



# CRAIGIE PRIMARY NEWS 30 June 2015



Dear Parent/Carer

As another year draws to a close it is time to say farewell and thank you to many people. Firstly to our P7 children who will shortly embark on the next stage of their educational career. Good luck and take all the opportunities which are presented to you in secondary school.

We believe in you and you must believe in yourselves. You have talents, skills and a positive attitude which will carry you far. As President Obama says in his speeches on education, "it's only when you hitch your wagon to something larger than yourself that you realise your true potential." Have your dreams!

Many thanks to our hard working staff, many of whom work over their allocated hours to provide thoughtful and appropriate learning experiences for our pupils. Many thanks also to Craigie parents who support pupils and staff. Your support is much appreciated.

Finally a farewell from me as I return to my substantive post as Head Teacher at Burrelton Primary School. Thank you so much to everyone for making the experience at Craigie Primary School worthwhile and so enjoyable. I will have many fond memories.

Enjoy the summer break.

### Head Teacher Awards

- P1 - James Whyte, Amelia Martin, Jamie Howie & Christopher Gray
- P2 - Leonie Ferguson, Aleksander Wodzynski, Luca Northcott & Ava Erskine
- P3 - Maisy Stewart, Lexi O'Connor, Ruairidh Allan & Sophia Whittall
- P4 - Esme Fulton, Mark Everett, Blyth Brown-Swankie & Joseph Riley
- P5 - Lena Barbary, Adam Douglas, Fraser Kay & Maia Parsons
- P6 - Natan Howgate, Freya Howgate, Alex Fielding, Sophie Chalk & Heather Souter
- P7 - Adam Chapman, Freya Murray, Rory McLellan & Jake Moir

Well done everyone!

### P7 & Under Chess Final

Well done to Imogen Moore P5, Logan Cunningham P5, Callum Watson P6 and Keir Barbary P7 who were placed third in the recent chess final at Dunning Primary.



Thank you to Mr Stewart McLachlan our chess coach for all his hard work.

### Health Week

The whole school had great fun during health week.



We had a visit from Skinny Tyres. Joseph P4 – "I liked the bike riding because it helped me learn how to ride my bike confidently."



We had tennis Lessons at Darnhall Tennis Courts.



We carried out litter picking at Darnhall & South Inch Parks.

Miray P4 – "I liked when we were doing Judo – it was fun and you go to see what it was like."



### Dates for your Diary:

Holidays -

Thursday 2 July 2015

School starts back on Tuesday

18 August 2015 at 9.00am

Friday 9 October to Monday 26

October 2015

Full details of holidays for the next few years are available on [www.pkc.gov.uk](http://www.pkc.gov.uk)

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### Goodbye

Tracey Abed, Early Years Practitioner

Emily Good, Peripatetic Nursery Teacher

Connie Appleton, Music Specialist

Flo Wilkie, PE Specialist

Adam Fortune, Pupil Support Assistant

Helen MacDonald, Pupil Support Assistant

Thank you for your efforts and hard work.

### Contact Details

Please ensure we have your most up to date details, in particular email addresses for correspondence.

Many thanks.

### Fundraising



Well done to pupils and their families who raised over £611.25 for the Lepra Charity after their visit to the school last month.

### P6 Salmon Project

P6 went on many salmon trips and the main things that we did were release the salmon after raising them to the Alvin stage then going to the salmon hatchery and learning about what they do to care for the salmon. Our last trip was electro-fishing and once we caught the salmon we put them into black and white buckets to see how they camouflage themselves.

By Georgie and Olivia P6



### Primary 7 Disco

Primary 7 had their final party at McDiarmid Park on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. It was a great night with a disco and some lovely party food. Thanks to the Parents' Association for funding the disco, to Mrs Goodison and Rebecca for all their help with the Hawaiian themed decorations and to all the parents who supported our fund raising.



### Nursery News



Summer is here already. We have had a fabulous year with your children. We have enjoyed learning together.

This term we have been discussing our feelings with a variety of activities. We had a busy health week engaging in aerobics, fruit tasting, outdoor learning, emotional health mindfulness and relax kids. Thanks to Celine and Alan for the mindfulness session. Also thanks to Celine for spending Tuesday mornings with our Pre-school children we have enjoyed learning French. We also had a great time at the Little Blooms session. We enjoyed planting flowers, learning about bees and tasting honey.

Thanks again to you all for being so supportive throughout the year. We would like to wish you all a very happy, safe summer.



### Thank you

A huge thank you to all parent helpers who have helped throughout the year. The children would not have been able to go on as many trips without your help and support.

Mrs Linda Lennon for supporting classes.

Parents' Association members for the fundraising efforts throughout the year.

Mrs Haig for helping with trips to Glenfarg for Horse Riding.

Mr Walker for donating wood for P7 project.

Library helpers who assisted every Monday morning.



### Reminders

Could you please make sure that when you child/ren return for the new term they have all the things they require as P.E. will begin the first week back?

Indoor and Outdoor P.E. kits with their name marked clearly on each item including gym shoes.

Water bottles.

Lunch money on a Monday, if possible in an envelope with the child/ren's name and class.

Many thanks.

Kind Regards

Angela Mansan

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Acting Head Teacher