

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

Wednesday 3rd

P5 to The Falkirk Wheel.

Monday 8th

Home-link jotters sent home today for signing.

Parent Council Meeting (6.15pm).

Thursday 11th

Parent/Teacher Meetings (3.30pm - 8.30pm).

Monday 15th -

Friday 19th

MID TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 22nd

STAFF IN SERVICE DAY

Wednesday 24th

P7s to Scotland Street Museum and The People's Palace

P1A Visiting Glenburn Pre-5 Centre (pm)

P1B Visiting Glenfield Pre-5 Centre (pm)

Thursday 25th

9.45am, Harvest Assembly- P4, P4/5 and P5 parents invited to attend.

Hallowe'en Disco (details to follow).

Friday 26th

P6s to Edinburgh Zoo

Monday 29th

Flu vaccinations

November

Wednesday 7th

Home-link jotters sent home today for signing.

Friday 9th

9.45am Remembrance Service. P7 parents invited to attend.

Monday 19th

Parent Council Meeting (6.15pm)

Thursday 29th

Final day for all active schools clubs.

Friday 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

Graeme Maclean

Head Teacher



Comments/Suggestions:

Name:

Child's Name Class

Langcraigs Primary

Newsletter October 2018



New

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: Cameron Malcolm



Depute Head Boy: Lucas Pattison



Head Girl: Emma Hemming






Depute Head Girl: Niamh Bertram

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 Hill 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 they 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	<p>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.</p>
P4 Teacher	<p>Our P4 teacher, Miss Loughlin, will sadly be leaving Langcraigs on Friday 2nd November to begin a 'new life' in Australia. We are all going to miss her and I would like to thank Miss Loughlin for all her hard work and for the positive impact she has made on all her pupils during her time with us. We wish her well in her new adventure. I will inform P4 parents of Miss Loughlin's replacement in due course.</p>
Jewellery at P.E. 	<p>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:</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
Playground Requests 	<p>Without wanting to overplay the 'Health & Safety' rhetoric, I would really appreciate if parents/guardians would refrain from smoking in the playground. Also, no matter how friendly or well behaved pet dogs might be, I would be grateful if dogs were not brought into the school playground for obvious safety reasons.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your support with this.</p> 

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 and planned events so far:

Meetings (6.15pm-7.00pm)

Monday 8th October 2018
 Monday 19th November 2018
 Monday 14th January 2019
 Monday 11th March 2019
 Monday 29th April 2019
 Monday 3rd June 2019

Events

- Halloween Disco
Thursday 25th Oct 2018
- Christmas Fayre - Friday
7th December 2018
- Christmas Disco - Thursday
13th December 2018
- Summer Disco - Thursday
16th May 2019

This year our Parent Council Office Bearers are:

Chairperson - Mrs Jacqueline Gold

Vice Chairperson - Mrs Stephanie Thomson

Treasurer - Mrs Gillian McGregor

Secretary - Mrs Laura Pattison

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

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 Connie McEwan

P1B Lacey Burns

P2 Hannah Duffin

P2/3 Amelia McMeekin

P3 Romeo Harrigan

P4 Orlaith Turner

P4/5 Ruby Anne Houston

P5 Maley McLeod

P6A Ben Calvert

P6B Jason Lee

P7A Iona Lang

P7B Kelsie Baillie

