

# Craigie Record

We've enjoyed being your editorial team this year!

Have a great summer and see you in August!

*The Editorial Team 2022-23*



## Craigmarloch Leavers Cause Rush Hour Chaos



A successful school trip to London was marred by antisocial behaviour as a crew of pupils and staff stood on the wrong side of the escalator at Euston Underground station. However once it became clear to the angry commuters that they were dealing with a group from Greenock and Port Glasgow, they swiftly backed down and allowed our pupils to enjoy the rest of their trip in peace. Londoners have been warned that another trip is planned for next year and that travel plans may need to be altered accordingly!

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### BISSELL BIDS CHEERIO

Craigmarloch's final secondary assembly was once again enlivened by the musical brilliance of Mrs Bissell, who led a pupils and staff singalong of popular retirement number "Cheerio". Mrs Bissell, Mrs Coulter and Mrs Griffin will certainly be missed!



## TEACH THE PARENTS SPORTS DAY RESULTS IN POWER STRUGGLE



Craigmarloch's first ever Teach The Parents Sports Day became a struggle for supremacy between father Mr Osborne Sr and son Mr Osborne Junior. After a dignified start to the sports day led by Mr Osborne Senior, his son then took over the stage to the strains of the Imperial March from Star Wars. Osborne Jr then subjected staff and pupils to brutal sporting challenges before defeat in the flat race left challenger Master Beaton as the undisputed champion..

## Craigmarloch Heroes Nikki Lyon



Mrs Lyon is known for her patient and helpful work with all our young people, while always having a smile and a good laugh. She well liked by our editorial team, who enjoyed taking the time to find out more about her.



### What is your favourite TV show?

Below Deck. I'm hooked!

### What kind of movies do you like?

Got to be horror. True crime horror.

### Do you have any children or grandchildren?

I have one daughter and one granddaughter who has turned one.

### What are your favourite games? Computer Games?

Don't really like computer games but I like Guess Who because I always win

### What is your favourite holiday?

Cyprus. That's where I got married and it was absolutely gorgeous.

### What is your favourite hobby?

Walking. I've done some mountains like The Cobbler. It was very unpleasant and I'm not going to be doing that again!

### What is your favourite music?

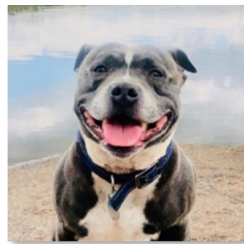
Pop, rap. I love Eminem. Just not classical!

### Who is your favourite actor?

Jodie Comer in Killing Eve. She's absolutely brilliant right now.

### Do you have any pets?

I do have one pet: my dog Lubo. He's the best boy ever, he's 12 and he's beautiful!



### What is your favourite colour?

I know I've got pink on today but my favourite colour is green. I have a wardrobe full of it!

### Do you like magic windows?

If they clean themselves, then yes!

### What is your favourite hairstyle?

Just the way my hair is. Straight and like a pair of curtains that just stay there!

### What is your favourite restaurant?

Steakhouse or The Exchange.

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

That's a really hard one. But with the name being Lyon that's appropriate! The Duck Sized Lion as it's smaller but could you imagine me taking on a lion? It's not happening!

### Books or Movies?

Movies

### Ballet or Karate

Ballet. Cos I'm a girly girl!

### McDonalds v KFC

KFC

### Football or Golf

Football.

### Jack or Victor?

Isa. She's iike me!



## Teacher Interview Ms Stewart



Ms Stewart is our resident twitter poster and few events in our school escape a posting or three! Our interview team enjoyed a wide ranging chat last week to find out more.

### What is your favourite thing about RE?

Learning about different beliefs, food and festivals.

### Do you like football and what team do you support?

Glasgow Celtic!

### What did you do before teaching?

I actually worked with a lot of Craigmarloch pupils at Barnados, and before that I worked at playschemes while I was at uni.

### Do you have any pets?

I'm not good with pets or plants. I bought 2 goldfish once and the bigger fish ate the smaller fish, and then it died because it ate the smaller one!

### Books or Movies

Movies

### McDonalds or KFC

Nandos.

### Mermaids or Unicorns

Mermaids

### Ballet or Karate

Karate

### Football or Golf

Football

### Jack or Victor?

Winston

**Do you like iPads?**

I love all Apple products. I love my Macbook more than most people love their children!

**What is your favourite game?**

Snowball Scramble.

**What kind of movies do you like?**

Action movies, Disney movies and all Marvel movies.

**Do you like watching TV?**

I love watching TV, especially Quuer Eye, Schitt's Creek and my all time favourite, Friends.

