

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

Friday 6 th	Christmas Fayre (1.15pm - details to follow) Active School Clubs stop today
Wednesday 11 th	P1 - P3 Nativity 10.00am & 1.30pm performances
Thursday 12 th	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 16 th	Christmas Panto for pupils in the gym hall
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 th	Christmas Service (pupils/staff only) P1 & P2 Christmas Party (PM) - pupils should come to school in their party clothes
Friday 20 th	Non uniform day P6 to Sky Studios in Livingston SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2.30PM

January

Monday 6 th	Pupils return to school.
Monday 13 th	Home-link jotters sent home today for signing.
Wednesday 15 th	Registration day for pupils starting school in August 2020 £40 instalment for Lockerbie trip due today P6, P6/7 and P7 to Edinburgh Castle.
Thursday 16 th	Registration day for pupils starting school in August 2020
Friday 17 th	P7 pupils to induction day at Gleniffer High
Monday 20 th	Active Schools Clubs begin today
Friday 24 th	P6, P6/7 & P7 Burns Lunch (parents invited to attend - details to follow)
Monday 27 th	Parent Council Meeting 6.15pm

On behalf of everyone at Langcraigs Primary School, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely
Graeme Maclean

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Head Teacher

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Comments/Suggestions:

Name:.....

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

Langcraigs Primary School

Newsletter December 2019



News

Dear Parent/Guardian

School Closed

Just a reminder that the school will be closed to all pupils on **Thursday 12th December** due to the premises being used as a polling station for the General Election. As a consequence, the Christmas Disco that was scheduled for that evening has also been cancelled.

Wider Achievers' Assembly

As mentioned in November's newsletter, several pupils were invited to share their experiences and successes of sports and hobbies which they undertake outwith school. Apart from finding the presentations really interesting, we hope that by celebrating these achievements, other pupils will be inspired to perhaps develop their own interests outwith school. Below is a picture of our first group of wider achievers and we look forward to listening to the next group at our next assembly in January.



P2 - Carly Murphy (swimming), Nathan Craig (break dancing), Coral Taylor (dancing medal), P2/3 - Alexander Bleakley (basketball), Ellis Adams (gymnastics), P3 - Adam Nicholson (football), Ayla Gough (dancing), P6 - James Campbell (climbing), P6/7- Leah Ardern (girls' brigade) & Ben Calvert (boxing).

Harvest Assembly



Many congratulations to P5 and Mr Lardner for their wonderful assembly on 1st November. Forty eight bags were filled with your donations which were distributed to the Hillside View Care Home, Braemount Care Home and Paisley Foodbank. Well done to everyone in Langcraigs - we really have made a difference to the lives of people within our community.

Mary, Queen of Scots



A huge well done to all the pupils in P4 and P4/5 for an amazing performance. The boys and girls have been studying this topic and they have visited Falkland Palace in Cupar, Angus as well as having a trip to Edinburgh Castle/Holyrood Palace. Their studies culminated in performing in front of their families on 13th November and it was great to see them deliver their lines with such confidence and learning about their topic while having so much fun. My thanks also go to Miss McLennan, Miss Colquhoun and Mrs Dickson who all put in so much effort to produce such a high calibre performance.

Well done everyone!

Head Girl Report



Hello, my name is Ashleigh McGlinn and I am proud to be the Head Girl here at Langcraigs Primary School. Even though it has been a short period of time being honoured with Head Girl, I have done many things, like taking food to a care home from the Harvest Assembly, a presentation on my book and making a speech to parents whose children will be starting school in August 2020.

I enjoy looking smart with my blazer and tie for special occasions.

I hope to make a difference at Langcraigs Primary School.

Thank you for reading.

**Citizenship
Winners**



Congratulations to the following pupils for 'Being Kind to Others' during the month of October:

- P1 Olivia Gardner
- P1/2 Tilly Mitchell
- P2 Leo Gallagher
- P2/3 Akwesi Boakye Ansah
- P3 Amelia McMeekin
- P4 Ellis Duffin
- P4/5 Millie Haughie
- P5 Thomas Cooney
- P6 Amy Struthers
- P6/7 Nathan Gold
- P7 Cerys Murphy

**Non
Uniform
Day**

As a thank you to all of our pupils there will be a non-uniform day on our last day of term, Friday 20th December. There is no charge for this.

Car Park



Please continue to support the school in making the car park a safe zone for our pupils. Please park outside the gates at all times. By doing this you can help prevent a child from being seriously injured. Thank you for your continued support with this.

**Annual Data
Forms**

Despite reminders and forms being re-issued, a small number of pupils have still not returned annual data forms. It is imperative that we have up to date contact details for your child, should they become unwell, for example. Also, if we do not have an up to date consent form, your child may be unable to go on a local trip. If you have not returned these forms and require another set please contact the school office.

Sickness



As you will all be aware, there has recently been a number of illnesses, including sickness bugs circulating. If your child has been absent from school due to illness please ensure that your child has not had an episode of vomiting or diarrhoea for 48 hours before returning to school.