

# Craigie Record

I hope you enjoy what we've made for you today. It's been weeks in the making and we've all worked hard in the editorial team. And just a reminder - we're off on Friday this week and Thursday and Friday next week! Enjoy your break!



Callum McNeil, Editor

## THE WORLD IN THEIR HANDS



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### YOU'RE FIRED!

S4 have learned how to live off the land by learning how to boil a kettle through the use of fire. Don't try this at home!



Pupils in across the school were brought down to earth with a day making pledges to keep our planet healthy for future generations. As one young person told the Craigie Record, "Earth Day is really important because the planet means the world to me".



## Mr Evans starts new career!

Congratulations to Mr Evans on creating his new window cleaning business, which will specialise in bungalows. Big E Cleaners began trading in May 2022 and should keep Mr Evans busy in the future!



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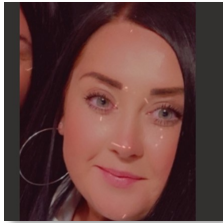
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## Craigmarloch Heroes Mrs Hyslop



Mrs Hyslop is one of the unluckiest members of staff, being forced to spend a lot of time with S4A. She is frequently to be seen driving a flashy motor outside of school and she makes sure that the young people of S4 are working hard at all times!



### What came first - the chicken or the egg?

The chicken because God had to create the chicken.

### What is your height?

5 feet 4 inches.

### Where are you from?

Greenock

### What would you do if you won the lottery?

Buy a large house in another country. Maybe Canada.

### Why are you so bad at maths?

I'm not bad at maths! Just not as good as Matthew!

### What is your favourite model of car?

BMW X4.

### What's is your favourite film?

The Holiday. It's a Christmas film but I can watch it at any time.

### What was your first phone?

Nokia 3310

### What is the worst experience you've had in a job?

The entire 14 years that I worked in the EE call centre.

### What is your favourite song and band/singer?

Fans by Kings of Leon.

### What year were you born in ? 1983

### What was your first job?

Hairdressers' assistant in Kelly Street.

### What was your favourite animal?

A chicken. I have 2.



### What's your favourite drink?

Water and Red Wine.

### What is your favourite musical instrument?

Guitar.

### What is your favourite science?

Chemistry.

### When did you start working?

When I was 16.

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

Duck sized lion. I think I would win!

### McDonalds v Burger King

McDonalds!

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

X Factor

### Jack or Victor?

I don't watch it! (Sorry Mrs Gibson!)

### Star Trek v Star Wars

Star Wars

### Ronaldo v Messi?

Ronaldo

### Batman v Iron Man?

Iron Man.



## Teacher Interview Mrs Cunningham



Mrs Cunningham is most famous for her witty catchphrase "think before you speak". She's from Poland and has done many interesting jobs before joining Craigmarloch. Here's what she had to say to our interview team.

### When did you begin teaching?

I started teaching in Poland teaching English to a group of businessmen. They were the best students ever!

### What is your least favourite book?

A Sentimental Journey by Laurence Stern.

### What city are you from in Poland?

Lublin.

### Did you watch Scotland v Poland a few weeks ago?

No. I didn't even know it was on!

### What came first - the chicken or the egg?

Didn't they both come out of primordial soup?

### McDonalds v Burger King?

Neither

### Ronaldo v Messi?

Who?

### Star Trek v Star Wars?

Stargate SG1

### Batman v Ironman?

Wonderwoman! Why are these questions all men?

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

Total Wipeout

### Jack or Victor?

Isa.

**What is your favourite Scottish dish?**

Irn Bru. It's made from girders so it's a dish!

**What's your favourite Scottish film?**

Brave.

**Do you have children?**

Yes. 2.

**What is your favourite mathematical formula?**

$\pi r^2$  - the area of a circle.

**What would you do if you won the lottery?**

Get a proper staff room in here!

**What jobs have you done before working at Craigmarnoch?**

Adult literacy tutor, ESOL tutor, clothes shop assistant, checkout assistant, interpreter for the Criminal Justice System and the NHS.

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

Come Dine With Me

**What's your favourite catchphrase?**

That's obvious: "Think before you speak".

**What is your favourite movie quote?**

"I feel pretty" from *Anger Management*.

**What is better about Poland compared to Scotland?**

The weather.

**What attracted you to Scotland?**

I was one of the first victims of online dating!

**What is your favourite movie?**

Anger Management.

**What's better - Android or Apple?**

They're both a waste of time. Apple iPhone.

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

Lion sized duck. Ducks listen to me!

## PUPIL INTERVIEW CHLOE SWINNEY S6



Chloe is one of the most senior pupils in our school. She sets a great example to younger pupils and is a leading figure in the Craigie Record newsroom. Here's what she had to say before she moves on to college this summer.