**Do you like to play on the Wii?**

I'm actually quite good at Wii Sports bowling and I like playing tennis on it.

**What is your favourite food place?**

Nandos.. I could eat it 7 days a week!

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

A spicy chicken pizza.

**What is your favourite gluten-free food?**

A gluten-free spicy chicken pizza! Seriously though M&S Dark Caramel Millionaire's Shortbread.

**What hobbies do you have?**

I love arts and crafts activities like sewing and decorating. I actually made my bridesmaids dress for my sister's wedding. I'm also very good at shopping and could do it as an Olympic sport!

**What is your favourite musical you've seen?**

Wicked. I've seen it New York, London, Edinburgh and Glasgow and I even have a tattoo of it.

**Who is your favourite Disney princess?**

Ariel. Everyone has their favourite!

**What is your favourite shop in Kilmacolm?**

The Birkmyre Café. They do great cakes!

**What's your favourite commercial airline?**

Aer Lingus. They upgraded me when I went to New York for my 21st, and they didn't break my chair!

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

Duck sized lion. Because I might win!

## Pupil Interview Leopold Seidl



Leopold is great friends with Aiden in S6 and spends a lot of time playing video games. In his spare time he's also been doing Advanced Highers so is looking forward to becoming a computer genius in the future.

**What are you going to do when you leave school?**

Go to college to do Computer Science, English and maybe something else. Then I'm going to do Computer Science at university. And then I'm going to be unemployed!

**Do you have any pets?**

No. I haven't had any since my older sister was born!

**What is your favourite film?**

Right now it's the *Across the*

*Spiderverse* movie.

**What is your favourite park?**

I remember really enjoying the Battery Park before they changed the equipment!

**What is your favourite part of London?**

I was only there last week and the boat trip was

**What is your favourite café?**

I've not been to one in a while but I remember that the Bluebird Café used to be really good.

**What kind of music do you like?**

It depends on my mood and what I'm really into. Pink Floyd is a solid favourite and I've got *Calling Occupants of Interplanetary Craft* by Klaaatu in my head right now!

**What's your favourite place?**

My bed.

**Who's your favourite staff member?**

I'm not going to say that! It's not Mr Byrne though!

**Pepsi or Coke?**

Coke but not 100% of the time!

**Mermaids or Unicorns?**

Musical Unicorns

**Ballet or Karate?**

Ballet. I actually did Ballet years ago!

**Unicorns or Mermaids?**

Unicorns.

**Ballet v Karate?**

Karate.

**Jack or Victor?**

Boobie the Barman! Bet you weren't expecting that!

**What is your favourite console?**

The Wii will always have a special place in my heart as it was the first console I ran home-brew\* on!

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

Both sound awful and I'd probably lose immediately! But a duck sized lion sounds easier to get into a cage or a container of something!

*\*This is a computing term, apparently!*



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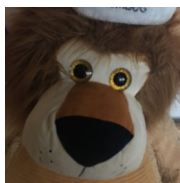


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#### Mascot

Ludwig van Lion



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# AWOL S5 pupils hunted down by S6



Rebellious S5 pupils absconded from school in a daring escape earlier this month. Faced with the prospect of double maths followed by double ICT if they had remained in the building, the pupils voted with their feet and moved into the inhospitable wilderness of Inverclyde. The escape seemed well planned as all pupils were equipped with iPhones and Haribo, but concerns were raised when the escapees failed to return for lunch in the agora. Mr Walker had no option but to send a search team of S6 pupils, who quickly caught up with the escapees and forced them back into school with plenty of time to finish their SQA coursework!



## Recipe of the Month Mrs Barney



Celebrate the end of the year with a banana cake—part of Mrs Barney's summer dessert collection!



#### Ingredients

49g wholemeal self raising flour  
51g soft margarine  
50g caster sugar  
1 medium egg  
1/2 banana  
15ml soft brown sugar

#### Method

1. Preheat oven to 190C.
2. Cream margarine and sugar in a bowl until light and fluffy
3. Slice banana thinly
4. Collect a bun tin and 6 paper cases.
5. Using a metal spoon place a small amount of mixture in each paper case to cover the bottom of the paper case.
6. Place slices of banana in each case on top of the mixture and finish off by dividing the remaining cake mixture between the 6 paper cases covering the banana completely.
7. Sprinkle the brown sugar on top of each cake.
8. Bake in a pre-heated oven for 15 minutes, until golden brown, well risen and firm to touch.
9. Remove from baking tray and cool on a wire rack.
10. Enjoy responsibly once cooled down.
11. Clean your workstation!!!

Other fresh fruit can be used instead of banana.