



# Craigie Record



I've had a great time since joining the Craigie Record team. I'm excited about Christmas and I hope you are too. Have a jolly Christmas everyone!

*Jesse Benneth  
Editor*



## ONE LONG WEEK IN THE EMERALD CITY



Craigmarloch's Secondary Department brought to life the inspiring story of a quest to find four things: a heart, a brain, magical shoes and the right volume levels for the stage band! With the help of Duracell batteries, chips and the opinions of a variety of staff at all levels, all four things were successfully discovered. Despite the best efforts of a legion of winged monkeys, PSAs, mice and munchkins, Dorothy made it back to Craigmarloch just in time to follow the yellow brick road home.

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### WICKED WITCH KIDNAPS SCHOOL

Fresh from kidnapping Dorothy and her friends and throwing them in a secret underground prison, the Wicked Witch returned with another spellbinding trick: this time forcing the entire school to watch Wicked at the Waterfront Cinema. Fortunately the cinema remained intact and is open to all for the Christmas period.



## WIZARD DENIES FRAUD CLAIMS





## Craigmarloch Heroes Angela McKillop



In addition to keeping several members of S5 (and some members of staff) quiet, Angela is involved with many activities in the school. From ferrying guitars to guitar "hospital" to helping our young actors in the Wizard of Oz, Angela is a vital part of the Craigmarloch staff team.



### What is your favourite movie?

Home Alone. I like the scene with the video recording.

### What is your favourite monster in Scooby Doo?

A mummy.

### What is your favourite place in the world?

Fuertaventura.

### What is your favourite country to go to?

Spain.

### What is your favourite food?

Chinese. Salt and Chilli Chicken.

### What is your favourite tool?

A screwdriver.

### How long have you worked at Craigmarloch?

11 years, and I was a Lilybank for a few months before that.

### What did you do before that?

I worked at Scottish Power.

### Who is your favourite character in the Wizard of Oz?

Dorothy. Because because because because because....it wouldn't be the Wizard of Oz without Dorothy!

### Who is your favourite Disney character?

Cinderella.

### Who is your favourite power ranger?

The Pink One: Kimberley Hart.



### What is your favourite band?

Abba

### Who is your favourite transformer?

I don't know any transformers so it would

need to be Optimus Prime.

### What did you want to be when you were growing up?

A mum.

### What was your favourite subject at school?

Biology.

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

Duck Sized Lion. I'm not going to tell you what I'd do to it!

### McDonalds or KFC?

McDonalds

### Box Set or Cinema?

Box Set

### Jesus or Santa?

Santa.

### Cats or Dogs?

Dogs

### Marv or Harry?

Marv

### Jack or Victor?

Jack.



## Tool Academy Mrs MacDougall



Never without a big tool in her possession, Mrs MacDougall is often busy making things, planting things, fixing things or destroying things. The technical department is always a busy hive of activity,

where young people perfect the vital skills required for a career in Santa's workshop.

### What is your favourite movie?

Armageddon.

### What is your favourite monster in Scooby Doo?

The mummies! There are always mummies in Scooby Doo.

### What is your favourite place in the world?

The seaside. Any seaside!

### What is your favourite country to go to?

France. I haven't been for years but it's on my bucket list to go back.

### What is your favourite food?

Mexican. Probably fajitas.

### McDonalds or Burger King?

Burger King.

### Jesus or Santa?

Santa.

### Cats or Dogs?

Both

### Marv or Harry?

No idea who they are!

### Jack or Victor?

Jack.

**What is your favourite tool?**

A wooden mallet. You can make a lot of noise with it!

**What did you do before you became a teacher?**

I was a research librarian at the Glasgow Herald (*our sister paper – Ed*). I knew a lot back then!



**Who is your favourite character in the Wizard of Oz?**

The lion because I like cats.

**Who is your favourite Disney character?**

Snoopy. He's not Disney but...snoopy.

**Who is your favourite transformer?**

The one that turns into a yellow car. (We are reliably informed that this is Bumble Bee).



**Who is your favourite band?**

There's too many to answer. At the moment I'm mainly listening to Nothing But Thieves, Depeche Mode and Queen. Queen is my demolition engineer music!



**What did you want to be when you were growing up?**

A demolition engineer!

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

Technical Drawing.

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

Duck Sized Lion, because it would have toe beans.

**Pupil Interview**  
**Luke McDermott**



**What was the best part about playing the Scarecrow in the Wizard of Oz?**

The accent that I made up for it. I thought it was funny and got away with it, and had fun with it! I based it on Marty's Dad in Back To The Future.

