2-2

### What is the biggest selling car of all time?

**Mr Evans** Toyota Corolla

**Chris** Ford Escort

**Correct Answer** Toyota Corolla

**Score** 3-2

In a shocking turn of events, Mr Evans managed to defeat Chris with his knowledge of Japanese cars. Who will battle it out in our next edition? Send suggestions to the editorial team!

## A S T P A T R I C K ' S D A Y L I M E R I C K



To celebrate St Patrick's Day the twittersphere was greeted by the sight and sound of Mr Orr reading a limerick. So we thought we'd celebrate by coming up with a limerick all about Craigmarloch's No.1 legend!

There once was a janny called John

Who on super scoreboard went on

He called out a ref

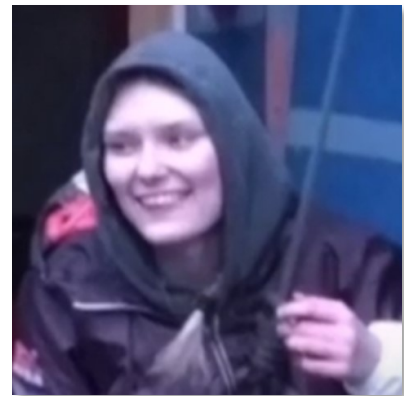
For being blind and deaf

And was never invited back on!

# SPORTS EXTRA

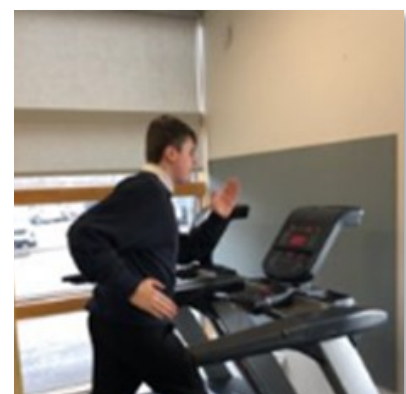
## HITTING ROCK BOTTOM

Craigmarloch's mountaineering team were caught between a rock and a hard place on a death-defying ascent of an indoor climbing wall within the mountains of Northumbria. They soon got the hang of it and reached the heights of success. By ascending and descending they killed two birds with one stone, achieving two of their learning objectives. Congratulations to Mr Aiden McKenzie for achieving the title of Climb Minister.



## WORKING ULTRA HARD

S5 are currently in training for the challenge of taking on Mr Walker in the West Highland Way Ultra Run this year. Led by former special forces operator Mr Guthrie they have been busy in the fitness suite for at least a period a week in readiness for the 50 hour challenge. Our on the ground team will be reporting live from Fort William when the race begins in May.





C R A I G M A R L O C H  
S C H O O L

STEM room  
Craigmarloch School

Produced by members of the  
Senior Phase ICT Options  
Groups.



**Editorial Team**

Chloe Swinney  
Charlie Cairns  
Lara McGarrity  
Lyall Macintosh  
Slaine Dale  
Billy Love  
Aiden McKenzie  
Katie Saunderson

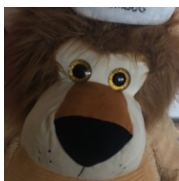
**Assistant Editorial**

**Team**

Keelan Kennan  
Ben McGeachie  
Nathan Christy  
Scott Richmond  
Matthew Ballantyne  
Mikey McGowan  
Callum McNeil

**Mascot**

Ludwig van Lion



**Best School Newspaper since  
The Comet!**



# SPORT



Craigmarloch's first archery competition took place some weeks ago in the ancient forest of Kielder. Despite health and safety protocols being observed Mr Convery managed to take out the competition with an unfortunate miss that put one of the young athletes into hospital for the rest of the day. Special mentions go to young archers Shaun "Robin Hood" Walker, Dylan "Darryl Dixon" Molloy and Brogan "Katniss Everdeen" Phillips. **More sport on Page 7.**



## Winter Olympics

2022



Craigmarloch's proud record of competing in the Winter Olympics was continued by Mr Rice's class who made the perilous journey to Beijing to take part. Both Lyall and Dylan made a strong contribution to the tabletop curling competition with a gold and silver medals the result of their fantastic effort.

