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Dear Parent/Carer,



NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2022

Update

It has been great to see both indoor and outdoor Covid restrictions lifting for the general public. There is definitely a feeling that life is slowly but surely beginning to return to some sense of normality. However, we can't be complacent, as the virus is still prevalent and, as a result, the guidance for schools remains unchanged and our well established mitigations of ventilation, handwashing, face coverings, staggered start/finish times etc will remain in place until we are instructed otherwise. I would like to thank all of you for your ongoing co-operation and patience with this, as I know that staggered times are inconvenient for some of you.

Depute Head Boy Report

Hello, my name is Kyle Murphy and I am Depute Head Boy at Langcraigs this year. I am very proud to be in this privileged position and I am doing everything I can to be a positive role model to all of my peers. I have enjoyed visiting the classes and speaking to all the other pupils in the school and letting them know that I am here to help and support them in any way I can. The restrictions have prevented me from speaking at assemblies and meeting parents at the front door but fingers crossed I will be able to do this before the summer!



Parent Council

The next meeting of the Parent Council is scheduled for **Monday 7th February at 6.15pm**, which will again be through Zoom. If you would like to join us, please contact our chairperson, Mrs Jacqueline Gold on langcraigs@renfrewshire.npfs.org.uk

Library Ambassadors



Meet Langcraigs' new Library Ambassadors - P7s Lily Barr, Lily McLean and Bethany White! The girls have been working hard during their Golden Time, organising the upper school class libraries: making labels and sorting books into genres. They have done incredible work on the libraries, making them colourful and inviting places for children to read! Well done girls! The girls also ask classes for book recommendations which allow us to keep our libraries well stocked, with books the children want to read.

Parent Meetings / Pupil Reports

As mentioned previously, the current guidance makes it unlikely that parent/teacher meetings will be able to go ahead as planned this session but it is still our intention to issue pupil reports as normal. Although some time away yet, pupil reports will be issued on Monday 28th March. I will keep you updated over the coming weeks.

Pupil Absences

With pupil absences still relatively high, it is important that you communicate directly with the school office to inform them as to why your child is absent from school. It is great that so many parents of our younger pupils in P1-P3 enjoy communicating with teachers on Seesaw, but please remember that absences should not be notified in this way.

Citizenship Winners

I am pleased to inform you that the following pupils received a special Langcraigs certificate from me for 'Respecting Others' throughout the month of December:

<i>P1A Robert Butler</i>	<i>P1B Quinn Hughes</i>	<i>P2 George McGillivray</i>
<i>P2/3 Ellena Scarrow</i>	<i>P3 Charlotte Dalton</i>	<i>P4 Jessica Aitchison</i>
<i>P4/5 Payton Scarrow</i>	<i>P5 Akwesi Boakye-Ansah</i>	<i>P6 Jack Figures</i>
<i>P6/7 Stuart Henderson</i>	<i>P7 Dhillon Lochrie</i>	

Dates for the Diary

FEBRUARY

Monday 7 th	Parent Council Meeting (6.15pm online)
Monday 14 th	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 15 th	HOLIDAY
Wednesday 16 th	STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY
Thursday 24 th	P4-P7 Home-Link jotters sent home today

MARCH

Wednesday 23 rd	P6/7 & P7 to Glasgow Science Centre (guidance permitting)
Monday 28 th	Pupil reports sent out to parents

APRIL

Friday 1 st	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 19 th	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Yours sincerely

Graeme Maclean

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If you want clarification, wish to discuss the contents of this newsletter or have any ideas/suggestions, then please do not hesitate to contact the school or send me a message to: langcraigsenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk