

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

Friday 9th IN-SERVICE DAY (Pupils do not attend).
Monday 12th HOLIDAY
Tuesday 13th HOLIDAY
Thursday 15th Home-link jotters sent home today for signing.
Friday 23rd P6s to Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh.
Tuesday 27th P7s to Burns Cottage.

March

Friday 2nd P2 to The Sea Life Centre at Loch Lomond.
Friday 6th P1s to The Sea Life Centre at Loch Lomond.
Thursday 8th P6s to St Mirren Park for 'Safe Kids' event.
Monday 12th Home-link jotters sent home today for signing.
Thursday 15th P2/3 to Kelvingrove.
P1 height and weight checks.
Wednesday 21st Open Afternoon for parents (1.30pm - 2.45pm).
Friday 23rd Last day for active schools clubs.
Monday 26th Pupil reports sent home today.
Wednesday 28th Parent/Teacher Meetings (details to follow).
Thursday 29th Easter Service (pupils only).
SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2.30PM

April

Monday 16th Pupils return to school.

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



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It seems a long time ago now but I hope that you all had a great Christmas and I wish you all well for the coming year ahead.

Authority Visits

- We were recently visited by Mr Steven Quinn who is the Assistant Director / Chief Education Officer of Renfrewshire Council. He had a tour of the school and met some of our pupils and staff and I am pleased to say that he was very complimentary about what he saw during his time here. He commented on the positive and friendly ethos which we have at Langcraigs which was really pleasing, as this is something we all try very hard to create in the school.
- Our Education Manager, Mrs Julie Colquhoun, will be spending a full day at Langcraigs on Thursday 22 February. During that day she will visit several classes and speak to pupils and staff to gauge how well learning and teaching is in the school. I will inform you in the next newsletter how the visit went.

Football

Katie Carmichael (P7B) was the only girl from Langcraigs who attended an inter-schools football tournament. Katie joined up with another school and proceeded to help them win every game in the tournament. She also scored loads of goals so I think they did each other a favour! We are all very proud of you Katie for going along on your own. Very well done.

New School Posters

I am always keen to share our Vision, Values, Motto and Aims with everyone in our school community, as it is important that everyone is working towards the same goals. Therefore, I am extremely grateful to Mr & Mrs Campbell (P3/4 parents) who consulted with me, designed and produced some eye catching posters which are now displayed throughout the school. Everyone who comes into our school has only to look at these posters to understand exactly what we are trying to achieve for our pupils here at Langcraigs. I would like to thank them and their business 'Advanced Images' for giving us these wonderful posters.



Netball

Back on 27th November, the school's netball team, who train weekly with Miss Wilson, competed at a tournament at Castlehead High School. They managed to win three games and received great credit from the coaches as they were competitive against several teams who had more experience than themselves. Well done everyone.



Depute Head Boy Report

Hello my name is Reece Cree and I am the Depute Head Boy of Langcraigs Primary School. I love being Depute Head Boy because I get to welcome the parents at events like assemblies and more recently the Burns Supper. I also like going out to foodbanks and care homes to donate food with Mr Maclean and the other Head Pupils. I think that being a Head Pupil gives you experience when

it comes to talking to adults and sometimes I even get a biscuit at meetings!

Charity Work

The following activities have been undertaken over the last few weeks to raise money for charity:

- The Pupil Council organised a raffle and raised £146.98 for the Mary's Meals Back Pack appeal.
- The Pupil Council organised an obstacle course before Christmas and they raised £94.00 for the Salvation Army.
- Leah Gibson (7A) decided to raise money in her spare time for The Teenage Cancer Trust. She and a friend performed some magic tricks at Aldi and Morrisons, resulting in a sum of £62.00 being handed over.

Well done to everyone for all their efforts.

Citizenship Winners

Congratulations to the following pupils who, during November 'Played Sensibly' and during December 'Respected Others' :



November

P1A Riley Crawford
P1B Heather Nicholson
P2 Euan Thomson
P2/3 Matthew Lang
P3 Elliott Dunn
P3/4 Euan Thomson
P4/5 Taylor Adams
P5 Lewis Armstrong
P6A Sophie Murney
P6B Alex Muir
P7A Charlotte White
P7B Anna Milne

December

P1A Sophie Leggat
P1B Amelia McMeekin
P2 Romeo Harrigan
P2/3 Lily Barr
P3 Naomi Bertram
P3/4 Laci McGall
P4/5 Amy Struthers
P5 Cara Johnston
P6A Taylor Keys
P6B Kelsie Baillie
P7A Olivia Churcher
P7B Anna Milne