**Who is your favourite character in the Wizard of Oz and why?**

Gatekeeper 2. I like the character and Ryan did a great job as Gatekeeper 2.

**What is your favourite food?**

I like a massive variety but I like Chiquito at the Livingston Shopping Centre.

**What is your favourite music?**

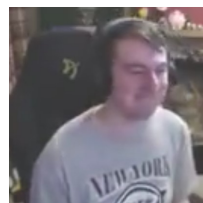
Plants vs Zombies music by Laura Shighihara. It's what got me into music!

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

Finish the rest of my Highers and then do something in the realms of music and physics.

**Who is your favourite teacher?**

Mr McFadden as I found him to have a close resemblance to the Twitch streamer Hypnoshark!



**What are your hobbies?**

I like to play Crash Team Racing Nitrofeud. I've been playing it since 2023 and taken part in online tournaments. I also like Deep Rock Galactic. It's an indie game and there's nothing like it!

**What do you like to do with your friends?**

Talk to each other, see movies and play games. We also like to drop stuff on our faces by accident!

**McDonalds or Burger King?**

McDonalds.

**Cats or Dogs?**

Cats

**Jesus or Santa?**

Santa

**Marv or Harry?**

Marv

**Jack or Victor?**

Mr Penneny.

**What is your favourite venom?**

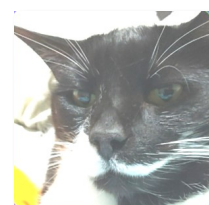
Eddiebrox Venom.

**What is your favourite drink?**

Barr's Pineappleade. I used to have it at the beach all the time.

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

Probably the Duck Sized Lion. It would be very similar to my cat given the territorial nature of my cat!







C R A I G M A R L O C H  
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*Produced by members of the  
Senior Phase.*

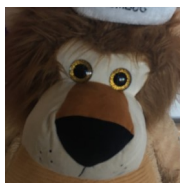


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#### Mascot

Ludwig van Lion



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The Comet!**



# QUIZ OF THE YEAR

1. What was the first song sung in Craigmarloch's production of the Wizard of Oz?

One Day In Kansas

Somewhere over the Rainbow

Clang Every Cymbal

Follow The Yellow Brick Road

2. How many times was the phrase "Ding dong the witch is dead" sung in Craigmarloch's production of the Wizard of Oz?

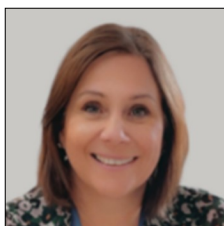
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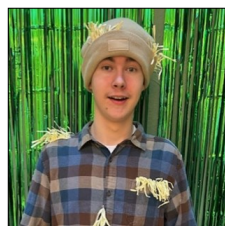
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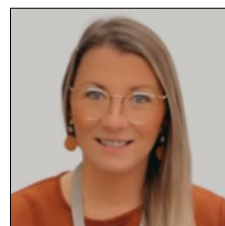
3. Which of these does not have a brain?



Mrs Smith



Scarecrow



Mrs Brown



Mr Walker

4. "Clang every cymbal" was the final song sung by the cast. What type of musical instrument is a cymbal?

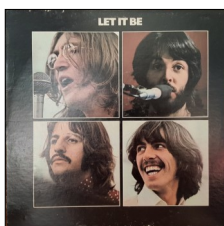
String

Woodwind

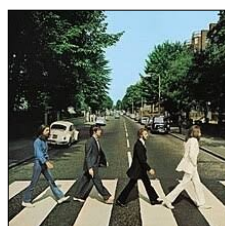
Brass

Percussion

5. Which Beatles album is the song Kansas City featured on?



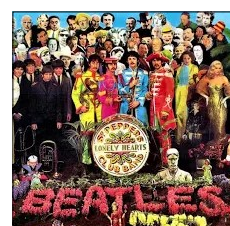
Let It Be



Abbey Road



Beatles For Sale



Sgt Pepper

6. Which city hosted the first performance of Wicked?

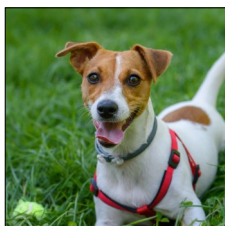
London

New York

San Francisco

Glasgow

7. What type of dog was the original Toto?



Jack Russell



XL Bully



Cairn Terrier



Rottweiler

8. Is the Wizard of Oz real?

Yes

No. He's a fraud!