

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Monday 11 th	Parent Council Meeting (6.15pm)
Wednesday 13 th	Home-link jotters sent home for signing
Tuesday 19 th	P3 to Kelvingrove Art Galleries
Thursday 21 st	Open Afternoon for all parents P6 pupils to Glenburn Church (AM)
Monday 25 th	Pupil reports sent home today
Thursday 28 th	Teacher/Parent Meetings
Friday 29 th	Non Uniform Day 11am Easter Service (pupils only) SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.30PM.

April

Monday 15 th	Pupils return to school
Thursday 18 th	P4 and P4/5 to Riverside Museum/Tallship
Friday 19 th	HOLIDAY
Monday 22 nd	HOLIDAY
Monday 29 th	Parent Council Meeting (6.15pm)

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



Comments/Suggestions:

Name:.....

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

Langcraigs Primary

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News

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Authority Visit

As mentioned in February's newsletter, we were visited by our Education Manager, Mrs Julie Colquhoun, on Monday 25th February. During the day, she visited six classes, spoke to a pupil focus group and met with staff. Her focus was to observe the standard of learning and teaching 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, knew how they could achieve success, were able to work independently and in pairs/groups and were able to explain their strategies and methodologies. Very pleasingly, Mrs Colquhoun commented on the very positive ethos throughout 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.

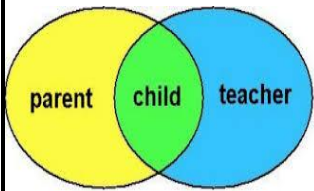
Open Afternoon for Parents

I am really keen to welcome all parents into the school as much as possible, therefore I invite you to an open afternoon on **Thursday 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 or discussing progress with the teacher. 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.

Parents' Meetings



Our parents' meetings will take place on **Thursday 28th 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, I would encourage them to sit in with you and listen to their teacher or, if you prefer, your child can attend the crèche as normal. Please check the bags for an appointment letter, which will be sent out shortly.

A Few Reminders



- Please do not bring dogs into the school grounds at anytime.
- Please remember to park outside the school grounds. Staff are struggling to get parked and, more importantly, more cars means more risk to the safety of our pupils.
- If you have to come into the school for any reason at all, please report to the school office so that the office staff are aware of who is in the school building.
- Finally, if your child arrives late for school, please ensure that they report to the school office so that they can be marked present.

Depute Head Girl Report

Hello, my name is Niamh Bertram and I am the depute head girl at Langcraigs. I am very pleased to have received this role as I have got to do so many things such as greeting parents at parents' evening, speaking in front of the school etc. I also enjoy working with the other head pupils as we all work hard together. I feel I am developing as a depute head girl and hopefully I am making a difference to Langcraigs Primary School.



Parent Council



Please remember that we have an active Parent Council which 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 11th March at 6.15pm** so please put it into your diary as it would be great if you could make it along.

Citizenship Winners



Congratulations to the following pupils who have shown a 'Positive Attitude' during the month of January:

P1A Kara McNair

P1B James Morris

P2 Lauren Thomson

P2/3 Matthew Stevenson

P3 Ellis Duffin

P4 Mason Mkgangama

P4/5 Mae Calvert

P5 Amy Struthers

P6A Rose Ireland

P6B Fraser Henderson

P7A Taylor Keys

P7B Shantelle Hume