DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March	
Thursday 1st	World Book Day.
Friday 2 nd	P2 to The Sea Life Centre at Loch Lomond.
Tuesday 6 th	P1s to The Sea Life Centre at Loch Lomond.
Thursday 8 th	P6s to St Mirren Park for 'Safe Kids' event.
Monday 12 th	Home-link jotters sent home today for signing.
Wednesday 14th	P3 to Paisley Museum and Barshaw Park.
Thursday 15 th	P2/3 to Kelvingrove.
Friday 16 th	P6s to Glenburn Church for the Easter Code.
Monday 19 th	P4/5 to Livingston Chocolate Factory.
Wednesday 21st	Open Afternoon for parents (1.30pm - 2.45pm).
Friday 23 rd	Last day for active schools clubs.
Monday 26 th	Pupil reports sent home today.
Tuesday 27 th	P5 to 'The Discovery' in Dundee.
Wednesday 28th	Parent/Teacher Meetings.
Thursday 29 th	Easter Service (pupils only).
	SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2.30PM
April	
Monday 16 th	Pupils return to school.
Thursday 19 th	P7 parents' evening at Gleniffer High (6.30pm).
Friday 20 th	P6s to Hillside View Care Home (pm)
Monday 30 th	P6 & P7 pupils depart for Lockerbie.
	Parent Council Meeting (6.15pm).
If you want clarific not hesitate to cont	cation or wish to discuss the contents of this newsletter, please do tact the school.
Yours sincerely	
Graeme Maclea	n
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Head Teacher	
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Comments/Suggest	ions:
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Child's Name	







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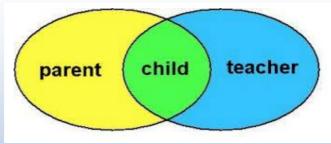
Authority Visit

As mentioned in February's newsletter, we were visited by our Education Manager, Mrs Julie Colquhoun, on Thursday 22nd February. During the day she visited eight classes, spoke to a pupil focus group and met with staff. Her focus was to observe the standard of learning in Langcraigs and I am delighted to report that she was very impressed. She reported that the pupils were challenged; actively engaged; knew what they were learning about and how they could achieve success; were able to work independently and in pairs/groups; and were able to explain their strategies for solving problems. Very pleasingly, Mrs Colquhoun commented on the very positive ethos in the school, the polite and friendly pupils which we have and the enthusiasm and commitment of all our staff. Well done to everyone at Langcraigs - it really is 'Onwards and Upwards!'

Parents' Meetings

Our parents' meetings will take place on Wednesday 28^{th} March. This is one of the many ways in which we share the progress of your child with you and I

encourage your attendance at this important event. As I feel that it is important for your child to hear what the teacher is saying about



their progress, you will again have the choice as to whether you would like your child to sit in with you and listen to the teacher or if you prefer, your child can attend the crèche as normal. An appointment letter will be sent out shortly.

Open Afternoon for Parents

I am really keen to welcome all parents into the school as much as possible, therefore I invite you to an open afternoon on **Wednesday 21st March** (1.30pm-2.45pm). The idea is, that prior to attending the parents' meetings, you have the opportunity to come into the school and spend some time with your child discussing their work, looking at their jotters and allowing them to

show you around the classroom and the corridors to look at artwork etc. Please note that the teacher will be teaching as normal and the purpose of the afternoon is for you to talk to your child about their work and get a real understanding of their progress, it is not intended for parents to spend time observing lessons. I really hope that you are



able to attend and please remember that this is a drop in event so feel free to come in at any time between 1.30pm - 2.45pm.

Citizenship Winners

Congratulations to the following pupils who, during January had a 'Positive Attitude' and during February 'Tried Their Best'

January

P1 <i>A</i>	Blake Wilson
P1B	Kayla Sweeney
P2	Marlee McVitie
P2/3	Ronnie Millar
P3/4	Martin Brooks
Р3	Jemma Butler
P4/5	Taylor Adams
P5	Rose Ireland
P6 <i>A</i>	Darren Cooney
P6B	Kira Wilson
P7 <i>A</i>	Katie McQueen
P7B	Hope Main



February

P1 <i>A</i>	Mila Hainey
P1B	James Dickson
P2	Kaiden McCulloch
P2/3	Romy Easdon
P3/4	Melek Lochrie
Р3	Riley Green
P4/5	Jack Carmichael
P5	Jason Lee
P6 <i>A</i>	James MacNaught
P6B	Shantelle Hume
P7 <i>A</i>	Aiden Howie
P7B	Tyler Lau

Depute Head Girl Report



Hi my name is Hailey Mullen and I'm the deputy head girl of Langcraigs. I am very happy to be in this position as it has taught me some things. For example, it has given me more confidence talking in large crowds and in front of adults, which will help for events like parents night. One of my favourite things we have done was delivering food to food banks and to Hillside Care Home. I'm excited to see what's still to come.

Backpacks for Malawi Appeal

One of our citizenship groups is taking part in the Mary's Meals Backpack Project, a fantastic way of equipping children in Malawi with essential items, enabling them to get the best out of their education.

The Pupil Council have fundraised to buy some new items for the backpacks,

which the children have enjoyed purchasing on-line. Not all of the items need to be new, so if you could donate any of the following items, we would be happy to re-use them:

School bags - preferably 'back pack' style Pencil case; pens; pencils; crayons; rubber; ruler; sharpener; flip-flops or sandals; towel; small ball

Items can be used, but should be in good condition. Please send items to Mrs Hill.



Parent Council

Please remember that we have an active Parent Council that meets throughout the school year. Meetings last for about 30 minutes and are a great way to find out what the plans are for the school, contribute your own ideas and meet other parents. Minutes of our meetings can be found on our school website and a paper copy is available in the school foyer. Our next meeting will take place on Monday 30th April at 6.15pm so please put it into your diary as it would be great if you could make it along.

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