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Dear Parent/Carer,



## NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2023

### 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

Playing Sensibly

### Parents' Evening

I would like to thank everyone who was able to attend our recent parents' meetings on Thursday 12th October. These meetings are always so important in terms of sharing information between the school and parents. As always, I am keen for attendance at these meetings to be as high as possible and below is a table outlining the number of pupils who had someone representing them on the night. The overall attendance rate of 94% is one of our best yet, so thanks for your support everyone!

P1	P1/2	P2	P3	P3/4	P4	P5	P5/6	P6	P6/7	P7
96%	96%	100%	86%	100%	85%	93%	100%	90%	96%	89%

### Total Attendance Rate - (94%)

### ECO Committee

I am delighted to inform you that the following pupils have been elected to form our ECO Committee this year and they will work with Mrs Murphy on a number of exciting projects, to help make our school and our community more ECO-friendly environments.

P4 - Rowan Welsh & Annie McGowan

P5/6 - James Allison & Kayla Murray

P6/7 - Riley Crawford & Aaron Prow

P5 - Amelia Magennis & Reagan Steele

P6 - Luca Pallisco & Connie McEwan

P7 - Adam Nicholson & Noah Longwill

### **Various Items of News**

- The Council will have moved to Group Call as a method of communication for emails and texts as of 24<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that the most prominent method of communication will be email, as this is much cheaper for the school. **Please make sure that your email address is up to date.**
- The kitchen will be running various tasting days, as they are trying to encourage more children to take school lunches. Children in P1-P5 can still bring their packed lunch and try a school dinner. The days will be sent out in advance by the school office.
- If you receive a text/email requesting your annual data forms, please return them asap. If you need a new set, please contact the school office.

### **Do you want to improve your own number skills in order to help your child?**

Feeling confident with numbers and maths helps everyday life. You might be helping your children with their homework. You might need to work out measurements and cooking times to cook a meal. You might be working out your household bills for this month.

**Multiply** is a programme of activities and learning. It helps adults to use numbers and improve maths skills. If you are 19 or over and you don't have Maths qualification National 5 at Grade C, you can take part in these activities. There are courses for beginners and more advanced courses.

If you want to speak to someone about it, contact Sandra Brown, our Multiply Officer, by email at [sandra.brown@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:sandra.brown@renfrewshire.gov.uk) or give her a call 07811 054565.

### **Junior Road Safety Officers' Committee (JRSO)**

Our JRSOs have had a few meetings this term and as part of the 'Be Bright Be Seen' Road Safety campaign, they are going to encourage all pupils to wear brightly coloured clothes on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. They will provide more details after their meeting next week.

### **Maternity Leave**

In a couple of weeks, Mrs Spittal (P3/4 teacher) will be leaving us for a while, as she goes off on maternity leave. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her well. Miss MacKay will take over on a full-time basis in P3/4.

### **Citizenship Winners**

I am pleased to inform you that the following pupils will receive a special Langcraigs certificate from me for 'Being Kind to Others' during October:

*P1 Hunter McIntosh*

*P1/2 Romy Britt*

*P2 Marc Fulton*

*P3 Imogen McElhinney*

*P3/4 George McGillivray*

*P4 Cameron Robertson*

**Dates for the Diary  
November**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

School Closed

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

P7 Pupil/Parents' Open Evening at Gleniffer HS 6.00pm  
School photographer taking individual and class  
photographs - pupils to wear white shirt and school tie  
Halloween Disco

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

P6 Cycle training (AM)  
School photographer taking individual and class  
photographs - pupils to wear white shirt and school tie  
P6 Cycle training (AM)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

P2 visiting Glenburn Library (PM)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

P6 Cycle training (AM)  
P6/7 visiting Glenburn Library (AM)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Football Tournament at Gleniffer HS (4pm-5.30pm)  
P6 Cycle training (AM)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

P3/4 visiting Glenburn Library (AM)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

P4 visiting Glenburn Library (AM)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

P5/6 visiting Glenburn Library (PM)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

P5 visiting Glenburn Library (AM)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

P7 visiting Glenburn Library (AM)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

P3 visiting Glenburn Library (AM)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Parent Council Meeting 6.00pm  
P6 visiting Glenburn Library (AM)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Pupils to wear brightly coloured clothes today

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Home-link jotters (P5-P7) sent home to parents today

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

P6 swimming at The Lagoon (AM) - details to follow  
HOLIDAY

**December**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

Christmas Fayre 1.15pm-2.45pm (class rota letter to follow)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

P1-P3 Nativity 10.00am &amp; 1.30pm (details to follow)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

P6 pupils to St. George's for 'Bubble Gum &amp; Fluff' (AM)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Lunch 11.30am

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Fun Day (details to follow)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

School Panto (Jack &amp; the Beanstalk) 1.30pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

P1 &amp; P2 Christmas Party (PM)

Non-uniform day - a voluntary donation can be made if you  
so wish

Christmas service - staff and pupils only

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.30PM****January**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Staff and pupils return to school

Yours sincerely  
*Graeme Maclean*  
Graeme Maclean  
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](mailto:langcraigsenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk)