

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

- Monday 2nd Gleniffer staff in to speak with P7 pupils and parents (6.30pm).
- Wednesday 4th £40 payment for Lockerbie due today.
- Thursday 5th P6 Swimming lessons at the Lagoon.
- Monday 9th Parent Council Meeting (6.15pm).
Home-Link jotters sent home today for signing.
- Thursday 12th Parent/Teacher Meetings (3.30pm - 8.30pm).
- Friday 13th STAFF IN SERVICE DAY
- Monday 16th - Friday 20th MID TERM HOLIDAY
- Monday 23rd Pupils return to school.
- Wednesday 25th Hallowe'en Disco (details to follow).
- Thursday 26th Open evening for P7 parents and pupils at Gleniffer High (6.30pm).
P6 to Stirling Castle.
- Friday 27th Harvest Service (9.45am) P4 and P5 parents invited to attend.

November

- Wednesday 8th £40 payment for Lockerbie due today.
- Monday 20th Parent Council Meeting (6.15pm).
- Wednesday 22nd Flu vaccinations for pupils.
- Friday 24th Final day for active schools clubs.
- Tuesday 28th P6 to Bannockburn
- Wednesday 29th Scottish Assembly (9.45am) P6 parents invited to attend.
- Thursday 30th HOLIDAY

If you want clarification or wish to discuss the contents of this newsletter please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Graeme Maclean

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Head Teacher

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Comments/Suggestions:

Name:

Child's Name..... Class.....



Langcraigs Big News



Newsletter 2
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Dear Parent/Guardian

Head Pupils

I am delighted to inform you that we have recently appointed our Head Pupils for this session and they are as follows:



Head Boy: Ben Lyons
Depute Head Boy: Reece Cree

Head Girl: Emma Wylie
Depute Head Girl: Hailey Mullen

We wanted to make the process as real as possible, so the pupils had to complete an application form and from there, a shortlist of candidates were invited to attend an interview with Mrs Love and me. We were both extremely impressed with the standard of the submitted application forms and with the calibre of the pupils who were interviewed - they should be very proud of themselves and I would like to thank all of the pupils who applied for the positions. I have already met with the Head Pupils and Emma, Ben, Hailey and Reece all understand the responsibilities and duties expected of a Head Pupil and I have every confidence that they will continue to be great role models in what is a fantastic learning experience for them. Congratulations once again.

Improvement Plan

Please be aware that a summary version of our School Improvement Plan is available on our school website and also outside the school office should you wish to read it.

Staffing

In our last newsletter, I informed you that Mrs Hill will be off for a few months due to a planned operation. I am pleased to inform you that she is recovering well and is still on course to be back with us sometime before Christmas. In the meantime, Mrs Love is taking over as the acting Depute Head and Miss Wilson (P7 teacher) is the acting Principal Teacher. Mrs Marley is currently the P1B teacher.

Jewellery at P.E.

I would like to draw your attention to an excerpt from Renfrewshire's Health & Safety Guidelines with regards to jewellery being worn on P.E. days:

Watches, rings, chains and belts with metal buckles and other body jewellery must all be removed before the physical education lesson, as these may cause injury to the wearer and others.



It is preferred that parents are advised that any child having body jewellery piercing wait until the summer break to allow them time to heal. However, parents wishing children to wear body jewellery during physical education should write to the school expressing their request. Children will be expected to provide tape and cover any such items of jewellery during the activity. Pupils will be responsible for the safekeeping of jewellery.

Tuck

In order to maintain our status as a health promoting school, we will no longer be serving home baking at interval time. Instead, there will be toast and fruit available for any pupil who wishes to buy a snack. The change will begin after the October holiday.



Playground Requests



Without wanting to overplay the 'Health & Safety' slogan, I would really appreciate if parents/guardians would refrain from smoking and from bringing dogs into the playgrounds. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



Parent Council

As you will be aware, we have an active Parent Council which meets throughout the year. As always we welcome any parents who wish to attend and in order to give you some advanced notice, below are a list of our meeting dates:

Monday 9th October 2017

Monday 20th November 2017

Monday 22nd January 2018

Monday 30th April 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

All meetings are from 6.15pm - 7.00pm.

This year our Parent Council Office Bearers are:

Chairperson - Mrs Jacqueline Gold

Vice Chairperson - Mrs Stephanie Sellers

Treasurer - Mrs Gillian McGregor

I would like to thank them for volunteering to take on positions of responsibility and wish them well in their new roles.



Change of Date



Please note that the up and coming Parent Council run Hallowe'en Disco will now take place on **Wednesday 25th October 2017** (6pm-7.15pm P1-P3 & 7.30pm-8.45pm P4-P7) instead of Monday 30/10 which was stated in the previous newsletter

Nut Allergies

As some of our pupils have nut allergies, I would be very grateful if you would not send your child to school with any foods containing nuts. As far as possible, school kitchens try to ensure that all pupils who have a medical diet are catered for and it is also helpful if they are also supported by the school community. Thank you for your help with this important matter.



Citizenship Winners

Congratulations to the following pupils for displaying 'Good Behaviour' during the month of August:

P1A Riley Crawford
P2 Romeo Harrigan
P3 Lucy Cassidy
P4/5 Mikey Duffin
P6A Kerry Hughes
P7A Fern Porter



P1B Rhyley McCotter
P2/3 Millie Haughie
P3/4 Holly Carlin
P5 Joshua Williams
P6B Milly Corrigan
P7B Thalia Okafor