**What came first - the chicken or the egg?**

The chicken because the chicken has to lay the egg.

**What is your favourite type of dog?**

Blue Merle. We have always had them in my family and I would love to keep the tradition going..

**Have you ever done work experience and what was it?**

I've done 2. I worked in the primary department and I worked in a chocolate factory.

**What is your favourite car?**

Citroen C3 Aircross. It's what my mum drives.

**What is your dream job?**

Anything involving cooking or baking..

**What are your favourite foods?**

Sausages and corned beef hash.

**What are your plans for when you leave Craigmarnoch?**

College. But I'm also hoping to do Parklea, Broomhill Hub, a reading course and kayaking. And I'm going to learn the Ukulele too!

**What are your favourite teachers?**

Miss Mazzoni from Primary and Mrs Jones in Secondary.

**What are your favourite and least favourite subjects.**

Technical and Home Economics.

**If you could be a film character for a day who would it be?**

Ginny Weasley because I love



Harry Potter!

**What's the best place you've been to.**

Tenerife. I got to swim with dolphins and a sea lion!

**What is your dream holiday?**

I would love to go to Hawaii because I love Hawaii Flve-0.

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

A duck sized lion. As long as it's not a swan - swans are very intimidating!

**KFC or Burger King?**

KFC

**Messi or Ronaldo**

Ronaldo. I'm going to the Ronaldo museum this summer!

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

Britain's Got Talent

**Marvel v DC?**

Marvel

**Battman v Iron Man?**

Batman

**Jack or Victor?**

Rodney Trotter





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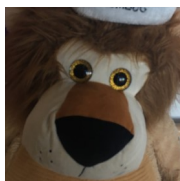
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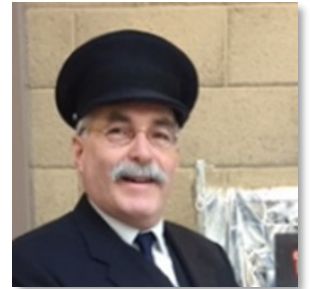
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# CALL YOURSELF A TEACHER? (with apologies to Clyde One)



How much do the teachers really know? In our new feature we put members of staff opposite the teachers in their own subject specialism. Or in this case, we challenge two members of the same department to battle it out. So here are our 2 maths teachers, Mr Blair and Mrs Dennis, making it count by trying to answer the challenging questions set by the editorial team! Who will win this Titanic battle? Read on and find out!

#### 1. How do you calculate the volume of a banana?

**Mr Blair** Squash it up into a shape I can work with like a cup before measuring the height and diameter of the cup.

**Mrs Dennis** I don't know - eat it!

**Correct Answer** We're not sure, but Mr Blair's answer sounds like it would work!

Score: 1-0

#### 2 In what year did Pythagoras come up with his theorem?

**Mr Blair** 800 AD

**Mrs Dennis** 1823 AD

**Correct Answer** Between 560 and 490 BC.

Score 1-0

#### 3. What is the floor area of the school?

**Mr Blair** 5000 square meters.

**Mrs Dennis** 4000 square meters.

**Correct Answer** How would we know? We're not maths teachers!

Score 1-0

#### 4. What length of time does the traffic last for outside the school at the end of the day?

**Mr Blair** 15 minutes

**Mrs Dennis** I try to avoid the traffic so I don't know!

**Correct Answer** 10 minutes and 12 seconds.

Score 1-0

#### 5. What is the school minibus speed record as set by Laurence?

**Mr Blair** 8 pupils per hour.

**Mrs Dennis** I've felt sick many times on that bus so I would guess it's over the speed limit. 68mph in a built up area.

**Correct Answer** The bus is limited to 60mph.

Score 1-0

#### What is 79 squared?

**Mr Blair** (in an impressive 12 seconds): 6241

**Mrs Dennis** 6141

**Correct Answer** 6241

Score 2-0

#### What is the average age of a pupil in our school?

**Mr Blair** 10.7

**Mrs Dennis** 10.5

**Correct Answer** Somewhere between 3 and 18!

Score 3-1

#### How many times have Rangers won the European Cup?

**Mr Blair** 0

**Mrs Dennis** 0

**Correct Answer** The same number as Arsenal: 0!

Score 4-2

At the end of the contest, we added the scores together using the formula  $a + b + c + d$  to get a winning total for Mr Blair. Commiserations to Mrs Dennis and thank you to both teachers for taking part. Who do you think should battle it out in the next edition? Suggestions to the editorial team!

## NEW SPORTS INTRODUCED TO PRIMARY

Following the successful introduction of rock climbing and archery to the senior phase, the sports have now been expanded into the primary department at the elite Bendrigg special forces training adventure centre. Well done to all the recruits who have started the course.

