



CRAIGIE PRIMARY NEWS 29 May 2015



Health Promoting School

Dear Parent/Carer

This term is just flying by. Our annual Sports Day has been arranged for Tuesday 2 June. The weather forecast does not look promising, but perhaps we might be lucky! In the event of poor weather our reserve date is now Tuesday 16 June. Pupils should come to school dressed in 'house colour' sports clothing. This saves on changing time. We are in the process of finalising our staffing complement for session 2015-2016. We will have this information for you during the week commencing 8 June.

Dates for your Diary:

- Monday 1 June** - P6 visit to Quarrymill Salmon project and Chess Final at Dunning Primary School
- Tuesday 2 June** - Sports Day (weather permitting), 1.45pm
- Wednesday 3 June** - P3 trip to Pizza Express
- Friday 5 June** - Reports issued
- Wednesday 10 June** - Open Evening, Dalguise Talk for P6 Parents & Parent Council AGM
- Thursday 11 June** - P7 Transition Day
- Friday 12 June** - P7 Transition Day & P1 - P6 Meet the Teacher
- Tuesday 16 June** - Reserve date for Sports
- Thursday 18 June** - P7 Party at McDiarmid Park
- Wednesday 24 June** - Parents' Association Scavenger Hunt
- Friday 26 June** - Nursery Open Day
- Thursday 2 July** - Church Service, 10.15am & end of session, 12pm

THE DAY OF SONG

On Friday 8 May Primary 5-7 pupils participated in The Day of Song at Perth Concert Hall. The theme was Time Travellers and the pupils sang songs from different decades such as The Time Lord, Let it Be, Chattanooga Choo Choo and Wake Me Up. The band played along with the pupils and Wake Me Up sounded amazing. The pupils had a great day with hundreds of other pupils from across Perth and Kinross. A great experience for the pupils whilst developing skills in music and performance. They also performed for the school the following week.

CRICKET FINAL AT DOO'COT PARK

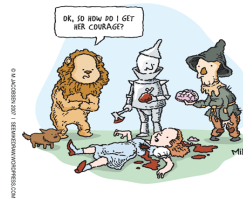
On Monday 18 May two groups of eight children from Primary 4 and Primary 5 participated in the Perth and Kinross Cricket Final at Doo'cot Park. Craigie won a match! The weather was very mixed; raining and sunny but the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and improved their cricket skills.

P7 ORIENTEERING FINAL

Well done to the P7 'Boy Baes' Orienteering Team who were placed sixth in the Perth and Kinross Orienteering final at Scone Racecourse on 12 May.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

On Monday 25 May M & M Productions visited the school to perform The Wizard of Oz. Following the show Primary 6 and Primary 7 participated in a very interesting workshop. Many thanks to the Parents' Association who helped fund the cost.



"It was amazing, fantastic and mind boggling." By Nell, P3.
 "I really enjoyed the Wizard of Oz. At some points it was dramatic." By Cavan, P3.
 "Every time something surprising happened the Lion was scared." By Sophia P3

Full details of holidays for the next few years are available on www.pkc.gov.uk

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CLEANING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Craigie Primary School Cleaning Team (Jessie, Jane & Gillian) were recent Primary Schools Finalists at the Tayside Contracts Awards Ceremony. Well done ladies!

WATER AID

Primary 6 recently raised £69.15 for the Water Aid Charity through participation in the Pupil Pipeline Challenge. The pupils discussed what the donation would be used for and showed posters at a recent Assembly. Well done and many thanks!



MINI BEAST HUNT AND VISIT TO FRANKIE AND BENNY'S

Recently Primary 4 took part in a Mini Beast hunt at the school Field. There the pupils found woodlice, flies, millipedes, ants, slugs and spiders. Back at school this information was collated into graphs and art work was created.



Primary 4 also enjoyed a visit to Frankie and Benny's. At the restaurant the pupils measured out ingredients and of course sampled the final product! Again, worthwhile learning within a real life context.

PRIMARY 7 SCOTTISH MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE

10 of our Primary 7 pupils recently participated in the Stirling University Maths Challenge. All pupils did very well with Michelle Campbell being awarded Silver and Thomas Sutherland being awarded Gold. Congratulations!

NURSERY NEWS

Can you believe we are half way through the Summer term? The children have been very busy engaging in learning about Life Cycles. They have learned about changes from tadpoles to frogs, caterpillars to butterflies and changes in themselves from babies to now. Thank you for sending in baby photographs of your child. We have enjoyed looking at the photographs and guessing who's who!

The children have enjoyed singing and acting out the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, our current story book.

The Fun Run was fantastic and very healthy fun! Many thanks for supporting this event. Sponsor money should be handed into nursery or to the school office as soon as possible please.

Staff would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the Parent Helpers. The children really enjoy showing parents around the nursery and it gives a good insight into the day to day life of the nursery. This help is much appreciated.

Written reports will be issued on Friday 5 June. This will summarise pupil development and progress.

During the next five weeks there will be transitional visits from nursery to Primary 1.

Diary Dates:

Sports day - Tuesday 2 June (reserve date of Tuesday 16 June)

Nursery Open Day (Little Blooms) - 26 June (am, 9.10am - 10.10am) (pm, 2.30pm - 3.30pm)

Nursery visits -

Induction Talk (Parents only) 15 June, 9.30am - 10.30am

Induction Visits 18 June, 9.30am to 10.00am/10.00am to 10.30 and 1.30pm to 2.00pm/2.00pm to 2.30pm

BLOOMING ARTISTS



Well done to the following pupils who have had their artwork displayed at the Museum exhibition: Tyler Gadsen P3, Lauren Dean-Sinclair P5, Olivia Hamdani P5, Rebecca Gibson P5, Charlotte Jardine P7, Molly Graham P7 and Rory McLellan P7. The standard of work was fantastic!

VIP COMPETITION

Charlize Llido P4 is the winning designer of the front cover for the new Pupil Profile booklet which will be launched after the summer holidays and will replace the Learning Logs and the Learning Steps jotters. These alongside the Term Planners will be included in the booklet; more information on this will be shared nearer the time. Congratulations Charlize and thank you to all the children who entered the Pupil Council Competition.

SWEATSHIRT ORDERS

A gentle reminder that school sweatshirts can be ordered online at www.schooltrends.co.uk Orders need to be placed by 15 June to guarantee free delivery to the school by the end of term.



HEALTH WEEK

On 8, 9 and 10 June pupils from nursery - Primary 7 will be participating in health activities to promote awareness of emotional and physical health. A wide selection of activities have been organised such as: Outdoor Learning, fruit tasting, judo, internet safety, cycling, tennis and an anti-bullying workshop. A timetable for each class will be issued this week. Sounds like it will be a fantastic and worthwhile week. On the Evening of 10 June the pupils will showcase some of their talents and learning relating to health. We look forward to seeing you there!

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT

We are always delighted to hear about pupil success outwith school.

Please let us know of any successes. We have a display board filled with photos and details of pupil achievement. It looks fantastic. Please feel free to pop into school to view this.

Freya Howgate recently was placed 1st in a Scottish Disability Sporting Event.

Callum Innes performed in Perth Performing Arts Concert and he played beautifully.

Kind Regards

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