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I'm going to be relaxing over the holidays and I hope you will be too. **Have a merry Christmas!**

Rhys McCready Editor



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From our humble beginnings, the Craigie Record has become an integral part of the history of Craigmarloch School. We have interviewed the people that matter, we've had a great time making our newspaper and we hope you have enjoyed reading all of our editions!



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Craigmarloch Heroes Ciano Rebecchi



Signor Rebecchi spent many years as Lord Provost of Inverclyde and used this role to prepare for his most important job to date: driver of one of our buses. As a councillor in Inverclyde he is well used to dealing with difficult people, and this experience has prepared him well for all of his encounters with our management team!



Do you have a beard?

Yes.

Do you eat Italian food every day in the house?

No.

Do you like the school office? Yes

What was your favourite subject and teacher at school?

Maths and Mr McGurk.

What was your favourite thing at school?

Technical Drawing.

Do you like iPads? No

How much money did you make per day when you were a councillor?

£1500 a month. When I was first a councillor you got paid per meeting.

Do you have a favorite football team and a favourite Italina football team?

Greenock Morton and AC Milan.

What did you do before driving the bus?

I was a councillor and publican (publandlord).



What is your favourite car?

Jaguar.

Who is your favourite singer?

Shirley Bassey.

What is your favourite transport?

Car

What is your favourite food?

Home made soup.

What is your favourite TV show?

The Repair Shop.

Have you met Italian celebrities before?

Yes. Gina Lollobrigida (Actress)

What was the name of your first girlfriend?

Lina.

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

Duck sized lion!

Rangers or Celtic?

Morton

Bus or Train?

Bus.

McDonalds or KFC?

Scotts of Greenock

Pizza or Pasta?

Pasta

Jack or Victor?

Jack



Teacher Interview Mrs Jones





When not planning the latest IDL, Mrs Jones is busy keeping literacy levels high in the English department. We were very pleased to ask her a few sensible questions, as well as a few from Mr Burrows.

What school did you work in before

Craigmarloch?

I worked in a school in Dubai called Deera International School.

What was your favourite subject at school?

I can't say on my own but I will say history.

What chips do you like best?

Chippy chips, who doesn't like chips from the chippy?!

What's your favourite movie?

Beauty & the Beast, my little boy dressed up as the Beast for Halloween.

What's your favourite thing about Dubal?

The brunches!

Dubai or Greenock?

Greenock. There's no place like home!

McDonalds or KFC

KFC.

Mermaids or Unicorns

Mermaids

Crisps or Sweets?

Karate

Jack or Victor?

Which one's the tall one? Victor

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What's your favourite song?

Love on top by Beyoncé

Who was your favourite teacher from school?

My history teacher, Mr Brenam, who had been the inverclyde provest.

What's your favourite game?

Uno.

What are your favourite sights in the world?

The Empire State Building in New York.

What is your favourite colour?

Pink.

What is your favourite book?

I really love Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë.

If you could anywhere to go on holiday, where would you go?

I would go to the Maldives. Beautiful islands in the middle of nowhere – just total luxury!



What is your favourite drink?

A coke zero.

Do you prefer teaching English or Spanish?

English definitely.

Have you ever used a gun? No.

What is your favourite food?

A Chinese chicken curry. And I love chocolate as well!

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Do you like playing the Wii?

I used to play it with my old Health and Wellbeing class, but I was probably rubbish!

What are you getting your husband for Valentine's day?

A card and a pair of socks.

What is the best thing about having kids?

Watching them growing up and doing new things every day. It's the best job in the world!

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

I'm picturing myself in combat right now! Duck sized lion!



Pupil Interview Mikey and Aidan





Mikey and Aidan have been prominent characters in all of their time at Craigmarloch. And as they both celebrated their 18th birthdays this week, what better time to interview our famous duo!

Who is your favourite singer?

A Lady Gaga

M I don't have a favourite singer but my favourite band is The Beatles.

What is the best thing about school?

A Playing the violin.

M Spending time with my friends for 13 years.

What is the best way to travel somewhere in the world?

A By car.

M By Easyjet plane.

Do you like gaming and what is your favourite console?

A WiiSports is my favourite game.

M Nintendo Switch and WiiU. I like the new Super Mario Bros.

What is the best thing about being an identical twin?

A Playing violin together.

M Playing violin and watching movies together.

Who is your favourite teacher?

A Mrs Brown

M Mrs Jones

Which of you is older?

A I am older.

M Aidan is older.

What are your favourite TV Shows?

A Mickey Mouse Clubhouse.

M Strictly Come Dancing

What are your favourite colours?

McDonalds or KFC?

A McDonalds

M McDonalds

Mario or Sonic

A Mario

M Sonic

Dreamworks or Disney?

A Dreamworks

M Disney

Jack or Victor?

A Jack

M Victor

A Black

M Purple

Do you have any family in Trinidad? (Euan's question!)

A No.

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

A Duck Sized Lion

M Lion Sized Duck.





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Return of The Muppets





It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. It was also Craigmarloch's Interdisciplinarararary learning extravaganza, and began with great expectations of a fantastic week. It was based around A Christmas Carol by Kermit the Frog and featured several of the muppets. Classes went on a long voyage around the school and avoided hard times by with the help of our mutual friends the support staff. Fortunately no muppets came to any misfortune over the two days of the event.

Christmas Show Causes Tinsilitus Outbreak









Craigmarloch's Christmas Show ended in Christmas chaos as the P7 narration team covered the hall in snow, leading to a clean up operation from an irate Mr Orr. Following an evening sorting the hall out after the first performance, the miscreants repeated the damage at the end of the second performance and pelted several members of the audience. This led to a ban on any further performances of the 2023 Craigmarloch Christmas Show and a spread of tinsilitus amongst the staff which will close the school for two weeks. Unfortunately the real Santa has also decided to give the primary department a miss this year, but hopefully he'll be back again next year to celebrate Christmas with us all once more.