

# Craigie Record

Our staff have been working overtime to make this edition extra special for you guys. We hope you enjoy a nice Easter break.

*Keelan Kennan, Editor*



## HEAD TEACHER CONGRATULATES STAFF ON NEW ARRIVALS



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### 90s INDIE BAND VISITS CRAIGMARLOCH

We were pleased to welcome a 90s Indie Band to the school recently. It has to be said that they do look a bit like some of our S5s and S6s but any resemblance is purely coincidental!



## ⚔ Drama on the High Seas ⚔



Commander Fisher's Outdoor Learning Squadron sailed close to the wind after being marooned in Loch Semple. With

Pirate Mrs Lyon aboard they couldn't fathom a-weigh of restarting the motor and pupils feared being left high and dry. After a brief moment of panic, a rescue ship was a-hoy and pupils walked the plank to safety. Green and blue lifejackets will now be provided in the event of any similar eventualities in the future.



# Craigmarloch Heroes

## Mr Drever



Mr Drever has fully cemented his position as Craigmarloch's favourite rock star. Teaching guitar and drums in the school comes naturally to him as one of his relatives also used to work here! Here's what he had to say to the editorial team before disappearing off to another rock band rehearsal and gig.



**What is your favourite colour?**

Blue. Royal Blue.

**Have you used a katana?**

Yes and also a masimuni.

**What's the best power rangers monster?**

I seem to remember there was a very scary, utterly terrifying, skeleton monster which grew in orders of magnitude in keeping with the show.

**What is your favourite thing about being a music teacher?**

I really like sharing my love of the guitar

and showing many open chord shapes to many people many times. I also like not having a "normal person" job!

**What is your favourite TY show?**

I am currently enjoying *Curb Your Enthusiasm*.

**Do you like to play like to play the Nintendo Wii or other video games?**

My favourite console is a Windows PC. My favourite game: the Microsoft Office Suite.

**Would you work for St Mirren football team as the goalkeeper?**

For the money, yes.

**What is your favourite subject?**

Maths.

**What is the best music decade?**

That's hard. Probably the 1980s.

**What is the best sight that you've ever seen in the world?**

At the petrol station in Glasgow I once saw a really nice car. It looked like the batmobile or something, but I could tell you neither the make or model.

**Who is your favourite singer?**

Captain Beefheart.

**What is your favourite band?**

I would say any rock band that I am currently playing in!

**What is your favourite iPad App?**

Anything bar siri.

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

A lion sized duck. I would expect a lion sized duck to peck like Boxing leviathan Ivan Drago so I would avoid the beak at all costs!

**McDonalds or KFC?**

KFC

**Basketball or Football?**

Neither. Both awful!

**McDonalds or KFC?**

KFC

**Pizza or Pasta?**

Pasta

**Jack or Victor?**

Victor



# Teacher Interview

## Miss Lymburn



Before working at Craigmarloch Miss Lymburn was lucky enough to get to know many of our editorial team in her previous job. With some of these pupils getting ready to move on, it was great for them to

head over to primary to catch up!

**Primary kids are quite annoying. Would you like to teach in secondary?**

I love working in primary but I would also like to get to know some of the young people in Secondary as well.

**What is your favourite song?**

You Are My Sunshine.

**What is your favourite film?**

The Green Mile.

**What is your favourite TV show?**

Right now it's the American Office.

**What is your favourite game?**

The Alphabet Game. I play it in the car.

**McDonalds or KFC**

KFC.

**Mermaids or Unicorns**

Unicorns.

**Mouse or dog?**

Dog

**iPads or Wii?**

iPads

**Football or Basketball?**

Football

**Jack or Victor?**

Isa

**What is your favourite restaurant?**

Loch Fyne Oyster Bar on the road to Inveraray.

**What is your favourite thing to do when you are not working?**

Relax and see my family.

**Who is your favourite cartoon villain?**

Sideshow Bob.



**What was your favourite subject at school?**

Music. I used to play the violin, flute and piano..

**Who is your favourite power ranger?**

It's got to be the pink one!



**What is your favourite musical instrument and why?**

Piano because you can play most soundtracks and theme tunes on it!

**What is your favourite animal?**

My dog Archibald. He's a border terrier.

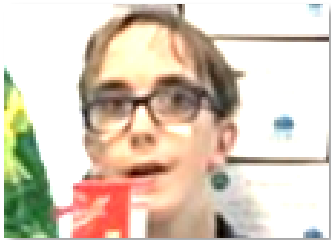


**Would you rather fight a duck sized lion or a lion sized duck?**

Lion sized duck because I'm not really a fan of birds.



## Pupil Interview Sean Burrows



Sean has becoming a leading figure in both the Craigie Record newsroom and the Port Glasgow High Junior Orchestra. Earlier this term Sean managed to stop talking for long enough to let us find out more about our number 1 drummer!

**What is your dream job?**

If I had to choose, bin man! Like Eric, Ryan and Brian!

**What is your favourite colour?**

Blue.

**What is your favourite thing about maths?**

Why did you mention that question? I hate maths!

**What is your favourite song?**

Forever Young.

**What is your favourite band?**

Port Glasgow High School Junior Orchestra.

**What is your favourite website?**

McGill's Bus Timetables.



**Do you like cheese?**

Yes. The square ones.

**What is your favourite subject?**

I'm not going to say maths. Music!

**What is your favourite movie?**

The Simpsons Movie.

**Who is your favourite footballer?**

Doug Emery. The Morton Manager!

**What is your favourite thing?**

A hard question. Watching planes.

**McDonalds or KFC?**

McDonalds.

**Mermaids or Unicorns?**

A husky or Rottweiler!

**Mouse or Dog?**

Dog

**IPads or Wii?**

Wii

**Jack or Victor?**

Big Innes.

**What is your favourite iPad app?**

X, formerly Twitter.

**Who is your favourite power ranger?**

I've never watched power rangers!

**What is your favourite shape?**

A sphere.

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

Easy. A lion sized duck because it reminds me of one of my teachers!





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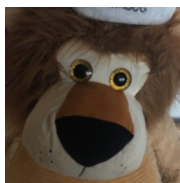
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The Comet!**



# FOOD REVIEW CRAIGY COFFEE



Opening just before Starbucks in Greenock, Craigy Coffee has hit the ground running as one of the newest additions to the Inverclyde coffee scene. We sent our new food review team to Craigy Coffee to give their verdict in the 5 most important categories: quality of coffee, drinks selection, pricing, service, staff and food.

### How good is the coffee?

It is made in a proper espresso machine with real ground coffee.



### Is there a good selection of other drinks?

They also serve hot chocolate and tea. Cold drinks include orange juice and blackcurrant diluting juice.



### Is the pricing good?

At £2 for a coffee and cake, it is better value than Costa coffee. A card option would be welcome.



### Does it have good service?

Some members of Craigy Coffee staff grind us down by talking too much. Overall the service is satisfactory.



### Are the staff good?

They could do a better job by doing the café every week and giving everyone a chance to give the announcements.



### Is the food good?

Some members of the editorial team would prefer a fish supper or haggis on the menu. Bacon rolls would be a great option and competition with Mrs Barney!

