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Craigie Record

We've worked really hard to make this issue of the Craigie Record. We've made up the interview questions, we took pictures and we've made up stories. We hope you like it!

Emma McEwan, Editor



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SECRETS OF LEADERSHIP

Following investigation by private investigator Euan Lei, it has been discovered that Mr Walker does indeed have a personal bathroom in his office. Euan is yet to discover Mr Walker's secret camera room which he uses to check that everyone is working well in class!





PUPIL LEADERS ELECTED



The start of the 2022-23 Session has been a time of momentous change in the United Kingdom. We gained a new Monarch, a new Prime Minister, another new Prime Minister and, most importantly, Craigmarloch School elected a new team of pupil leaders. So, following Royal assent (or at least the approval of the Senior Leadership Team), the following young people have acceded to coveted cabinet positions.

















Head Girl

Lauren Queen

Head Boy

Ciaran Devine

By order of the King

Pupil Leaders

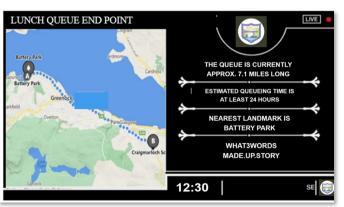
Aiden Murray Eve O'Brien
Sean Marshall Shay Weir

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Thomas R



QUEUE REACHES 24 HOURS



Pupil Support Assistants have been asked to check the school website for updates after the average waiting time in the lunch queue reached 24 hours last week. As we went to press the start of the queue was in the Battery Park, as staff prepared to queue through the night to serve food to their classes tomorrow.

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Craigmarloch Heroes James Smillie



James is a committed member of the Tartan Army and enjoys the dubious pleasure of watching Scotland overcoming teams such as Armenia, San Marino and the Faroe Islands. He cheers himself up by working with one of our base classes and was able to take a break to give us an insight into the mind of a Scotland fan!



How old are you?

26

What is your favourite candy or sweets?

Maltesers.

What is your favourite TV show?

Prison Break was really great.

Do you think you're a good Pupil Support Assistant?

The best! As you all know!

Do you have any pets?

Yes. A dog called Belle. She's a Border Terrier.

Do you have an iPad?

Yes but I only use it for darts.

What is your favourite hobby?

Playing darts.

What do you like to do when you're not in school?

Relax

Do you like the Prime Minister Liz Truss?

Erm.....definitely not! But I might change my mind!

Do you go to the gym?

More than Jason!

What do you like to have for dinner?

Spaghetti Bolognese



What did you want to be when you were younger?

A teacher.

Do you go out walking?

Just walking the dog.

What movies do you watch?

Anything with Adam Sandler in it.

Do you like zombie films or ghost films?

Zombie films. Shaun of the Dead.

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

Lion Sized Duck. Might get a couple of days off if Llose!

McDonalds or KFC?

KFC.

Sweets or crisps?

Crisps.

The Voice or Strictly?

The inside of my eyelids.

Irn Bru or Coke?

Irn Bru.

Ballet or Karate?

Karate.

Jack or Victor?

Jack.



Who made all the pies? Mrs Smith





Last year's editorial team found themselves in hot water after omitting Mrs Smith's dog Dug from our Who Let The Dugs Oot? feature. To make it up we've offered deputy head teacher Mrs Smith a highly coveted interview slot and the chance to sound off on a variety of topics chosen by our new team. Here's what she had to say.

How old are you?

Am I allowed to fib? 27.

What kind of music do you like?

Rock music.

What jobs do you do in the average day?

Speak to mums and dads and keep an eye on pupils, dinner ladies and bus drivers. Especially Chris!

What do you do at the weekends to relax?

Watch movies, read a lot and go on walks with wee Dug.

Do you clean your house?

No. I pay a lovely lady called Karen. And I also pay my children to keep their rooms tidy!

McDonalds or KFC?

McDonalds

The Voice or Strictly?

Strictly

Ballet or Karate?

Karate.

Sweets or Crisps?

Sweets.

Irn Bru or Coke?

Irn Bru.

Jack or Victor?

Jack

What dog have you got and what breed is it?

A Border Terrier called Dug who is 12.

Where did you work before?

Before teaching I was a mortgage advisor and worked in youth clubs. I've also worked for CalMac ferries, as a bingo club administrator and as a pie maker for a butchers!

What schools have you worked in?

I studied microbiology and qualified as a biology teacher and also as a primary teacher. I've worked in primary and secondary schools in Inverclyde as well as the Good Shepherd Centre and Lomond View Academy.

What's your favourite movie?

Love Actually.

Do you eat sweets and what are you favourite sweets?

I do. I I love Chocolate Eclairs and Liquorice Allsorts.



What are your favourite crisps?

Tyrell's Sea Salt and Cider Vinegar flavour.

What is your favourite TV programme?

CSI because I wanted to be a forensic scientist when I was younger. I also like Game of Thrones and House of the Dragon.

Do you work out? And do you have a good balanced diet?

No and no. This job is my work out!

What is the first thing you would do if you won the lottery?

Buy a big house - and quit my job!

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

Definitely a duck sized lion. Size matters when you're a dinky deputy!

Pupil Interview Lauren Queen—Head Girl



We were very excited to secure an interview with our newly elected head girl. In addition to representing the school in this role, Lauren is also a young entrepreneur and was able to tell the editorial team all about her plans for her growing business.

Do you like rock music or opera music?

I like theatre stuff so opera music.

Do you like sweets?

Yes. I like Jolly Rancher sweets.

Do you like football?

No.

Who is your favourite singer?

Lewis Capaldi.

Do you have any hobbies?

I like doing my own business. I make glasses and keyrings and sell them through social media.

What is your favourite subject?

Home Economics..

What is your least favrourite subject?

Tech.

Who is your favourite member of staff?

Mr Byrne. He's my favourite and he makes me laugh.

What is your favourite pet?

A dog. I have a miniature shih-tzu called Prince.

What are you going to dress up as for Hallowe'en?

I don't know yet. It's a big decision!

Do you like bowling?

Yes. I got a strike on the summer school trip!

McDonalds or KFC?

McDonalds

The Voice or Strictly?

The Voice

Ballet or Karate?

Ballet.

Sweets or Crisps?

Sweets.

Irn Bru or Coke?

Irn Bru.

Jack or Victor?

Jack

What is your best holiday?

I'm just back from a week in Gran Canaria. It was great to relax at the pool.

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

Definitely the big duck. I would probably poke it!





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Music room Craigmarloch School

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Meet our new Editorial Team

This year the *Craigie Record* has an all new editorial team - also known as the *Craigie Record*'s Senior Leadership and Strategic Delivery Team. See how much you know about them by matching the team member to an interesting fact about them!



Eve O

I like cars.



I am good at football.

Eve M



I like making videos on social media.



Aiden

I like TV.

Emma



I like to play the Nintendo Wii.



Nathan

My grandad likes to play the guitar.

Scott



ecipe of the Month Mrs Barney

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Make your tea break that little bit classier by enjoying your cuppa with one of these delicious home made Scottish biscuits!

Ingredients

50g butter

75g plain flour

25g caster sugar

Oven Setting 190C/Gas Mark 5

Method

Place all ingredients into a food processor and pulse

until the mixture comes together as a dough.

Knead on a lightly floured surface.

3 Roll out to 0.5cm thick. Use a cutter to cut 8 rounds and place on a baking tray.

Bake for 8-10 minutes until just golden brown. Remove from oven and place on cooling tray.

Sprinkle with caster sugar or sandwich with jam.

6 Enjoy responsibly.