

## Dates For Your Diary

May

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parents welcome to attend 'Adverse Childhood Experiences' talk at Gleniffer High School (4.00pm).
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	P6 & P7 return from Lockerbie (3.00pm).
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	HOLIDAY
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	P1s to The Glasgow Science Centre.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Induction day at Gleniffer High.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Induction day at Gleniffer High. Langcraigs Induction day (1.30pm).
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Disco (6pm -8.45pm).
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Home-link jotters sent home for signing today.
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	P3/4 to Vikingar, Largs.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	HOLIDAY
Monday 28 <sup>TH</sup>	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Health Week begins.
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day (1.15pm).
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Health Evening (5pm-6.30pm).

June

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	P7 Sports Induction Day at Gleniffer High (10am-2pm).
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Council Meeting (6.15pm).
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	P2/3 to Almond Valley, Livingston.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	P7 Ceilidh (7.00pm-9.00pm).
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Service (10.00am at Glenburn Church. Parents invited to attend).
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.00PM

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

Yours sincerely

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Comments/Suggestions:

Name: .....

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



# Langcraigs Big News



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## Staff News

Our P3 teacher, Mrs Herron, is pregnant and will be leaving Langcraigs on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June to begin her maternity leave. I am sure that you will join me in wishing Mrs Herron and her family all the very best during this exciting time.



## Parents' Meetings

I would like to thank all of you who were able to attend the parent/teacher meetings at the end of March. These meetings are one of the main ways in which the school can share with you how well your child is progressing and what can be done to help them achieve their full potential. Therefore, it is really important that the attendance rate is as high as possible and here is a breakdown of how many pupils were represented this time. Thank you once again for your support.

P1A	P1B	P2	P2/3	P3	P3/4	P4/5	P5	P6A	P6B	P7A	P7B
21/23	19/19	20/24	20/21	27/30	20/22	23/25	29/32	15/21	19/20	23/24	19/24
91%	100%	83%	95%	90%	91%	92%	91%	71%	95%	96%	79%

**SCHOOL TOTAL: 255/285 = 89%**

## Achievements

It is always uplifting to hear about the wonderful achievements of our pupils. One such story involves Sophie Williams (P3/4) and Hayden Williams (P5). During the Easter holidays, Hayden and Sophie took part in a fun family sponsored walk to raise money for three cancer charities that are helping their gran fight cancer. They raised a total of £1400 to be shared with the Beatson, Maggie's and Cancer Support Scotland.

Sophie also had 30cm of her hair cut off and she is donating it to The Little Princess Trust, where it will be made into a wig for a child or young adult who has lost their hair through illness. At school, we are always making reference to our core values 'Honesty, Effort, Respect, Compassion and Responsibility' and it is fair to say that Sophie and Hayden have certainly put some of these values into practice. Well done.



## Citizenship Winners

Congratulations to the following pupils who showed 'Tolerance of Others' during the month of March:

P1A Noah Longwill  
P2 Allan Leitch  
P3 Ruby Anne Houston  
P4/5 David McCotter  
P6A Sophie Murney  
P7A Aiden Howie



P1B Amelia McMeekin  
P2/3 Matthew Lang  
P3/4 Euan Thomson  
P5 Leah Ardern  
P6B Niamh Bertram  
P7B Makenzie McNally

## Active Schools Clubs

As you will be aware, the school works in partnership with active schools' coaches to provide a wide range of sporting activities for all ages of pupils throughout the school. In order to promote the importance of health and fitness and to encourage attendance at



these clubs, last term we started a system whereby pupils who had at least an 80% attendance rate will receive a metal star which they can pin to their uniform (term 1 bronze, term 2 silver, term 3 gold). Pupils

were presented with their badges at our weekly assembly and it is great to see so many of them proudly wearing them throughout the school. Please encourage your child to sign up for this term's clubs and we will see who can add the gold star to their collection!

## Parking



Due to an incident on the last day of term 2, when a parked car blocked the path of an incoming fire engine, the chief fire officer has asked me to remind all parents that their cars should be parked outside the school premises and must not obstruct the entrance to the school.



## 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.







