

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

Friday 7 th	STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY
Monday 10 th	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 11 th	HOLIDAY
Wednesday 12 th	STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY
Thursday 13 th	NO ACTIVE SCHOOLS CLUBS TODAY
Friday 14 th	NO ACTIVE SCHOOLS CLUBS TODAY
Thursday 20 th	Home-link jotters sent home for signing

March

Friday 13 th	Last day for Active Schools Clubs.
Thursday 19 th	Home-link jotters sent home today for signing. P6s to Glenburn Church for Easter Code (AM)
Monday 23 rd	Parent Council Meeting (6.15pm - 7.00pm)
Tuesday 24 th	P3 to Kelvingrove Museum.
Thursday 26 th	Parents Open Afternoon (1.30pm - 2.45pm)
Monday 30 th	Pupil reports issued to parents.

April

Wednesday 1 st	Teacher/Parent Meetings (3.30pm - 8.00pm)
Thursday 2 nd	Non Uniform Day Easter Service (pupils only) SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.30PM
Friday 3 rd - Friday 17 th	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 20 th	Pupils return to school

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 February 2020



News

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It seems a long time ago now but I hope that you all had a great Christmas and I wish you all well for the coming year ahead.

High Standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<p>As you will be aware, everyone at Langcraigs is continually striving to make our pupils the best young people they can possibly be. We work hard to maintain high standards throughout the school and our success in achieving these standards is helped considerably by your support. Therefore, I would like to thank you and ask you to continue to support the school by ensuring that your child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> attends school every day and is on time;<input type="checkbox"/> wears the correct school uniform;<input type="checkbox"/> completes their homework which is then signed;<input type="checkbox"/> shows you their home-link jotter which is then signed;<input type="checkbox"/> brings their P.E. kit on the appropriate day. <p>By working together, we really can make a difference!</p>
School Fayre 	<p>Although several weeks ago now, I just wanted to say thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre. Your efforts helped us to raise £2,500 for our school funds, which I think is an amazing effort. We will continue to re-invest the money into implementing our vision of 'providing our pupils with a wide range of experiences' which will include the funding of visiting groups, resources and our health week activities.</p>
Christmas Fun Day 	<p>Due to the cancellation of the Christmas Disco because of the General Election, Mrs Hill's Pupil Council decided to organise a Christmas Fun Day. This proved to be a real success and included activities such as Beat the Elfie, Guess the Teddy's birthday and Snowball Juggling, to name but a few. The children were also treated to a disco in the afternoon by Glenburn's finest DJ - Mr Stevie Drennan! The Pupil Council raised £700 which was shared between Cleft Lip and Palate Association (CLAPA) and the school fund. Due to the success of the event, this is something which we will consider implementing next year too.</p>
Parking	<p>We have received complaints from local residents in Braehead Road about parents parking their cars in front of driveways at morning drop off and afternoon pickup. One such resident, who is disabled, missed her hospital</p>



appointment as her carer was unable to reverse out of her driveway. Please be considerate where you are parking your car as it can have a serious impact on other people's everyday lives.

Archery Competition

In December some of our pupils participated in an inter-school archery competition at Gleniffer High School. Many congratulations to Rachel Baird (P5), Lucy Cassidy (P4/5) and Sophie Burns (P4/5). A special well done to Layla Scarff (P4/5) who was the overall winner in her age group.



Wider Achievers' Assembly

Ten pupils from across the school shared their experiences and achievements at our assembly on Monday 13th January. They all had interesting stories to tell and their presentations in front of the school were a real achievement in themselves. We hope that by celebrating these achievements, other pupils will be inspired to perhaps take up one of the sports/interests which are being discussed. Below is a picture of our wonderful group of achievers. Well done!



P4 - Dylan Walne (football), Ethan McCafferty (Boys' Brigade), Marlee McVitee (acting classes). P4/5 - Layla Scarff (archery), Anaya Malcolm (horseriding), Sophie Morris (netball), Mason Mkgangama (football), Elliot Dunn (cricket) P5 - Mae Calvert (athletics) P7 - Robert Dallas (air cadets)

Depute Head Boy Report



Hello, my name is David McCotter and I am the Depute Head Boy. I am delighted to have this privilege. I am excited to take on the challenge and am enjoying the opportunities and responsibilities of this role.

I am so thankful I can welcome parents of the new Primary 1s for next year and share my positive experiences of the school.

I am so privileged to be the Depute Head Boy of Langcraigs Primary. I am looking forward to working with the other head and depute head pupils to make a difference to the school.

Citizenship Winners



Congratulations to the following pupils for 'Playing Sensibly' during the month of November 2019:

P1 Daisy Lochrie P1/2 River McLeod P2 Tyler Crawford

P2/3 Mollie McDonald P3 Adam Nicholson P4 Emma Lithgow

P4/5 Stuart Henderson P5 Ethan Pattison P6 Rudi Talacchia

P6/7 Mia Painter P7 Mia Painter

Congratulations to the following pupils for 'Respecting Others' during the month of December 2019:

P1 Kyran Muldoon P1/2 Keegan Mooney P2 Beth Stevenson

P2/3 Max Arthur P3 Hannah Lafferty P4 Allan Leitch

P4/5 Elliott Dunn P5 Martin Brooks P6 Ross McMillan

P6/7 Alan McNally P7 David McCotter

Modern Languages



The Scottish Government has stipulated that all primary schools require to teach two modern foreign languages - one foreign language throughout the whole school and a second language from P5-P7. In Langcraigs, French is taught in P1 - P7 and German is also taught from P5-P7. Many of our teachers are able to teach French and we are now fortunate enough to have secured the expertise of a German student from Gleniffer High School to support the implementation of German in the upper school. This support may only last this term but the feedback from staff and pupils has been really positive so far. Perhaps you could ask your child what they have learned so far.

Donations of Clothes



Due to falls on the wet grass or pupils having 'accidents', staff make sure that pupils are given clean clothes/underwear to change into. However, quite often these garments are not returned and, as a result, our stocks of spare clothes are diminishing. Therefore, we would be grateful if you could donate any spare items of underwear, socks, tights, skirts, trousers etc. which you may have. Many thanks in advance.

