

Langcraigs Primary School
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Our Vision

To provide all our pupils with a range of experiences, which will equip them with the skills and knowledge required to meet the challenges they will face throughout their lives.

Our Values

R - Reach

E - Effort

A - Ambition

C - Caring

H - Honesty

NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2023

I hope that you managed to have a great Christmas and Happy New Year from everyone at Langcraigs.

Christmas Fayre

Many thanks for all your help and support at our Christmas Fayre which took place on Friday 2nd December. The event was well attended and we managed to raise around £2,800, which is a fantastic effort. We have already invested the money into paying for the Christmas Panto and we will also use the funds to help subsidise some of our Term 3 class trips.

Christmas Assembly

On the morning of 23rd December, we had a lovely Christmas Assembly in our gym hall. Our Head Pupils all did some readings, our school choir sang some carols and also promoted our new school song 'Reach for the Stars' and our newly formed brass group played Good King Wenceslas and Jingle Bells.



Community Spirit

It is always amazing just how much people can pull together and help one another during difficult times and the Christmas period was no exception. My thanks go to Ian Brown at 'Glen-Bun Bakers' and Laura Brown and their team, who helped encourage the local

community to raise funds for good causes within the school and in the local area. Well done and thanks to them and to all our parents who made donations - your kindness helped make Christmas special for so many people in our local community.

School Uniform

Uniform provides our pupils with an identity and helps prevent 'fashion' competition. Also, apart from looking so smart, uniform helps us to promote a community ethos within our school. **Please try not to send your child to school in a black jumper, black trousers or black skirt, as this is not part of our recommended uniform. If anyone requires support with providing uniform for their child, then please contact the school office.**

A reminder of our school uniform is outlined below and thank you in helping to support and maintain our standards at Langcraigs.

Formal School Uniform:

White shirt / blouse with blue and yellow Langcraigs school tie

Grey cardigan / jumper

Grey trousers / grey skirt / grey pinafore

Grey blazer with school badge

Black shoes

Informal School Uniform:

Blue sweatshirt

Yellow polo-shirt

Grey trousers / grey skirt / grey pinafore

Black shoes

Water Bottles

Pupils are encouraged to drink water throughout the day but please remind your child to bring a water bottle to school. Diluted Juice/ fizzy drinks /energy drinks should not be brought to school - plain still water is best 😊.

No Dogs in the Playground

In the interests of safety for all our pupils, please again be reminded that dogs are not permitted within the school grounds at any time. Even the most well behaved dogs can behave out of character when surrounded by excited children. Although many of us are dog lovers, we must respect those pupils who are not, and indeed become anxious when a dog is in their presence. Therefore, please respect this request and keep the school grounds a dog free zone.

Pupil Absences

As mentioned in previous newsletters, please let the school know if your child is going to be absent from school, whether it is due to illness or going on holiday. If the office do not hear from you, they will send you a text **and please respond to this**. This will prevent your child's absence being coded incorrectly and also prevent you receiving further texts and absence letters. Thank you for your support with this matter.

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.

Citizenship Winners

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

P1 Romy Britt

P1/2 Ross Neilson

P2 Emily Crawford

P3 Callan Thomson

P3/4 Tommie Robertson

P4 Orlaith Fraser

P5 Alfie Harper

P5/6 Orlay McEnhill

P6 Leah Peakman

P6/7 Heidi Watson

P7 Romeo Harrigan

Dates for the Diary

January

Thursday 5th

Pupils & staff return to school.

Tuesday 10th

Proposed Teachers' Strike - school closed to pupils.

Monday 16th

Curriculum information sheets to be emailed out to parents this week.

Wednesday 18th

Lockerbie payment of £28.25 due today.

Thursday 26th

Home Link jotters being used in P4-P7 classes today.

Friday 27th

Proposed Teachers' Strike - school closed to pupils.

Monday 30th

Parent Council meeting 6.00pm.

February

Friday 10th

9.45am Scottish Assembly - P5 & P5/6 parents invited to attend (maximum 2 relatives per child).

Monday 13th

HOLIDAY

Tuesday 14th

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Wednesday 15th

STAFF IN-SERVICE

Thursday 16th

Pupils return to school.

Wednesday 22nd

Home Link jotters being used in P4-P7 classes today.
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Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

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