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Dear Parent/Carer,

NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2023

Onwards and Upwards



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

Respecting Others

Car Park

I have received several emails from concerned parents about the danger which the congestion in the staff car park is causing to children in the mornings and at home times. Indeed, we have had some near misses already this session. Despite the many requests not to bring cars into the car park, this issue continues to cause real concern. Please park outside the school grounds and walk in, as this small inconvenience could prevent a serious accident. **A reminder that the school gates are closed between 8.50am-9.10am and 2.50pm-3.10pm.**

Glenfield Nursery are also asking their parents to do the same, as both establishments are really concerned about this issue and we hope that, with the support of all parents, the car park area will become a safer place for our pupils - your children. Thank you.

Flu Immunisation

Just a reminder that this will now take place for pupils on **Tuesday 5th December (AM)**. It was re-scheduled due to the strike day on Wednesday 1st November.

Christmas Fayre

Many thanks for all your help and support at our Christmas Fayre which took place on Friday 1st December. The event was well attended and we managed to raise £2,547, which is a fantastic effort. This will contribute towards paying for the Christmas Panto and we will also use the funds to help subsidise some of our Term 3 class trips.

Many thanks to our Parent Council Members and volunteers and a special thanks to our P2 parent (and Parent Council Member), Mrs Cathryn Thomson, who spent hours of her personal time making literally hundreds of items for the stalls, including Christmas glasses and mugs filled with goodies and also 'hot chocolate cornettos'. Your efforts are much appreciated by us all. Thank you!

Head Pupil Report

Hello, my name is Payton Scarrow and I am the Head Girl this year. In my role, I love all the support I get from the teachers and staff. It really helps me to build character. I enjoy helping Mr Maclean and all the staff and pupils who need support. My favourite task so far have been talking to all the parents at Parents' Night and I really enjoyed helping at the Christmas Fayre on Friday. I will do the best I can to continue to be a good role model for all the children in the school.

Netball Team

Our netball team, coached by Miss Fender, took part in a tournament at St. Andrew's Academy a few weeks ago. It was the first time they had played as a team and they acquitted themselves really well against much more established teams. They have another tournament coming up, which they are looking forward to and we wish them every success. Well done!

Football Team

On 9th November, the football team played in a tournament at Gleniffer High School. They won three matches and drew one - a great achievement. However, what pleased me more, was the great attitude, sportsmanship and encouragement which the pupils gave one another. Well done and keep this up!

Allergies

At this time of the year, with so many treats being consumed, it is important to remind everyone that some of our pupils have nut allergies. I would therefore 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.

Breakfast Club

Another reminder to those parents whose children attend the school's breakfast club that, **as from Monday 8th January, the start time will be 8.30am** and not 8.00am as before.

Citizenship Winners

I am pleased to inform you that the following pupils will receive a special Langcraigs certificate from me for 'Playing Sensibly' during November:

P1 Blair Broad

P1/2 Riley Jones

P2 Karmen Reilly

P3 Harrison Weir

P3/4 Isla McNally

P4 Calan Thomson

P5 Ethan Perry

P5/6 Callum Wright Doherty

P6 Zander Allen

P6/7 Jessica Aitchison

P7 Adam Nicholson

Dates for the Diary

December

Friday 1 st	Christmas Fayre 1.15pm-2.45pm
Monday 4 th	Netball Tournament (after school)
Tuesday 5 th	Flu immunisation programme for pupils
Wednesday 6 th	P6 Swimming at The Lagoon
Thursday 7 th	P1 & P7 Dental Checks
Wednesday 13 th	P1-P3 Nativity 10.00am & 1.30pm
Thursday 14 th	P6 pupils to St. George's for 'Bubble Gum & Fluff' (AM)
Friday 15 th	Christmas Lunch 11.30am
	Christmas Fun Day (details to follow)
Tuesday 19 th	School Panto (Jack & the Beanstalk) 1.30pm
Thursday 21 st	P1 & P2 Christmas Party (PM)
Friday 22 nd	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 th	Staff and pupils return to school
Thursday 25 th	P6 & P7 Burns' Lunch 1.30pm (details to follow)

From everyone at Langcraigs Primary School, have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Yours sincerely

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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