

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

Citizenship Theme

Tolerance of Others

NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2023

Open Afternoon

Please feel free to drop in any time on **Wednesday 22nd March between 1.30pm-2.45pm** to have a chat with your child and look at their schoolwork.

Parents' Meetings

Our parents' meetings will take place on **Thursday 30th March 3.30pm-8.15pm**. 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.

National Award

We have recently been awarded the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) bronze award for our work across the school in making pupils aware of their rights. All classes have a class charter which they make up at the start of each session and pupils rights are discussed during class time and at assemblies. Well done to everyone at Langcraigs and special thanks to Miss Wilson (P6 class teacher) who has worked hard in her co-ordinator's role to ensure that we achieved this award. We are now looking to gain the silver award - so watch this space!



Friday 17th March



The Pupil Council are planning a fun-filled day, involving dressing up, a Langcraigs Bake Off, cake sale and playground fun-run. All money raised will be shared between Comic Relief and Health Week activities. Further details will be issued soon.

Langcraigs' Nurturing Approach

"At the heart of Nurture is a focus on wellbeing and relationships and a drive to support the growth and development of children and young people."

- Applying Nurture as a Whole School Approach.
Education Scotland.

A nurturing approach has been promoted as a key approach to supporting behaviour, wellbeing, attainment, and achievement in Scottish schools. Renfrewshire's Nurturing Relationships Approach (RNRA) emphasises that relationships are at the heart of nurturing approaches and is a programme we pleased to be involved in.



Here in Langcraigs we are in our second year of implementing RNRA approaches throughout the school. We have been looking at the Nurture Principle 'The Environment Offers a Safe Base', and have made improvements to the school environment, in consultation with staff and pupils.

Some of the changes we have made are:

- Development of the 'Langcraigs Lounge', a room which was designed and decorated by pupils, offering a quiet, nurturing space for children. The room is equipped with sensory lighting, comfortable beanbags and cushions, and a range of games and activities.
- Cosy / quiet space in or near each classroom.
- Improved seating in the foyer area with access to books, teddies, and fruit.
- Consistent signage and use of visual supports throughout the school.

We have recently applied for the Jade, Level 1 accreditation award. Watch this space for updates!

Depute Head Pupil Report

Hello, my name is Lucas Howie and I am the Depute Head Boy at Langcraigs. 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 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. I have also enjoyed meeting and greeting parents at assemblies and I look forward to meeting you again at future events.



Water Bottles

Just a reminder that pupils are encouraged to bring water bottles to school, as the benefits of drinking water and being properly hydrated impact positively on concentration when in class. Please ensure that pupils only bring water and not energy drinks or fizzy juice as this can often decrease concentration and make some pupils very restless in class. Thank you.

Citizenship Winners

I am pleased to inform you that the following pupils will receive a special Langcraigs certificate from me for 'Trying Your Best' during February:

P1 Bonnie Wood

P1/2 Teddy Jones

P2 Lucas Orr

P3 Aria Simpson

P3/4 Steven MacLennan

P4 Ellena Scarrow

P5 Charley Dillon

P5/6 Erin McDougall

P6 Kai Lucas

P6/7 Conor Kelly

P7 Aimee Dunn

Dates for the Diary

March

Wednesday 8th

P6s & P7s go to Lockerbie Manor

Friday 10th

P6s & P7s return from Lockerbie Manor

Friday 17th

Red Nose Day - details to follow

Wednesday 22nd

Open afternoon for parents 1.30pm-2.45pm

Thursday 23rd

P6 pupils to St. George's for the Easter Code (AM)

Monday 27th

Pupil reports will be emailed out to parents

Thursday 30th

Parents' Meetings 3.30pm-8.15pm

Friday 31st

Easter service in the school hall - staff and pupils only

Non uniform day

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.30PM

April

Monday 17th

Pupils return to school

Tuesday 25th

Home Link jotters being used in P4-P7 classes today

Thursday 27th

P6 pupils swimming lessons at The Lagoon - details to follow

May

Monday 1st

Thursday 4th

HOLIDAY

P6 pupils swimming lessons at The Lagoon

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